

St. Thomas' Vestry Meeting  
July 9, 2024

Present: Fr. Paul Briggs, interim rector; Elizabeth Moran, senior warden; Br. Donovan Bowley, junior warden; Terry Mello, treasurer; Anne Rogers-Popejoy, clerk.

Sarah Groman, Haunani Wallace, Gwen Prosser, Jacqueline Recht, Cheryl Reif, Kendra Watkins, Ron Zdjoreski

Absent: Benjy Lowry.

Fr. Paul Briggs opens the meeting in prayer at 6:35 pm.

Gwen, representing the Outreach Committee, provided a positive report on the Ukrainian family of four now living with George and Joanie Grey.

Elizabeth provided a report on the Centennial Celebration – see attachment.

Treasurer Terry Mello gave a report on the healthy finances of the parish. She also prepared a summary of all restricted investment accounts. See attached.

**The senior warden moves to approve the finances as presented; second Haunani.**

Cheryl Reif, representing the Summer Fair Committee, gave an update and summary of the Summer Luncheon. The Summer Luncheon is a pared down and positive version of the Summer Fair.

Anne Rogers-Popejoy gave an update on youth formation:

- Children's Chapel will begin in the fall – headed by Avery Reed & Anna Ford; geared toward children preschool and younger, this in-service time provides sharing of the daily readings from a children's Bible, some fellowship, and returns these kids to the service in time for the peace.
- Planning a "homecoming/kick off" Sunday for September with a choir welcome, cook out, Children's Chapel, blessings of backpacks, children and teachers.
- Godly Play will begin in the new year and will be lead by Avery Reed. She is looking for a partner to do this work with.

Br Donovan provided a building and grounds up date.

- He will check with the Insurance Company about the stucco issue and contact the fire regarding the knox box.

*Visioning around the Sunday experience: first action will focus on warm greeting.*

