St. James' Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Agenda
August 20, 2026

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 sharing God moments.

** *LOCATION ON ZOOM* **

- **Meeting Called To Order**

  Apologies:

  Guests:

- **Opening Prayer** (Matt)

- **Monthly Business**
  - Oral Communications: 10 minutes
  - Approval of July 16 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: Maintenance, Kitchen Suppression System - $2,998.23 from Schwaab Building Fund - $100,853 balance (Lori)
  - Discussion: Vestry Anti-Racism Training Requirement Every Three Years (Lori)
  - Discussion/Volunteer: Meeting with Abode/EIF August 30 (Lori)
  - Reminder: New Member/Volunteer Appreciation Sunday September 13 (Scott, John)
  - Discussion: Stewardship Volunteers to preach – November 8 (Lori)
  - Debrief: St. James' Day, July 26 (Emily, Burtin, Jasmine, Gregg, Paula, Kaethe)

- **Reminders**
  - Newsletter Article: for September, due August 20 (Bev)
  - Newsletter Article: for October, due September 20 (Katie)
  - Next Vestry Meeting: September 17 **in person** (Emily has Prayers)
  - Vacation: September 28 through October 6 (Lori)

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

Window articles should be emailed to newsletter@saintj.com. The 2026 topic is "Living our faith/baptism in these times."