

Vestry Meeting Highlights – May 2023

In the May 24th meeting, the Vestry received a presentation on our financial statements. We are behind on our Pledge income year-to-date, so you are encouraged to ensure you are up-to-date on your pledge.

The Vestry also discussed and approved a Vision and Mission statement for St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. Developing these statements cultivates a common understanding of our life together. What are we about? How do our current ministries and programs fit in? What do we need to strengthen? What can we let go of? We will post the vision and mission statement on our website.

Vision statement

A community of imperfect and infinitely beloved people worshiping, learning, and working together to love God, our neighbors, and creation.

Mission Statement (4-part mission):

We proclaim that God desires abundant life for each of us, and all of us.

We support each person's journey of faith as they become who God calls them to be, unique and essential to the welfare of the world.

We commit to working together for God's justice and righteousness in this place and time.

We affirm the goodness of all creation and accept our call to be good stewards of all God has made.