

St. Bartholomew's Vestry Minutes November 19, 2025

In Attendance: Lucy Hill, Ed Lovelace, Scott Monroe, Michael Morton, Bella Dalzell Ashley Morrison Joel Goldstein

Call to Order and Opening Prayer 6:08pm

Approval of Minutes Michael M. Seconded by Ed – motion passed

Financial Report – Joel G.

On budget for the year
All accounts are in line
2026 Year Budget is being reviewed and worked on
Trust is in good shape

Senior Warden Report

Stephanie starts this week and will be visiting parishioners in hospital

Junior Warden Report

Blessing Box – Leeper family would like to take on this project
Parishioners would like to mark family's spots in the courtyard
Lights in Parish Hall have been converted over to LED fixtures
Robe Room has been painted, and the light switch has been updated to auto-turn on.
Signs are arriving to be displayed for Church Information
Fire System has been updated

Business Items

1. Review of recent projects – Trunk or Treat, All Souls
 - Count around 400 children
 - All Souls service was well
2. Rector transition
 - Transition week coming up and Vestry will stay updated on any needs
3. Stewardship – November 30 completion, raises/bonuses, budget
 - Stewardship cards were mailed and asked to be returned November 30th
4. Pay / Raise Review
 - Raise and Bonus reviewed for church staff recognition and discussed
 - Motion standard raise increase and bonus given to church staff by Ed, Lucy seconds. Motion passed
5. November 23 Thanksgiving dinner and Stephanie welcome – final arrangements
 - Layout discussed
 - Clergy will be honored
6. Altar Purchasing
 - Purchasing altar cloth and candles – will be purchasing on a discount and cloth will be covered
7. December 16 Tuesday Bishop
 - Arrive at 4:30pm to help setup 4:45pm visit
 - 4:00pm Confirmation + Eucharist Service
 - Heavy hors d'oeuvres reception 5:15pm
 - Possible Vestry meet with the Bishop prior to service
8. Pantry
 - extra order for Thursday evenings for a few weeks during the time of desperate need
 - budget
 - School Backpack Snack Bag Support - for local school to help fulfill snack bags for children who experience food insecurity
 - Holiday Meals

- 24 meals for Veterans will be prepared for Thanksgiving meals
9. Annual Meeting and Elections – February 1st
 - Three openings on the Vestry
 10. September 2026 Arise concert
 - Looking at a Valentine's Day Dinner to help with Fundraiser
 - Looking at a host locations
 - Looking at Bishop's Fund to help source funds to help

Calendar

1. November 23 – Thanksgiving dinner
2. November 24 – Beginning of Stephanie Fox's contract
3. December 16 – Bishop's visit
4. December 21 – Chili and Cookies fundraiser, Greening of the Church
5. December 24 – Christmas Eve 4 pm and 9 pm

Date of Next Meeting – December 10, 2025 (moving a week up to accommodate Bishop's Visit)

Closing Prayer Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm