

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting and BC Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2026
Silverdale, Washington**

A Quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order by Mother Hillary Kimsey at 11:05.

Members Present for Annual Meeting: Mother Hillary, Kathy Avery, Sarah Bishop Dolbec, Jim Foley, Holly Foley, Kathy Gero, Cris McCarty, Chelsea Reeder, Melanie Reeder, Sarah Rogers, Tim van As, Marj Zantek, and Congregation members who attended.

Opening Prayer

Financial Report Presentation by Jim Foley.

Highlights (in brief)

- Congregation members who use Vanco for pledges and general giving is up from last year and now stands at 50.
- Operating income was down this year due to the loss of rental income and the high interest rate on the mortgage.
- Overview of income and costs for 2025 were presented and explained.

Outgoing Bishop's Warden's Presentation by Holly Foley.

This year's major projects included:

- The new sign for the church was completed.
- The rental property needed major work from lifting the foundation, to extensive cleaning, to replacement of fixtures, windows and more. Gratitude to all of the people who gave generously of their time and expertise to prepare the house for new renters.
- Thanks was given to Loretta McGinley for her work on the Memorial Garden.
- Thanks was given to Heather Carnocki for her work on securing a grant for the wetland project and her work on the Rain Garden.
- The barn was designated a "heritage barn" by the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. It is now eligible for state grants for repair and upkeep. We submitted a grant this year but did not get it. We will reapply next year.

Updates on Some Ongoing Projects and Events by Mother Hillary

- There is interest in having a mid-week worship service. It would be a short service like Morning Prayer.
- There are four spots available for the Pilgrimage to Iona that will take place in October 2026. If no other congregation members want to go, opportunity will be presented to the general Diocesan community.
- Our mission to Gather, Grow, and Go aligns with a model taught at the College of Congregational Development called Gather, Transform, Send. Those three areas Gather, Grow/Transform, and Go/Send, generally refer to fellowship, spiritual formation, and outreach.
- Gifts were presented to outgoing BC members: Melanie Reeder, Holly Foley, and Tim van As.

- Convention Delegates for 2026 are as follows:
 - Chelsea Reeder and Holly Hoxeng.
 - Alternates: Melanie Reeder and Maggie Scott.

Holly Hoxeng moved that we elect the slate as presented. It was accepted unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

**BC Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2026
Silverdale, Washington**

A Quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order by Mother Hillary Kimsey at 12:45 P.M.

Members Present: Kathy Avery, Kathy Gero, Holly Hoxeng, Dave Peterson, Chelsea Reeder, and Sarah Rogers.

Members Absent: Sarah Bishop-Dolbec, Cris McCarty, and Marj Zantek.

- The Bishop's Committee welcomed Karrie Wiley and Holly Hoxeng and noted that some current members changed roles.
- The new configuration of the BC is as follows:
 - **Bishop's Warden:** Kathy Avery
 - **People's Warden:** Marj Zantek
 - **Pastoral Care:** Karrie Wiley
 - **Welcoming:** Chelsea Reeder
 - **Outreach:** Holly Hoxeng (Tim van As will continue to participate)
 - **Faith Formation:** Sarah Bishop-Dolbec (until Mike Dolbec's reassignment is finalized and they move.)
 - **Building and Grounds:** Dave Peterson
 - **Communications:** Sarah Rogers
 - **Parish Life:** Kathy Gero
 - **Clerk and Web Update Assistant:** Cris McCarty

Mother Hillary moved that we elect the slate as presented. It was accepted unanimously.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

BC Retreat—Saturday February 28th, at St. Paul's in Bremerton
9am to 2pm, lunch provided.

Bring a pencil and paper and your calendar.

BC Meetings for 2026

- Sunday March 15

- Sunday, April 19
- Sunday, May 17
- Sunday, June 28
- Sunday, July 26
- Sunday, August 16
- Sunday, September 20
- Sunday, October 25
- Sunday, November 15
- Sunday, December 13

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Submitted by Cris McCarty, Clerk of the Bishop's Committee