

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
September 2023 Vestry Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Members present: Monette, Meinhart, Barnett, Stinnett, Anderson, Bailey, Blankenship

- 1) Devotional time was led by **Bill Barnett**
 - ❖ Devotional assignments for remainder of year: Oct-**Meinhart**; Nov-**Stinnett**
- 2) Minutes from August 9 Vestry Meeting were approved.
- 3) August financials were reviewed. There was discussion about adding a Men's Club Checking Account and a Women's Club Checking Account — both have been done.
- 4) Vestry voted and confirmed Matthew Monette as Saint Andrew's Interim Treasurer (John Russell has sold his house and will be moving). Each January a Treasurer is elected so Matthew will finish out this year as the Interim Treasurer before another Treasurer is elected. Joe Stinnett, a member of the Finance Committee, will discuss current financial issues with Matthew.
- 5) Vestry nominating committee discussed the 2024 Vestry nominees. There are 5 confirmed nominations at this point. Names will be finalized at the October Vestry meeting.
- 6) Selection of delegates (4+1) for Diocesan Convention, which is Fri-Sat, Nov 17-18, at St. John's. Volunteer delegates are Steve Anderson, Jean Woods, Erinn Monette, and Keena Meinhart, with Bill Barnett as the alternate (if he can do it).
- 7) Discussion of 2023 Vestry Goals: Bill Barnett: Men's club money has been taken care of. He attended the spring Safe Church training and informed that there is another training on Sept 16, 9-10:30AM, at St. John's. He encouraged all to go. Joe Stinnett: The portrait scheduling link with Portrait Café has been announced, and parishioners have begun to sign up. Everyone who wants to have their picture taken should be able to have one taken. There will be a staff page as well. Kenneth Blankenship: Ghost River canoe trip is planned for Oct 21 and is looking to be a success. Father Jeff: Around 135-140 people have attended church each week. We are up considerably over last year. Feb 9-10 Vestry Retreat will be at Saint Andrew's. The schedule is still being worked on. This will be a great opportunity to all be together with the three new vestry members. There was discussion of having spouses come for dinner.

- 8) Other Business: Bill Barnett brought up the subject of having a mobile shot nurse visit the church and whether there is a need or desire for that service.
- 9) Meeting ended at 7:57 pm

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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| Sun. | Sept 24 | Parish-wide Family Bowling 3–5 PM at Collierville 901 Bowl on Hwy 72 |
| Tue. | Sept 26 | Men’s Club Meeting (6 PM) |
| Sun. | Oct 1 | Stewardship Kickoff |
| Sun. | Oct 1 | Diocesan YOUnited EYC event (Color War w/ colored powder)—Overton Park |
| Wed. | Oct 4 | First-Wednesday Parish Dinner (6 PM) |
| Sun. | Oct 8 | No Youth Sunday school because of Fall Break |
| | Oct 9–13 | Collierville Schools Fall Break |
| Wed. | Oct 18 | Vestry meeting (7 PM) (<u>have full slate of Vestry nominees</u>) |
| Sat. | Oct 21 | Canoeing/kayaking Ghost River – EYC and whole parish |
| Sun. | Oct 29 | EYC to Tom’s Farm for fall activities, i.e., hayride, corn maze, etc. |
| Tue. | Oct 24 | Men’s Club Meeting (6 PM) |
| Sat. | Oct 28 | Feast of St. Columba at St. Columba Memphis (at 4577 Billy Maher Rd) |
| Wed. | Nov 1 | All Saints’ Day service: Holy Eucharist at 9 AM |
| Wed. | Nov 1 | First-Wednesday Parish Dinner (6 PM) |
| Thu. | Nov 2 | Commemoration of All Faithful Departed – names read at Morning Prayer |
| Sun. | Nov 5 | Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM |
| Sun. | Nov 5 | Stewardship Ingathering |
| Sun. | Nov 5 | Marriage Seminar with Dr. Floyd Covey – 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM (with lunch) |