

**THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**

**MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022  
7:00 P.M. – VIRTUAL MEETING**

*The Lord will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.*

*Isaiah 58:11*

**Quorum.** The March Vestry Meeting was called to order virtually on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The following Vestry members were present, representing a quorum for the conduct of business: Peter Bain, Nancy Bowen, Sara Engram, Dixon Harvey, Kristen Heerema, Anita Richardson, Peter Shafer, and George Tracy. The following clergy and officers were present: David Ware, Keri Frisch, Steven Sutor, Doug Riley, and Fern Riley. The following Vestry members were absent: Ally Abernathy, Sean Goldrick, James Guyton, and Erin Hagar. The following staff member was absent: Ellen Chatard.

**Opening Prayer.** David Ware opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Reflection.** Anita Richardson offered a spiritual reflection.

**Approval of Minutes.** Fern Riley presented the minutes of the Vestry Meeting held on February 15, 2022, and reviewed the language revisions to the Vestry motion creating a working group to research the history of Redeemer's land and buildings. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

**Rector's Report [David Ware].** David shared an early draft version of the new Parish Day School bylaws written by Ally Abernathy, Sean Goldrick, and Beverly Griffith for the Vestry to review. The final version will be evaluated by the PDS Board and the Vestry for approval and adoption. David asked Vestry members to review the bylaws and to bring any questions or thoughts to the April Vestry meeting.

**Parochial Report [David Ware].** Ellen Chatard distributed a copy of the annual Parochial Report for the Diocese prior to the Vestry meeting, and David opened a discussion of the document with the Vestry. A motion to adopt the Parochial Report was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

**Upcoming Events.**

VOICES Speaker Series, 7:00 p.m. -

3/16: International Women's Day Panel, moderated by WBAL-TV News reporter Jayne Miller

3/23: Johns Hopkins University Professor of History Francois Furstenberg on America and the Atlantic World in the 18th and 19th centuries

3/30: Authors Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby to discuss their book, *Cousins: Connected Through Slavery*

4/6: *New York Times* correspondent Erica Green to discuss federal education policy, civil rights, and educational equity

3/27, 11:15 a.m. - Vestry 101 meeting for parishioners considering Vestry service

5/1, 10:00 a.m. - Parish Annual Meeting

9/23-24 - Vestry/Staff Retreat, Claggett Center

**Adjournment.** David offered a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Fern Riley, Registrar