

St.James' Anglican Parish
Vestry Meeting
30 November 2025

Present: Nancy Hunter, Marion Lockhart, Jackie Snider, Daphne Hall, Arlene Waddell, Lane Englund, Carol Walker

Regrets: Anita d'Armada, Arlene Montemayor, Kelly Sneesby

Nancy opened the meeting with prayer at 12:45.

Update on the search for a new minister:

- The search committee meets regularly Jackie and Nancy are our reps along with Linda Lowry, Brian Bailey and Don Walmsley
- 200 people are on United Church hub but not all are fulltime positions or are willing to relocate
- Bishop Rachel is also spreading the word

Anglican rep to be appointed by St James' to the nominating committee for the NUASM board election set for 22 February 2026. Kelly agreed by phone to serve

Christmas givings:

- Moved by Bea Betts and seconded by Jackie Snider that we give \$460 to Alongside Hope for the Farmer's Friend Bundle Carried
- Moved by Arlene Waddell and seconded by Bea Betts that we give \$200 to Neepawa Community Ministry (Salvation Army) Carried.

Holy Eucharist on 17 December:

- Bishop Rachel will attend. We will have potluck finger foods for everyone in attendance at Holy Eucharist that morning. Marion will bring plates and napkins.

AGM will be 25 January 2026.

St James' Chapel:

- Pastor Parker would like permission to come to chapel occasionally during Dan's regular workday. Moved by Daphne Hall and seconded by Arlene Waddell that this be approved providing Dawn feels comfortable with this. Nancy will contact Pastor Parker and email us once she has the exact details.

Approval of the minutes of the 28 September 2025 vestry meeting:

- There are no errors or omissions Moved by Jackie Snider and seconded by Daphne Hall that the minutes be approved as circulated. Carried

There was no correspondence.

Daphne Hall presented the Financial report for September and October and answered any questions. Moved by Daphne and seconded by Bea Betts that the financial statements be accepted. Carried.

Updates from committee work within NUASM:

- GAP – Kelly has been doing this. We will ask her to stay on Daphne will send a Thank you card to Kelly for taking on this job.
- Worship – Anita and Nancy are the St James' reps. The net meeting is Monday, 1 December.
- Mission and Service – Bea and Nancy are our reps. Bea reported on the Denim quilt project with the Prairie Alliance Church ladies, the mitten tree, School Breakfast program collection, and the teas and game night planned for the New Year.
- UCW- Arlene is the liason
 - a new funeral lunch menu is being planned. Christmas party is December 3. 82 dozen cookies will be packed on 17 December. We need to supply 6 dozen and Linda Wahoski will help pack.
 - Noreen Hollier has been organizing kitchen and wishes to be relieved
 - Social convenor – Lorriane deGraf
- NUASM Board – Anita and Daphne. Minutes are online.

Other Business:

- Lessons and Carols – 114 December, 7pm
- Thanks to Jackie and Nancy for being on Search committee
- Linda Wahoski will join vestry in New Year
- Mustard Seed and Anglican Journal sent out by Murray Hart
- St James' needs to provide a greeter for each of December 21 and 28 – Lane and Leland will do the 28th

Next Vestry Meeting : AGM on 25 January 2026. Dawn needs reports in the office by January 15.

The meeting closed with the grace.