

**July 26, 2022 – Vestry Minutes**  
Submitted by the Clerk of the Vestry

**Members in Attendance**

Fr. Perry Mullins  
Tara Alt, Clerk  
Jackie White, Treasurer  
Meg Cotter-Lynch  
Guy Giersch  
Michelle Hutton  
John Lavalette  
Molly Mitchell  
Paul Newton  
Scott Patterson

**Members Not in Attendance**

Katrinka Clark  
Karen Friedland  
Chris Mathew  
Julia Shahid  
Tucker Thompson

**Non-Members in Attendance**

Lynn Christensen  
Andy Golla

**Call to Order, Prayers, Consent Calendar**

Fr. Perry opened the meeting with prayer at 7:07pm. Vestry members offered prayer requests for specific individuals. Prayers were followed by a discussion of the scripture passage Acts 8:26-40. The discussion included talking about St. Peter's calling; our Good News to share. Replies included joy, a sense of belonging, being open to all, guiding youth, and outreach.

The Consent Calendar was accepted, including the finalized Rules and Regulations of the Columbarium. The documents enacting the rules were signed, and Lynn was thanked for her work on the project. A Columbarium Committee was appointed by Fr. Perry for ongoing management.

**Discussion**

The Vestry began discussing *A Generous Community* (Intro-Ch. 1). Discussion included St. Peter's as a welcoming part of the community whose members are out doing good in the community, and that impact on our community. The Vestry took a few minutes to discuss favorite passages and talk about their St. Peter's stories, and how to bring those to the wider community. The next assignment is for chapters 2-4.

**Information and Business**

The church has received wide-ranging bids for foundation work to both the office and the Lamar Street house. We will get one more bid and refine the proposals. The Financial Committee will be approached about possible funding sources.

Michelle will further research property management possibilities for the Lamar Street house.

Fr. Perry gave an update on the stewardship campaign and the recent committee meeting. A communications plan is made. There will be a ministry leader dinner on Aug. 3 to discuss God's abundance and church priorities that need addressing. The stewardship campaign will run Sept. 11-Oct. 2 and is chaired by Katherine Mathew and Eric Williams. Fr. John Melton will be the guest speaker for Celebration Sunday Oct. 2. Fr. Perry suggested skipping ahead in *A Generous Community* to the chapters relating to stewardship.

**Announcements**

Staff Update - Fr. Perry updated the vestry on staff changes and how they might be addressed. He also introduced our seminarian intern, Andy Golla.

Scott moved to adjourn, Meg seconded, and the vote was unanimous. Following a prayer by Andy, the meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Tara Alt (Clerk)

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**Approved:**

Date: 9/2/2022

Signed: *Michelle Hutton*  
Michelle Hutton, Acting Clerk