

A Summary of Vestry Actions taken at the October 9, 2025 Meeting:

TREASURER'S

REPORT:

Treasurer Kirk Baker sent reports via email to all Vestry members. "It has been a great month and the long-term account is higher than it has even been, for the third month in a row."

He read three new Vestry Resolutions:

#1 *Endowment Gift Investment*

#2 *Certificate of Deposit Investment*

#3 *High Yield Savings Transfer*

Each was voted on and approved by the Vestry.

The 2026 budget will be shared with the Vestry at the next month's meeting. St. Paul's playground will undergo a few minor updates, whose cost which falls under the church's Capital Expenses, and we have the money to accomplish the needed work.

CAMPUS COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Steve Paradis and John Barnes have agreed to be the General Contractors (GC) and they are looking for subcontractors. They are also looking to hire a site manager/company to be on the church grounds and manage the subcontractors.

The work of installing sprinkler mock-ups will begin after church on Oct. 19, where the team will erect staging (which will be removed within two days) so work may be accomplished on the vaulted ceiling.

TOUR OF THE TOY LIBRARY:

Dorothy Baker received a shout-out from Warden Liz Bistrow, who shared that Dorothy has almost accomplished this work singlehandedly. Dorothy noted that the parish will be invited to see the new lending library after church, as well as the Community Foundation for Nantucket who gave us a grant towards the program. There is the hope that perhaps Remain Nantucket, The Egan Maritime Foundation and the ACK Community School may wish to also use the space to host some of their groups. "They will be starting out small and then in the new year will have a Community Open House." Liz will be leading the Safe Church program and all involved with the library will submit a CORI (criminal offender record information) report. All children using the library must be accompanied by an adult so it doesn't become a drop off baby-sitting situation.

Liz shared that she will be working in the office with Christine regarding the sending of the Safe Church modules (which are done on-line) to all Vestry members. These are intended to make sure everyone knows the Safe Church regulations. Max said the modules take about three hours to complete.

WARDEN'S REPORT:

It was noted that the fall issue of *Tidings* is being mailed this week; we've a great Finance Committee, and at next month's meeting Patsy Wright will talk more about communications. The Nominating Committee has begun meeting.

RECTOR'S REPORT:

Father Max thanked Dorothy Baker for all her work with the Toy Library and noted how the playground is already used frequently, so he's pleased it will be "updated."

Rev. Sarah Brockenbrough is filling in for Max while he and Olly are on Block Island - until October 23 - and she and her husband are staying in the Rectory.

"Our great music continues and there is a concert this Friday if any of you can attend." The annual organ crawl is Saturday.

The fall Ships Inn dinner was super and chef/owner Mark Gotwald was pleased with the evening.

The interview & photos with N Magazine went well, and because of the interview, he heard of two more folks he added to the Weds. Supper list.

The Blessing of the Animals service welcomed many folks, and the animals were well behaved! "It's been a great month and he thanked everyone for their hard work."

Peter Barnes was happy to report that he and Patsy Wright met with Sandy Keys and she offered to work as co-chair with Patsy on the Stewardship Committee. Peter Barnes will remain on the Stewardship Committee, and will act as co-chair with Patsy on the Communications Committee.

Kirk Baker shared the Rug Raffle numbers: \$5,460 in donations and \$11,035 in ticket sales for a total of \$16,495. Net income is \$11,585.74!

Sheila Daume already has a rug design for next year.

Ruthie Klinck asked would be grateful if folks signed up to help at the Christmas Market over Stroll weekend. She's working on the new format for the Silent Auction with Ann Smith. The auction focus will be on "more experience-type items," which have proven quite popular in past years.

NO OTHER BUSINESS