

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES  
February 1, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Sr. Warden Bill Caarle at 11:00 AM. Fr. Jonathan Galles, rector, opened the meeting with a prayer. A quorum, in accordance with the church by-laws (at least one-fourth (1/4) of the average Sunday attendance recorded in the Parochial Report filed for the most recently recorded year was certified. Elaine Marshall was elected Clerk for the meeting.

The Minutes for the Annual Meeting held on February 2, 2026, as contained in the Annual Report were approved by voice vote following a motion duly made and seconded.

Bill Carle remembered the faithfully departed: Carolyn Laster, Dixie Flaigle, Norma Dexter, Donald White in 2025 and Wanda Meissel and Bill Stancil (friend of the parish) in 2026. This was followed by a prayer led by Fr. Jonathan.

Bill Carle announced that he, Mary Liddle and Jim Gilligan have completed their 3year Vestry terms. John Biggs, Stan Hirschler and Paula White have agreed to stand for those places on the Vestry. By voice vote, following a motion duly made and seconded they were elected. Fr. Jonathan announced that John Biggs has agreed to serve as the new Sr. Warden. Jim Gilligan will remain as Treasurer.

The election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention and Deanery meetings was the next order of business. Fr. Jontham is automatically a delegate; John Biggs and Jim Gilligan agreed to be delegates with Bill Carle and Idida Perez as alternates. They were elected by voice vote following a motion duly made and seconded.

Reports from the Rector, Sr. Warden and Jr. Warden are included in the Annual Report.

Bill Carle mentioned that reports from all the Parish Ministries are in the Annual Report, referring everyone to his report. Recently when having lunch with Fr. Jonathan something came to his mind that he wanted to share. Recently a pastor from another parish was visiting at the church while Gary Zumwalt and Rich Conn were working on the new message board, Gabe Conn was working on a project for the altar and Vaughn Scarcliff was practicing the organ. The visitor asked Bill if it is always like this; he said yes, most days something is going on. The pastor replied he can't get his people to do anything. Bill is proud of the reputation we have as a parish who is very active.

Rich Conn, Jr. Warden, said looking at his report will show everything that has been done over the last year and will also show the things that are yet to be done. He drew people's attention to the new TV in the Narthex as a new information center – project completed! Other things yet to be completed include the automatic door at the East entrance which will be secure and allow easy access including a push-pad opener. In the near future we're looking at addressing the problems with the upstairs bathrooms. We have a couple of bids; we understand there may be Diocesan grants available. However, it is possible we may need a capital campaign to cover the cost. The Vestry will make that decision.

Bill Carle introduced the leaders of the Parish Ministries whose reports are in the Annual Report. Each leader was given the opportunity to discuss things their ministry has done and continues to do. More participation in each ministry is welcome.

Fr. Jonathan said the Worship Committee has met three times this year. He is open to suggestions for additions to our rich tradition. He noted that very few parishes offer Rite I, commenting that we have a very active Rite I Community.

Bill Carle discussed our Outreach Program. Since Pat Carle's accident, Brenda Holbrook has stepped into supervising the Back Snack program. Some folks go get the food necessary while others come and pack it up, while other deliver the containers while others pick them up. Harvester's is only providing for ten(10) Back Snacks; we are making up the difference as there are fifteen (15) children in need.

The Parish Life Committee met on January 31, 2026, and planned the calendar through August, 2026. He reviewed some of the things on the calendar.

Treasurer Jim Gilligan reviewed the results of the recent Stewardship Campaign. One Thousand Eighty-two Thousand Dollars (\$182,000.00) was pledged. We have forty-nine (49) pledges of which five (5) were new. For the first time, we lost no pledges.

Jim Gilligan also reviewed the Financial Report, the results of which are in the Annual Report.. We are now starting an Endowment Fund with an initial contribution of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00)

He recapped the finances for 2025 and presented his proposed budget for 2026, both of which are printed in the Annual Report. Following a motion duly made and seconded by voice vote, the budget was approved.

There being no further business, Fr. Jonathan offered a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted.  
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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
VESTRY MINUTES**

January 07, 2026

PRESENT: Fr. Jonathan Galles, Rector; Sr. Warden Bill Carle, Jr. Warden Rich Conn, Treasurer Jim Gilligan, Mary Liddle, Jan Pahlas, Jason Tarasovic, Tom Hinsdale, Lane Vermillion and Diane Gerlach

Guest: Stan Hirschler

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

The Vestry reviewed the minutes from the December 10, 2025, meeting. After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

***RESOLVED**, that the minutes from the December 10, 2025, Vestry meeting be approved. (SEE ATTACHED)*

**ANNUAL VESTRY DUTIES:** Bill Carle will prepare the required annual documentation for the bell on loan from the U.S. Navy. Committee reports are now due to Jim Gilligan for the parish Annual Report. Three candidates have been identified for the upcoming vestry vacancies. Bill expects the agenda for the Annual Meeting to be nearly identical to the one used last year.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Jim Gilligan, Treasurer, reported that we finished 2025 financially strong. After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

**RESOLVED**, that the Treasurer's January 2026, report is approved by the Vestry.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** Jim gave an update on the status of pledges for 2026. We received forty-nine (49) budgets totaling One hundred eighty-one thousand, Eight hundred ninety-six dollars (\$181,896.00). There were five (5) new pledges. For the very first time, we had no dropped pledges. The increase from last year is Five Thousand, Fifty Dollars (\$5,050.00).

Building & Grounds expenses were over budget because we had a lot of snow and snow removal is very expensive; then we had a long, wet summer and we had a lot of mowing. The cost of cleaning the church went from One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) every two weeks to One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) every two weeks. The Music Program is about ten percent (10%) over budget because we had two (2) hired singers during the summer. Discussion of this program was held.

The 2026 budget was compared to last year's budget. Expenses are stable from year to year with only a few adjustments. Our apportionment from the Diocese is down considerably.

After a motion duly made and seconded the following was approved:

**RESOLVED** that Jim Gilligan is approved to present the proposed budget to the Congregation at the February 1, 2026 Annual Meeting.

Discussion was held with regard to the Vestry's approval of the Parochial Report which will be prepared by mid-February.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)**

Previously submitted reports were presented for approval by consent.

**JR. WARDEN REPORT:** Rich Conn reported there are thirteen (13) items of major projects completed this year and another fourteen (14) projects to be addressed in 2026. Some are major dollar projects, and the Vestry may need to consider a capital campaign to raise the funds to accomplish them. One project is to remodel the upstairs restrooms; the first estimate to correct the situation is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). Jim Gilligan said there are grants available through the Diocese for Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). We will need one more estimate as the application for the grant asks for two estimates.

Another project is resurfacing the parking lot with an expected cost over Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Discussion followed.

Bill Carle asked about problems with the parking lot lighting as one light is completely out and one is flickering off and on. Discussion followed.

**RECTOR REPORT:** Fr. Jonathan reported Christmas attendance was about the same as the year before last. The only comment he heard was there was no music during the Christmas Day service.

He will be out of town next week so there will be no Bible Study or Adult Ed classes. He will be here for both Sunday services.

Fr. Galles said he had been to see Terri Mainard at St. Luke's East and she seemed to be in very good spirits. Bill Carle mentioned that former parishioner Norma Dexter had passed away and Ina Lewis moved to Johnson County, KS to be closer to her daughter.

The next Vestry Meeting will be the parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 1, 2026.

The Vestry will meet at 7:00 pm on February 11, 2026, via Zoom to review and approve the annual Parochial Report.

There being no further business, Fr. Jonathan closed the meeting with a prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine S. Marshall, Clerk