

Vestry Highlights – April 26, 2023

The Vestry received the monthly financial update, which indicated pledge income is lagging a bit. This is to be expected this time of year; contribution statements will be sent in May and usually this encourages people to bring their pledges up to date. There was also a brief presentation by the investment committee about St. Mary's various accounts and their uses. Ask a Vestry member if you're curious!

Buildings and Grounds is always a lively discussion. This month we talked about balancing the need to create a more welcoming and community-oriented front yard with the need to catch up with deferred maintenance. Stay tuned as we move toward a possible fundraising campaign in the fall, and if you have skills in researching and applying for grants, and are interested in helping, talk with a Vestry member or Pastor Kristine.

This year the Vestry is reading *Being Disciples* by Rowan Williams as our spiritual grounding. We discuss one chapter at each meeting; this month's was called "Faith, Hope, and Love."