

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
**VESTRY MINUTES**

December 10, 2025

PRESENT: Fr. Jonathan Galles, Rector; Sr. Warden Bill Carle, Jr. Warden Rich Conn, Mary Liddle, Jan Pahlas, Jason Tarasovic, Tom Hinsdale

VIA ZOOM: Lane Vermillion

ABSENT: Diane Gerlach, Jim Gilligan, Treasurer

After an opening prayer by Fr. Jonathan, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The Vestry reviewed the minutes from the November 12, 2025, meeting. After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

***RESOLVED**, that the minutes from the November 12, 2025, Vestry meeting be approved. (SEE ATTACHED)*

**ANNUAL VESTRY DUTIES:** Bill Carle said he will send an email to each committee leader reminding them their submissions for the Annual Report will be due by January 7, 2026.

Bill Carle announced that the Finance Committee and the Columbarium Committee held meetings during the last week. He sent each Vestry member the minutes from these meetings.

The Nominating Committee (comprised of Rich Conn, Diane Gerlach and Jan Pahlas) reported that one candidate for Vestry has been identified. Invitations to run for Vestry will be included in the weekly newsletter through January and Fr. Jonathan will also make an announcement during Sunday services.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Jim Gilligan reported Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) was raised for our music program during the Lessons and Carols Service.

An update on the status of pledges for 2026 was provided.

The Finance Committee has asked Jim to discuss possibly rebalancing our investment portfolio with Stifel Nicolaus.

After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

***RESOLVED**, that the November 2025 Treasurer's Report be approved. (SEE ATTACHED)*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)**

Previously submitted reports were presented for approval by consent.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** The Committee will host a Chili Cook-off next Sunday after the 10:30 am service. People will be able to vote for their favorite chili by giving \$1.00 for each vote. It was suggested money collected will go to offset the choir expense, which is over budget for the year. After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved:

***RESOLVED**, that funds contributed for the Chili Cook-off be used to offset choir expense.*

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Resurrection provides BackSnacks for ten (10) children every week during the school year at Thomas Ultican Elementary School, using food from Harvesters. The school's social worker is requesting BackSnacks for a total of fourteen (14) children. The Committee is considering the request.

**JR. WARDEN REPORT:** Rich Conn reported an expense of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$375) to repair the urinal in the upstairs men's restroom. A toilet in the upstairs women's restroom was also repaired.

The brick wall at the front entry to the building is scaling and there is also a crack, which has been there a long time. Eventually it will need to be repaired.

Rich Conn stated he will get more information soon about installing a handicapped door at the lower entrance from the parking lot. The work would be done in the spring during warmer weather.

### **RECTOR REPORT:**

The bulletin board with parishioners' photos will be placed on the north wall in the Undercroft.

Fr. Jonathan continues to work on a weekly children's video.

The Lessons and Carols service had wonderful attendance. Discussion was held regarding expanding the service to the full nine lessons.

Fr Jonathan reported on his attendance at the diocesan clergy conference. Bishop Amy encouraged the use of small-group settings as a method of creating growth in the church. Vestry members discussed possibly hosting small group meetings in homes starting in the Spring.

Fr. Jonathan expressed interest in using a mass-mailer to promote growth. Tom Hinsdale suggested putting a box in front of the church with fliers about our services, similar to what realtors use.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The use of magnetic nametags was discussed and where to store them. After a motion duly made and seconded the following motion was approved by the Vestry:

***RESOLVED**, that Elaine Gilligan is authorized to purchase and prepare magnetic nametags and to purchase a magnetic board for the nametags to be hung in the entry coat-closet.*

Jan Pahlas stated Jayden Morris would be happy to assist anyone who is having trouble with their phone. Vestry members felt a good time for Jayden to help parishioners would be during each First Sunday Breakfast.

Fr. Jonathan reminded everyone Bible study will return on January 21 and Adult Education will restart on January 22, 2026.

The next Vestry Meeting will be held on January 7, 2026, at 7:00 pm because Fr. Jonathan will be out of town the second week of January.

Fr. Jonathan closed the meeting with a prayer. There being no further old or new business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine S. Marshall, clerk