

**Vestry Minutes**  
**The Church of St. Michael and St. George**  
**6345 Wydown Blvd., Clayton MO 63105**

**Thursday 4/16/26**

**Vestry Members in Attendance:** Joe Sheehan, David Ott, Bill Jenkins, Rixey Ruffin, Dianne Duncan, Stephen Eisele, Gale Patterson, Cathy Sanders, Rachel Martens, Lindsey Stokes, Abby Castle Miller, Peter Smith, Will Springer, Frankie Eichenberger

**Clergy:** The Rev. Peter Speropulos

**Staff & Guests:** Alexis Posnanski, Lindsay Steuber

## **PROCEEDINGS**

### **Clergy Report**

- Mission Trip expanded to a full week due to additional interest. Enrollment is at capacity
- Worship Changes due to Nave Construction – A temporary altar has been installed in the nave to accommodate the next phase of the Organ Project. Begins April 19. Beginning 5/18 and continuing for 3 to 5 weeks, worship services will be held in the Great Hall. Coffee Hour will be held in the Taylor Room during that time
- Fella-ship camp will be held for dads and sons with the goal of combating online messaging of what it means to be a man
- Jess Speropulos was awarded a small grant for youth services

### **Stewardship Report – Alexis Posnanski**

- To date, 322 pledges have been received totaling \$2,102,220. This is an increase of \$95,000 over last year
- Organ Capital Campaign - \$324,213 of the \$500,000 matching campaign has been received
- Announcement regarding limited contact with Andrew Archie – This has generated some emotional responses and reconsiderations of pledges. Alexis is speaking to each individual who has expressed concerns. The wardens are involved in these conversations as well.

### **Treasurer's Report – David Ott**

- Financial Review for January & February
- Finances are on target with budget, with the exception of extraordinary expenditures for storm related repairs
- Net Asset Release is lower compared to last year due to previous year's budget utilizing those funds to pay down the line of credit.

### **Junior Warden's Report – Frankie Eichenberger**

- Organ Project – Sanctuary preparation has begun as the next phase of organ installation. The organ installation team will do a site visit in July, and installation will begin in August. Tile in the chancel and high altar will not be replaced due to unexpected high cost.

- Rectory – Roofing and structural repairs are currently underway. After Andrew’s departure June 30, a needs assessment of interior repairs / renovations will be conducted
- Clergy’s Homes – The last phase of repairs are in process
- Excess funds, if any, may be used to replace kneelers

**Senior Warden’s Report** – Joe Sheehan

- Covered in the Executive Session

**Approval of March 26, 2026, Vestry meeting minutes**

Minutes approved unanimously with no additions or corrections

**New Business**

- Faith in Action Report – Bill Jenkins reported on “Tropical Nights” fundraiser on May 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a joint event that combines 6 external ministries. A table purchase has been donated on behalf of the Vestry. Announcements to the parish were mailed and emailed this week.
- Infant Toddler Program – Lindsay Steuber reported on the foundational elements that contribute to a thriving program that is growing in child enrollment, programmatically more robust than many competing childcare programs, and remains financially sound. Dignity is the underpinning of the entire program (students, parents, staff).
  - 56 students enrolled
  - Full Day Program occupying 6 classrooms
  - Curriculum ranges from daycare to early childhood education
  - Programs include Occupational Therapy, Physical Fitness (2 days / wk), Speech Pathology, Art, outdoor recreation at nearby parks and gardens
  - Most students come from Clayton, U City, and Wash U.
  - No advertising done. Enrollment expansion due entirely by word of mouth
- Annual Tea Party will be held in the Great Hall April 25 from 2 – 4 pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Staff and Clergy left the regular meeting and the Vestry then convened in Executive Session at approximately 7:15pm.

**The Vestry adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.**

**Reviewed and respectfully submitted,**

Bill Jenkins, ad hoc Clerk of the Vestry