St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2026

Present: Fr. RJ; Tony Kovacevich, Jr. Warden; Linda Deuble, Joe Hoot, Ken Jaeb, Patrick Watters, Patrick Wilson
Not Present: Kathy Wise, Sr. Warden; Beth Bletzacker, Mandy Pelger

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Fr. RJ. Linda provided the devotion.

Linda **motioned** to accept the minutes of the March 4, 2026, meeting. Patrick Watters seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Rector's Report

- Fr. RJ met with the confirmation candidates from the youth group. The Bishop prefers that confirmands be at least 14 years old.
- The Regional Confirmation date is Saturday, May 30 at 3:00pm at Christ Church Hudson.
- Licensing requirements may be changing for licensed lay ministers to complete Safe Church and other specialized training.
- On May 17 our service will be conducted by Canon Jessie Dodson, Canon to the Ordinary, who will be visiting St Mark's. In the undercroft, we will have a reception after the service, and she will conduct a teaching on Faith Development in the Community.

Wardens' Reports

- **Senior Warden –** No report.
- **Junior Warden –** No report.

Liaison Reports

- Linda encouraged Vestry members to sign up to be Greeters.
- Fr. RJ and Bob are working together on selection of hymns.

Buildings and Grounds

- We have ordered a part for the frozen pump that serves some of the classrooms.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm with a **motion** by Joe, seconded by Patrick Watters, and approved unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 6:00pm.

Tony will provide the Reflection and Prayer for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Violand
Clerk