

Truro Anglican Church—Regular Vestry Meeting Summary February 2026

The regular meeting of the Truro Anglican Church Vestry was called to order by Jamie Brown at 7:14 pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Summary

Opening items

In his opening prayer, Jamie Brown offered thanks to God for the day, for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, and for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Especially he prayed that the Spirit would knit us together. Jamie began his devotion by reading passages from Psalm 51 and Psalm 103. He observed that only people aware of their own sinfulness can truly sing "Bless the LORD, O my soul." We need to acknowledge and confess our sinfulness, assured by God that he puts all our sins far from us.

Rector's report

Jamie gave an update on how the staff is doing, following up on his one-on-one meetings with each staff member in January. Strong candidates have been identified for the vacant Director of Communications and Events position, as well as the Associate Rector position.

AOM report

Steve Cannizzaro reported on a dinner he and his wife Libby hosted for some young adults who have worshiped at Truro. The event turned out to be a catalyst in which the guests resolved to organize a new group to meet for potluck dinners. The First Thursday Men's gathering drew attendees from a wide age range at its initial meeting and will focus this season on Paul's prayers.

Initial matters

- a) The Vestry moved, seconded, and approved acceptance of the following items:
 - Vestry Meeting Minutes - January 20, 2026.
 - Financial Summary Reports - January Finance Committee, TPK, and Trinity Burke. Treasurer Don Foy reported good overall financial results for Truro in January 2026, considerably better than in January 2025. Truro's cash position remains strong. In its 2025-2026 academic year, TPK reported revenue above budget and expenses only slightly above budget as of December 31, 2025. Trinity Burke enjoyed positive financial results during January 2026.
- b) Jamie and others paused to pray in thanksgiving for God's financial provision for Truro, TPK, and Trinity Burke.

Business

- A decision brief was presented by Don Foy for the Vestry to approve the Thompson-Greenspon independent accountant review for Truro's financial statements as of December 31, 2024. The Vestry approved the Thompson-Greenspon review.

- Another decision brief was presented by Don seeking Vestry approval of the Proposed 2026 Budget for Trinity Burke. Most of the budgeted expense increase for 2026 reflects the hiring of new staff. Trinity Burke continues to maintain a large reserve. The Vestry approved the Trinity Burke 2026 Budget.
- A decision brief was presented by Director of Operations Daria Brown for Replacement of the Undercroft AV System. Truro has received a quote of 52K for the work. Truro was grateful in the past month to learn of a grant of 35K from a private source that is expected to cover the lion's share of that expense. The Vestry approved the action.
- An information brief was presented by Ken Schutz on a Plan for Legacy Giving. Ken reported succinctly on a Finance subcommittee's work on this Plan. Part of the proposed communication is still under the Rector's review. No Vestry action is needed.
- A decision brief was presented by Daria Brown for Authorization to Certify Housing Allowances for Truro Clergy for 2026. This annual procedure affects tax treatment for Truro Clergy. The Vestry approved the action.

Committee and other reports

- a) TPK Update
- b) Personnel Committee

Executive session

The Vestry entered executive session at 8:43 pm and ended at 9:15 pm.

Closing, announcements, and adjournment

- a) Well wishes were offered to those with a birthday in February.
- b) Jamie and the vestry concluded the meeting in prayer.
- c) The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 pm.

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