

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, STONE HARBOR
VESTRY MEETING
March 15, 2026
MINUTES

Present: The Rev. Mo. Allison Burns-LaGreca; Dina Ziemba, Lillian Armstrong, Lawrence Schmidt, Pat Saunders, Jack Othius

The meeting opened with prayer at 11:15 am.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting. The motion was seconded and report approved.

Rector's report

-Mother Allison has a vacation in May, it is after the Strawberry Festival. She will miss one Sunday.

Revitalization questions: Discernment for Revitalization, Reimagination or Conclusion. How do we engage the rest of our church in these conversations?

1. Participation and Engagement- Who is actively participating in the life of the parish?
2. Leadership Capacity - Do we have enough active leadership?
3. Worship Vitality - Is worship spiritually nourishing and welcoming?
4. Congregational energy - Do people feel hopeful about the parish?
5. Pastoral Care and Community - Are we caring well for one another?
6. Outreach and Visibility- Is the church visible and known in the community?
7. Financial Health - Is the parish financially stable?
8. Realistic Expectation - What does revitalization actually mean for us?
9. Congregational Will - Is the congregation willing to invest in renewal?
10. The Core Question for Vestry- Do we believe that St. Mary has the energy, leadership, and participation needed for revitalization within our current model of parish life?

The vestry agreed we need to begin by reflecting on these questions at home. Then we will meet together to discuss and reflect. A meeting at someone's home was suggested as our first discussion.

Strawberry Fest

Dina will contact Wild Bill and Ellie's about strawberries.

Lillian will contact Rae's farm

Larry will look into local farms that have Jersey strawberries

*Suggestions were made for a banner to advertise Easter services. Mother Allison will order this.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19th.

A motion to end the meeting was made at 12:00. The motion was seconded and approved.