

Otey Memorial Parish
Sewanee, Tennessee
Vestry Agenda for January 18, 2018
5:30 pm

- I. Opening Devotions
- II. Elections: Clerk and assistant, Wardens, Treasurer 5:50
- III. Minutes from the December meeting
- IV. Duties and Process of Vestry Service
- Break* 6:30
- V. Reports 6:40
 Treasurer
 Rector
 Committees, as necessary
- [VI. Old Business]
- VII. New Business 6:40
 Vestry assignments
 Installation of new members
 Date of Vestry retreat
- VIII. Closing Prayers 7:25

The Vestry meets at 5:30pm normally on the third Thursday of each month: February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 13, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20 (or 13). According to diocesan canons, we must meet at least quarterly.

Rector's Report: 18 January 2017

Some of my activities in addition to Sunday services between Wed, December 13, 2017, and Tues, December January 16, 2018:

Evening Prayer (as available, Mon-Thurs)

17 pastoral meetings or visits

Meetings:

Vestry	Director of Christian Formation
Parish Administrator Frieda Gipson (often)	(most weeks)
Parish Staff	Bishop Otey Society
Senior Warden	The Rev. Regan Schutz
Christian Formation Committee	3 other meetings
Buildings and Grounds Committee	

Brunch with Community Action Committee Board

Adult Forum (attended weekly, presented once on the liturgical seasons)

Tuesday morning Scripture reflection group for clergy sermon preparation.

Attended children's pageant and party following on Dec 17

Premarital preparation: Christian Taylor & Hannah Powell (2 sessions)

Diocesan Clericus

Christmas Eve & Day services

Funeral of Bill Hethcock

Time away: December 27-31 (moving to 426 Wiggins Creek Dr.)

Coming up:

Diocesan Convention January 19 & 20

My father comes to Sewanee on January 22.

Inclement weather policy

Otey Parish and CAC follow Franklin County schools for when to close for inclement weather.

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Pledge update as of 1/11/18

121 regular pledges \$380,858

5 new, 4 returning, 62 increases, 14 decreases and 36 the same as last year

Same households in 2017 \$337,474

(2017 total: 129 regular pledges for \$351,834)

Debt reduction pledges \$22,720

Same households in 2017 \$22,605

(2017 total: 27 D.R. pledges for \$24,805)

CAC Director's Report
December 2018

This December report will be a recap of 2017 which has been one of our most successful years. We completed a rewarding year of the pilot project for after school tutoring, added several new volunteers, welcomed two new Bonner Scholars, aided with tuition for college students and a St. Andrew's student and received large grants from three local organizations. Our monthly community meals were well attended and donations from Pantry Sundays helped stock the shelves between runs to Second Harvest. There are so many who give in both large and small ways and our volunteer corps includes all ages. It is reflective of our caring and supportive community.

Core Functions

Visitors/Volunteers-74	Utility Assists-18
Grocery Bags Distributed-32	Education-3
Housing-1	Medical/Dental-0
Referrals-4	Home Visits-0