

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Elyria, OH**

Minutes of Vestry Meeting March 18, 2026

Present: Rev. June Hardy Dorsey, Bill Hebble, Harry Finkbone, Kathy Kerber, Megan Quisenberry, Deb Schwan, Mike VonGunten, Jane McDonald-Assistant Treasurer

Excused: Allison Harris, Judi Hudnutt, Lindsey Varga

Guest: Hans VanWormer

Call to Order 7:05 pm

Deb Schwan moved to accept the Vestry minutes for February 11, 2026, seconded by Harry Finkbone; motion passed.

Harry Finkbone led the Meeting Devotional

Treasurer's Report/Financials – Jane McDonald

See attached report sent by Doug Skladan

Kathy Kerber moved to accept financial reports for February 2026 for audit, seconded by Deb Schwan; motion passed.

Rector's Report – Rev. June Hardy Dorsey

See attached

- Lent has included different people serving as guest preacher
- Met with Megan Quisenberry who will continue working on our live stream and reports showing there is good engagement during and after the service is streamed.
- Regarding the Parochial report which is the official data-gathering instrument of the Episcopal Church, June shared some of the numbers reported for 2025.

Sr. Warden Report – Kathy Kerber

See attached

- Attended the dismantling racism workshop "Everyone Beloved" sponsored by the Diocese of Ohio and required for Sr. Warden's.
- Food insecurity should be its own commission/committee.

B&G Report – Hans VanWormer

See attached

Hans answered questions about the needed roof repair, past repairs and expected roof issues to be addressed.

Commission Reports

CDC – see report included with the Sr. Warden report.
Youth Report – Ben Holcomb, see attached.

Old Business

Kathy Kerber moved to approve the Vestry E-vote which approved the Parochial Report which was prepared March 2026, seconded by Bill Hebble; motion passed

Kathy Kerber moved to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$3,900 from JIF #315-08 GWF Capital Projects Acct. #31903 to Huntington Acct. #20170 2024 Kitchen Renovation, seconded by Deb Schwan; motion passed.

New Business

Kathy Kerber moved to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$8,800 from JIF Acct. #315-03 Youth Ministry Fund to Huntington #20150 Youth Director, seconded by Bill Hebble; motion passed.

Kathy Kerber moved to authorize the renewal of our contract with Go Green Landscaping for maintenance of the Labyrinth and surrounding area with 8 monthly payments of \$663.75 for a total of \$5310.00 for 2026, seconded by Megan Quisenberry; motion passed.

Kathy Kerber moved to enter into a contract with Rustic Slate Roofing, LLC for repairs to the slate roof and chimney for the amount of \$28,985, seconded by Harry Finkbone; discussion followed, motion passed.

Kathy Kerber moved to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$19,985.00 from JIF #315-08 GWF Capital Projects Acct. #31903, and \$9000 from JIF #315-01 Special projects Acct. #31200 to Huntington #20100 Designated Funds for payment to Rustic Slate Roofing, seconded by Mike Von Gunten; motion passed.

The Congregational Development Commission (CDC) is tasked with identifying and researching organizations and/or projects St. Andrew's would like to support financially through the Gail Wasserman community outreach, GWF #31901. CDC has recommended the following donations for 2026 presented by Sr. Warden, Kathy Kerber:

- \$10K to P2R (Place to Recover) as they have lost some of their funding; Vestry approved transfer from GWF #31901 to Outreach-Community #20128
- \$10K to Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal Church, Lorain; Vestry approved transfer from GWF #31901 to Outreach-Community #20128
- \$5K to Lorain County Urban League for the Road to Success College Tour; Vestry approved transfer from GWF #31901 to Outreach-Community #20128

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Open discussion

Deb Schwan – Closing Prayer

Next Vestry meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7p on Zoom.

Kathy Kerber moved to adjourn, seconded by Mike Von Gunten; motion passed.

Submitted by
Myki VanWormer
Vestry Clerk 2026