

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
September 2025
Vestry Meeting Minutes

Quorum – The Rev. Alex Dyer, Keith Limardo, Seth Wilhoite, Kelley Dial, Neal Brunt, Lindy Agan, Judith Cunningham, Erle Newton III, and Kristen Braid. Corinne Scott-clerk. Absent with excuse-Cathy Harville.

August 2025 minutes – Judith Cunningham motioned to accept the minutes. Erle Newton III made the second. Motion carried.

Finances – August performed better than July. Not as far behind as projected. All expenses were within range. Payment for Robert Henry's pension still exists- about 6-8 K owed. The Benevolent Funds to be transferred. The Agreed upon Procedures for 2024 are in process with the firm in Rome. Keith Limardo motioned to accept the finance report. Erle Newton III made the second. Motion carried.

Legacy committee- Peggy Brown (in addition to Neal Brunt) added as point of contact with Raymond James for account communications. Neal is to follow up on who on the committee can initiate trades.

Disciple reports – submitted reports reviewed. Stewardship campaign information will be going out weekly. The Vestry Person of the Day will be reminded pledge cards are being mailed out. The ingathering date is TBD.

Apostleship reports – Should the name for Outreach be changed to Local Mission or some other name to make the mission clear? Sarah White serves as the chair.

Parking lot policy - With the new courthouse parking lot construction, it will be necessary to have parish parking signs put up in our lot. This will prevent our lot from becoming a courthouse parking lot so that those coming to church during the week for work and other activities can park.

Why Statement – to be released after the stewardship campaign is complete. Kelley Dial, Kristen Braid, and Keith Limardo are to develop the next step – The How Statement.

Task Force Sanctuary update – Duo (advising architect) needs more info in line with an RFP than just our wish list/designs submitted to him earlier. A new sanctuary task force will be in place once the RFP is done. This new group will take over and carry the project to the next step.