

**Episcopal Church of St. Martin, Davis**  
**Vestry Meeting Minutes**  
**October 5, 2025**  
**11:23 AM – 11:55AM, Library**

**Present:** Maria Acuna-Feldman (Sr. Warden), the Very Rev. Pamela Dolan (Rector), Jim Jordan, Elise Keddie, Tony Miller, Stephen Reynolds, Susan Stone

**Guests:** Ven. Margaret Grayden, Gabe Avila (Clerk)

**Absent:** Beth Capell (Jr. Warden), Stan Forbes, George Kuodza, Tom Young

**1. Episcopal Diocese of Northern California Curacy/Assistant Pilot Program Participation**

- a. Maria provided an update on parishes interested in participating in the curacy pilot program as sponsoring churches or partner churches. Two sponsoring churches (Trinity Cathedral and St. Martin's, Davis) and two partner churches (St. Luke's, Galt and St. Paul's Sacramento) have expressed interest. Trinity Cathedral is submitting an application with St. Paul's, Sacramento. Maria and Pamela met with the Sr. Warden of St. Luke's, Galt and are preparing an application due October 8.
- b. St. Luke's, Galt was founded over a hundred years ago and currently uses supply clergy. Galt is 41 miles from Davis.
- c. ACTION ITEM: Maria moved and Jim seconded the following motion:

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin will submit an application to the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California to participate in the Curacy Program. St. Martin's will apply as the Sponsor Church and will partner with St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Galt. The program is a 3-year commitment, and it is projected that the maximum cost in 2026 will be \$50,985, to cover the curate/assistant salary and benefits, plus additional costs such as mileage reimbursement, clergy conference, Diocesan Convention, and continuing education.  
The motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED at **11:55 AM**.

Minutes prepared by Elise Keddie, substitute Clerk.