

WARDEN'S CORNER – JUNE 2025

As we slide into summertime where “the livin’ is easy”, your vestry continues its diligent service. At the May vestry meeting, the new Vision and Mission Statement were adopted and there was discussion regarding the work that has been done in the camellia garden. The irrigation system will be the next step for that project. A special thank-you to Tony Brooks and his friends for their work!

Outdoor fans have been installed and plans for a new sunshade for the Gabard Building playground were also discussed, as was preschool teacher compensation. Jeri Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry gave a terrific recap of the school year.

While school may be out, we won’t slow down much here at Christ Church in June. Our Children’s Ministries Leader, Kylee Creasy has some fun event planned each month for the kids, beginning with Vacation Bible School June 2 – 5. Jeani Synyard will host an HEP (Happy Episcopal People) party on Friday, June 6 beginning at 6p. The Day of Pentecost is Sunday, June 8 – WEAR RED!!! The vestry will meet for its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 17 at 5:30p, and on Sunday, June 29, Caritas music will be played and sung at the 10am service.

As we embark on the next steps of our process of calling a new rector, while we are in “wait mode”, the vestry will be utilizing the time over the next several weeks to look at our campus with a critical eye and make notes that will be given to Mike Tanner, Junior Warden. We invite you to do the same. You may have noticed a new digital lock on the door going into the vesting room from the church offices. The is in order to secure the area while we are in church. The rector’s office has been freshened up and rearranged – thank you Stefani Carroll! Let’s continue to make our buildings and grounds reflect the beauty that is inside the hearts of this family that IS Christ Episcopal Church, Valdosta! It’s an exciting time! The most important thing each of us can do between now and the time when the next rector is called is PRAY! Pray for us and pray for whomever it is that God is calling to serve with us. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to guide this process. Just pray... because WE KNOW GOD LOVES IT WHEN WE PRAY!

Love and Peace –
Molly Stevenson and Mike Tanner