

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Special Vestry Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2026

Present: Fr. RJ, Beth Bletzacker, Linda Deuble, Ken Jaeb, Tony Kovacevich, Mandy Pelger, Marcia Tirpak, Patrick Watters, Patrick Wilson, Kathy Wise

A special meeting of the Vestry was held following the Annual Meeting on February 15, 2026.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect the Senior Warden and Junior Warden, nominate the Treasurer and Clerk, establish regular meeting times, and approve the Parochial Report.

The meeting was called to order by Fr. RJ at 10:29am.

Nomination and Election of Senior Warden and Junior Warden

- Fr. RJ **nominated** Kathy Wise to be elected to the position of Senior Warden.
- Fr. RJ **nominated** Tony Kovacevich to be elected to the position of Junior Warden.
- Both Wardens were unanimously elected and approved.

Nomination of Treasurer and Clerk

- Fr. RJ **nominated** Charlie Kiesling as Treasurer. The nomination was approved unanimously.
- Fr. RJ **nominated** Karen Violand as Clerk. The nomination was approved unanimously.

Meeting Times

- Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.
- Hybrid in-person/Zoom meetings will be offered for those who cannot attend in person.

Parochial Report

- Fr. RJ presented the parish Parochial Report, which must be sent to the Diocese by March 1.
- Beth **motioned** to accept the Parochial Report as presented. Patrick Watters seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Beth **motioned** to adjourn the meeting. Patrick Watters seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32am.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Violand
Clerk