

**Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church**  
**Vestry Meeting**  
**June 21, 2026**  
**Church Pavilion**

**Present:** Rector's Warden and Acting Clerk: Chris Alvarez; Vestry Warden: David Odegard; Vestry Members: Sue Redfern-Campbell, Checky Okun, Bruce Roach, Diane Taylor, Sherry Kircher, Amy Ostlie, Katie Rooney, Jennifer Hanson, Michiel Bourdrez; Clergy: Rev. Simone Drinkwater  
Officers: Evelyn Hanneman, Treasurer  
Not Present: Rev. Mike Angell, Rector; Judy Fifield, Clerk; Daniel Ferguson; Greg Petty

The Vestry met for fellowship and lunch at 12:30PM

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:36PM. A quorum was present.

Opening Prayer

The meeting began with a prayer led by Diane Taylor.

Vestry Covenant

Vestry members requested prayers for both concerns and thanksgivings. We prayed for family members and friends facing health crises; for our rector Mike, who is travelling; for a friend whose life is in danger because of his ministry with the poor and LGBTQ folk in a hostile environment; and we lifted up a prayer of thanks for the happy wedding of Sherry's daughter.

**Vestry Approval**

Minutes of the May meeting

One suggested revision by Sue:

On p. 2, Sue suggested a change of wording about the Qualified Charitable Distribution options. We should also add that there's an increase to charitable contribution available with a standard deduction.

Michiel moved to approve the May minutes with those revisions, and Diane seconded. The motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Albuquerque Islamic Center

A motion was requested to approve the resolution in support of the Albuquerque Islamic Center's building plans in the North Valley.

Sue made the motion to approve, and Checky seconded.

It was suggested that we could sign individually as well as passing the resolution corporately as a Vestry.

The motion was revised to approve the resolution with the amendment of changing the wording to "strong and unanimous support" in the first resolution. The motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

A copy of the resolution was printed and signed by all members and officers of the Vestry.

Parish Communication and Ministry Matrix

David will communicate with ministry leaders with the name of their designated vestry member and the expectations for how they'll work together. The Narthex presence component of this liaison work could start as early as August. The Vestry liaisons will reach out to their assigned ministry leaders to begin the process of arranging dates when ministry leaders will join their designated Vestry liaison in the Narthex. The ideal will be that each ministry will have the Narthex opportunity at least once a year. With two Vestry members and six ministry leaders in each team, we should be able to be flexible to get everyone scheduled.

Once a date for a ministry's table in the Narthex has been decided, the Vestry member will send details to Mike and David, as well as Carrie so that the details can be included in *Noticias*.

### **Finance Ministry Report**

The March Financial report was included in the Vestry's read-ahead materials. Finance committee approved sending these reports with the understanding that they are about 85% complete and final. Ana will attend the Vestry meeting in March. Progress in finalizing financial reports has been steady, but has been necessarily slow because Ana continues to apply her growing knowledge of ACA to aligning and clarifying some of our accounting categories and entry practices. It was noted that our financial situation is in acceptable shape. We are in a good cash position. We now have approximately \$137K in our checking account.

Members asked clarification questions about reading the reports and about details in the current draft.

The background and current status of the new street sign was discussed. Michiel said city approval seems close.

Evelyn gave context for the current report of the Schwab account.

### **Vestry Discussion**

#### Stewardship RFP

The stewardship consultant RFP was sent out to four groups. One group replied that they're not available. One group has submitted a proposal, and once the other two respond, the working group will meet to begin reviewing proposals.

### **Other Business**

Lunch assignments are finalized and available in Realm.

Members were encouraged to attend the IAF training on July 26.

Simone gave updates on current projects:

- creating groups for the Summer Conversations is underway
- the study of the Book of Acts is ongoing and has had good and consistent turnout. People are still welcome to join. This week's focus is Acts 17-22.
- the most recent youth group meeting had a split age range but the kids seemed to enjoy it.

### **Adjourn and Closing Prayer**

With no additional business items to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Jennifer at 1:48 pm. Simone led the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Chris Alvarez*

Chris Alvarez, Acting Clerk