

St. James' Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Agenda

August 17, 2023

We are a welcoming and serving community that is intentionally multi-generational. All that we do is centered on Jesus.

Please arrive by 6:30 to participate in the Dwelling in the Word exercise.

- **Meeting Called To Order**

Apologies:

Guests: Elaine Miller & Mark Dibilka (Missioner for Disaster Resilience, Diocese of Northern California)

- **Opening Prayer** (Meg)

- **Monthly Business**

- Presentation: Project (Re)Start (Elaine & Mark)
- Oral Communications: 10 minutes
- Approval of July 20 Vestry Meeting Minutes (Lori)
- Review and Acceptance of July Financial Reports (Bruce)
- Acceptance of July Staff and Ministry Reports (Lori)

- **New and Continuing Business**

- Vote: Project (Re)Start (Lori)
- View Trailer & Vote: Donated amount of \$500 for the Philadelphia Eleven Documentary (Lori)
- Discussion & Decision: Texting App (Samir)
- Brainstorm: Stewardship Ideas (Lori)
- Information: Meet and Greet Site for Bishop's Search (Lori)

- **Reminders**

- Newsletter Article for September, due August 20 (Charisma)
- Newsletter Article for October, due September 30 (Samir)
- Next Vestry Meeting: September 21 (prayers – Vivienne)
- Sabbatical: Jan Scrutton from September 10 through October 8
- Seminarian: Karla Koon begins September 10

- **Meeting Adjourned / Compline** (Meg)

Information relevant to the vestry can be found in the vestry area of the website. Window Article Topic: Theme: Demystifying Stewardship: Why I (fill in the blank). Send article to newsletter@saintj.com