

St. Bartholomew's Vestry Minutes

Date: September 17, 2025

In Attendance: Scott Monroe, Ed Lovelace, Joel Goldstein, Stevi McCain, Bella Dalzell, Ashley Morrison

Call to Order and Opening Prayer 6:03 p.m

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the August minutes made by **Ed Lovelace**.
- Seconded by **Stevi McCain**.
- **Motion passed.**

Financial Report – *Joel Goldstein*

- **CDs:** Performing well.
- **Cash Position:** Strong and healthy.
- **Pledge/Plate:** Down for August, though within normal seasonal patterns.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Overall normal.
- **Insurance:** Building appraisal increased from last year.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by **Ed Lovelace**, seconded by **Stevi McCain**.
- **Motion passed.**

Junior Warden Report – *Ed Lovelace*

- Men's bathroom sink repaired; laminate replaced due to water damage.
- Narthex thermostat will be converted to a smart system.
- Proposal to landscape the area outside the kitchen window to hide exposed pipes; costs to be covered by Building & Maintenance funds.
- Proposal to add a **pulley system in the Nave** to simplify seasonal décor flag changes.

Senior Warden Report – *Scott Monroe*

1. **Recent Projects:** Fr. Kevin's Inquirer's Class began last week with 20 attendees.
2. **Supply Clergy/LEM Scheduling:** Confirmed through Rev. Stephanie's arrival in November.
 - October on-call: Scott M.
3. **Rector Transition:** Ongoing discussions regarding the transition and welcome plans for Rev. Stephanie.
4. **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Oct 4:** Arise Talent Show Fundraiser.
 - **Oct 5:** Blessing of the Animals (3 p.m.) – Kathy officiating.
 - **Oct 25:** Trunk or Treat (6 p.m.) – moved to Saturday to avoid FSPS conflict.
 - Quiet Room to be set up in the St. Agnes Room.
 - Activities in the courtyard and parking lot; movie and popcorn in the Parish Hall.
 - 12 parking slots available; Stevi providing trunk-decorating kits.
 - Parish-wide candy drive planned.
5. **Linens:** Stevi has ordered and organized new linens.
6. **Flatware:** 108 new sets purchased.
7. **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Discussion of combining the parish Thanksgiving meal with a welcome celebration for Rev. Stephanie.
8. **Stewardship:** Planning for pledge cards and brochure underway.
9. **Food Pantry:** Outreach possibilities discussed.
10. **Bishop's Visit:** December 16 – early planning underway.

Calendar

- **Oct 4:** Arise Talent Show Fundraiser
- **Oct 5:** Blessing of the Animals
- **Oct 25:** Trunk or Treat

- **Nov 24:** Rev. Stephanie Fox begins ministry
- **Dec 16 (Tuesday):** Bishop's Visit

Next Meeting

- **Date:** October 15, 2025

Closing Prayer 7:14 p.m.