

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Regular vestry meeting**  
**12 p.m., Sunday, July 16, 2017**

**Members present:** Nancy Bennett, Marc Hudson, Char Lingen, Carole Meyer, Rev. Jan Oller, Christopher Short (clerk), Peter Swanson, Alan White

**Others present:** John Culley (treasurer)

Rev. Jan opened with prayer.

**May minutes:** Nancy moved to accept, Peter seconded; passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's report:** Pledge payments have dipped below projections, but plate offerings are above. Still sticking to planned budget. Christopher moved to accept, Char seconded; it passed unanimously.

**Liaison reports**

Altar Guild (Alan): Assignments have been made through Jan. 19, 2018. The guild was also given several vases for the distribution of flowers after Sunday services.

Children's Education (Kitty): Starts Sept. 10, and all teacher spots have been filled.

Outreach (Carole): Within the past few months we've helped with Food finders at the Christian church, baked many cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry, and continued Meals on Wheels. Summer Lunch is July 17-19, and next meeting is July 18.

Parish Life (Sue): Dinner groups were drawn at the Olanders' Breakfast at the Shore. There are four groups. Each host decides the venue, home or away.

**Old business**

The bishop seemed impressed by what she saw at her visit in June.

We hosted a successful, relatively last-minute dinner for the Wabash liberal-arts immersion students. It was well-attended by both students and parishioners.

**New business:**

The building and grounds committee prepared a spreadsheet of expected expenses for the next five years in detail, and 35 years beyond that in sketch form.

Char moved to approve \$2,298 to install an up-flush toilet in the downstairs bathroom (between office and Sunday school). Peter seconded. It passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:** Peter moved, Marc seconded; it passed unanimously.