

## **Truro Anglican Church-Regular Vestry Meeting Summary May 2026**

The regular meeting of the Truro Anglican Church Vestry was called to order by Jamie Brown at **7:01 pm** on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

### **Opening items**

Jamie Brown opened with prayer. He followed with a devotional reading from Acts 1:12. After commenting on the text, Jamie led the vestry in an extended time of prayer for the needs of the congregation.

### **Initial Matters**

- a) Consideration of the Agenda.
- b) The Vestry moved, seconded, and *approved* acceptance of the following items:
  - Vestry Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2026.
  - Financial Summary Reports – April Finance Committee, TPK, and Trinity Burke. Treasurer Don Foy presented the reports, noting that Truro's revenue exceeded budgeted revenue in April and Truro's expenses were less than budgeted.
- c) The vestry paused to pray to offer thanksgiving for God's good, perfect, and faithful provision.

### **Business**

- a) A Decision Brief was presented by Nancy to approve the 2026-2027 Vestry committee assignments. The Vestry approved the committee assignments.
- b) A Decision Brief was presented by Jamie Brown, for approval of a candidate for postulancy in the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, towards ordination as a transitional deacon. The Vestry voted to approve.
- c) A Decision Brief was presented by Daria Brown, for approval of the housing allowance for a member of the clergy. The Vestry voted to approve.

### **Officer and Other Reports**

- a) Director of Operations report- Daria Brown reported on multiple facility projects and expenses. In June, we're moving forward with essential brick masonry repairs to the main steps, widening and smoothing the narrow handicap entrance from the parking lot, and addressing critical repairs to the AC chiller. All non-essential major projects have been deferred to focus strictly on immediate roof maintenance and general upkeep. Additionally, she requested continued prayer for the health and strength of the staff, as several facility team members are currently facing long-term medical challenges.

- b) Senior Warden - Nancy Gordon recommended the book *The Rector and the Vestry* by David Roseberry as an excellent resource for helping members, especially the new vestry members, understand their roles. She emphasized that leadership's core duties are to protect the church's vision and culture and to support the clergy, noting that while the vestry must be supportive, they should never be a "rubber stamp". She thanked the finance team for managing the church's finances with excellence and integrity. Finally, she challenged vestry members to take a clear leadership role by modeling sacrificial giving with their time and talents, as well as a commitment to stewardship and financial generosity.
- c) Rector's report - Jamie Brown outlined the big-picture "division of labor" between Steve Cannizzaro and incoming pastoral associate Chris Hammond, sharing how their roles will align with Truro's four pillars.

### **Executive Session**

The Vestry entered executive session at **8:12 pm** and ended at **8:43 pm**.

- a) Debbie Hatfield concluded the meeting with prayer.
- b) The meeting was adjourned at **8:48 pm**.

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