

Trinity Vestry Minutes Summary
10.17.24

In Attendance: Fr. Chris Corbin, Cathy Cowling, Meghan Thoman, John King, Steve Goodman
Ex officio: Dawn Arnold

1. Fr. Chris prayed us in 6:05 p.m.
2. Dwelling in the word: Ezekial: 37
3. Opening prayer by group at 6:22
4. Consent agenda passed
 - a. Minutes from 19 September
 - b. Treasurer's report
5. Wedding policy (with thanks to Cowling for developing)
 - a. Non-member charges and member charges
 - b. Would we allow another priest? Yes, w/Fr. Chris' permission; Rector's fee includes pre-marital counseling required by Canon
 - c. We will put availability on our website
 - d. Motion to accept by S. Goodwin, second by King. Passed unanimously**
6. Vestry did a creative thinking exercise: Drawing someone in the room w/out looking at paper
7. Discussion of two of our stated Values: social justice and ministry to youth
8. Stakeholder exercise: the folks at the table you want to be involved in the process at hand (or the folks who can cause problems for you!)
9. Vestry knows: we have talked about our values, and congregation has "access," but what are some of the ways we can raise awareness that ministry with young people and active social just should be/have been impacting our decision-making as a vestry?
 - a. We haven't had a conversation instead of a sermon in a while: if you went to church as a child, what do you remember? What was it like?
 - b. Fr. Chris preaching to those values is important: this is what we're trying to do, and we need your input.
- 10. If you have not done your safe training, get it done!**
11. The fact that we are growing is terrific; should surpass pre-covid this year.
12. Closing prayer 8:16 p.m.