

October 2024 Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met on Tuesday, October 15, for their regular monthly meeting. Every Vestry meeting opens with a time of devotion and prayer, includes reports from the Rector and Wardens, along with a report from the Treasurer. Below are some highlights of other actions taken this month.

- A lengthy conversation about the emotional life cycle of a disaster, using resources from Episcopal Relief and Development, making space for folks to share their experience of these weeks following the hurricane and hopes for the future.
- Heard updates related to Annual Giving and the Audit of 2023 Financials.
- Approved allocations from the Outreach Committee responding to Hurricane Helene. Knowing that the response to this disaster is only beginning and will be long, the Outreach Committee recommended, and the Vestry approved, allocations of \$3000 to Episcopal Relief and Development and \$2000 to Wine to Water for recovery efforts in Western North Carolina.

The Vestry at St. Mary of the Hills meets on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 5:45PM in the Parish Hall. Anyone from the parish is welcome to attend.