

**Minutes from the Vestry Retreat and Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church
3/24/18
The Community Church, Glen Rock**



In Attendance: Edgardo Adoptante, Harvey Blake, Stephen Chan, Father Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mary Grochan, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy, Nancy Treacy

Unable to attend:

10:00am Breakfast

Blessing – Father Mark

10:10am Opening Prayer: A Lament

10:15am Ice Breaker: Which part of the church are you?

10:45am Visioning: An Identity for the Present and for the Future

- We created a mission statement for the church

11:45am Business & Finance

Minutes for February 2018 meeting were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- Mike sent financial reports ahead of meeting, and came to the retreat to discuss the Memorial Fund details.

Preschool Report

- Preschool update was distributed ahead of time.

Concert Committee

- May 6th – organ & sax concert with Jay Rattman and Janet Sora Chung
- Other concert series dates: 11/4/18, 3/24/19, 5/5/19

12:15pm Noonday Prayer and lunch

12:45pm The Year Ahead: Challenges to meeting, Opportunities to engage, Dates to remember

- We created strategic imperatives with detailed key activities to support our mission

Upcoming Events

- May 6, Sunday, 4pm: Culture Close to Home: Organ concert
- May 19, Saturday: Convention to Elect a Bishop
- June 10, Sunday: Celebration Sunday

- September 22, Saturday: Ordination and Consecration of the New Bishop @ NJPAC in Newark, NJ



2:00pm Closing Prayer – Sue

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Combs, Clerk of the Vestry