

February Vestry Meeting Summary

The Vestry received encouraging financial updates, including news that 2026 pledges have surpassed pre-pandemic levels and that Middleway Urban Monastery has received more than \$70,000 in donations. The Endowment Committee also began work on developing long-term investment and distribution policies for the parish.

A major focus of the meeting was a presentation on the campus Lighting, Landscaping, and Columbarium Project. The multi-phase plan includes new exterior lighting, enhanced landscaping and irrigation, courtyard improvements, a columbarium, and updated signage. Vestry also reviewed funding strategies to support the project, including plans for the columbarium.

The Vestry approved the 2025 Episcopal Parochial Report, certified lay delegates to Diocesan Council, and authorized updated church credit card policies to improve financial operations. Committee-based work was also introduced to encourage greater collaboration in the areas of property, finance, and governance.

Planning continued for upcoming parish events, including the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Easter Brunch, with Vestry members coordinating volunteer responsibilities and hospitality efforts.