

The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on March 23rd. Here are a few highlights from that meeting:

- SAVE THE DATE! St Mary's will be celebrating the 135th anniversary of the church's dedication on Sunday, July 10th. A celebration is being planned and details will be provided as we make progress in the planning of this special occasion. Ideas and volunteers are welcome.
- The Vestry continues to read "How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You Are Going" by Susan Beaumont. We discussed Chapter 4 on discernment and considered ways that we can include the congregation in this discussion. Ask a Vestry member and use the book as a coffee hour discussion topic. If you are reading along with us, we will read Chapter 5 on institutional memory and storytelling.
- Pledges are coming in slowly. If you haven't sent in your pledge yet, you can do so now online [here](#), or send your check to the church at 146 12th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, or email accountant@stmarysbythesea.org. These funds are needed to pay our staff and bills.

The next Vestry meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27th at 4:30pm. Regular Vestry meetings are open to all. Contact Senior Warden Fran Foote for information.

Current Vestry members are: Fran Foote, Sr. Warden, Sarah Schramm, Jr. Warden, Brown, Donna Daunt, Cynthia Guthrie, Kozue Knowles, Susan Blush, Ray Mickey Welsh, and Peg Wittrock.