

St. James' Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
December 8, 2009

WORSHIP

Reverend Nancy Gossling led us in a meditation.

DISCUSSION

The special budget planning meeting of the Vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church was called to order at 6:35 pm at St. James' Church.

Present were Rich Mills, Fred Larson, Lisa Brainerd, Leslee Flanagan, Nancy Goodwin, Rick Edwards, Jim Bennett, Jennifer Daukas, Rev. Paul Habersang, and Rev. Nancy Gossling.

Budget Discussion

Rich Mills passed out a draft budget for 2010 prepared by the Finance Committee. The goal of this meeting is to arrive at a balanced budget for 2010. Fred Larson added some insight into the proposed budgets and numbers. The Vestry went through the proposed budget line by line and made some proposed revisions to the budget. Much progress was made in bringing the proposed budget closer to "balanced", but the Vestry decided to continue and conclude its discussions at its regularly scheduled Vestry meeting on December 21, 2009.

Rich thanked all for their creative suggestions and asked that Vestry members please continue to think of ways to bring the budget into balance.

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Rev. Paul Habersang concluded the meeting with prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Daukas