

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, STONE HARBOR
VESTRY MEETING
November 16, 2025
MINUTES

Present: The Rev. Mo. Allison Burns-LaGreca; Dina Ziemba; Cathy Johnson; Kate Rodriguez; Lillian Armstrong

The meeting opened at 11:22 am.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from October the meeting. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.

A motion was made to approve the financial reports from October. The motion was seconded and report approved.

Rector's report

- A lot of Diocesan events are coming up so Mother Allison will be on the road frequently. The Diocesan Convention is next weekend. The Sunday before Thanksgiving is the Ecumenical Service.
- Mother Allison has been praying about Blue Christmas service. It has not been well attended in the past. A decision has to be made as to whether or not we hold the service again this year.

Warden's Report

-Lillian - to wrap up the Stewardship Campaign. Last year we did a festive coffee hour. We need to be thinking about more ways to get people involved so it isn't the same people always responsible for propelling the church forward.

Suggested we do a vestry breakfast on December 7th. Coffee hour that day will be done by vestry and celebrate the end of Stewardship.

-BINGO night - Could be a good event for our church, but it is a large undertaking and we need people to commit and be a part of it. The concern is the commitment - do we have enough people to commit? The BINGO idea has been put on hold for now.

-We need to think of ways to build our own community during the Winter months. Dina suggested possibly another paint night or make your own charcuterie board night in January or February.

-Cindy O'Conner suggested to Lillian to have an 'open house' to invite people from the community into the church one night to get more parishioners or donations. Could we possibly send 'welcome to the community' flyers to new homeowners on and off the island?

Old / New Business

-Cookie Stroll - We need more bakers. We need 14 or 15 - we have 9 signed up right now. Flyers need to be put around town. It was posted on the SH peeps Facebook page.

-We need to pursue another outreach project starting in January.

-The next vestry meeting is scheduled for December 21st.

A motion to end the meeting was made at 12:00 PM and the meeting closed in prayer.