



Diocese of Missouri  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 25, 2017

St. Martin's, Ellisville

5:00 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE:** The Rev. Jerre Birdsong, Ms. Simone Camp, The Rev. Canon Joe Chambers (*ex officio*), Mr. Dick Entenmann, Mr. Brooke Forsyth, The Rev. Dr. Deb Goldfeder, Ms. Shug Goodlow, The Rev. Dawn-Victoria Mitchell, The Rev. Rebecca Ragland, Mr. Stephen Robin, and The Rev. Marc Smith

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Rev. Birdsong

**OPENING PRAYER:** Mr. Robin

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 27, 2017. Moved. Seconded. Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**a)** The Rev. Birdsong summarized the update on the Clinical Preparation for Ministry Program submitted to Standing Committee by The Rev. Paul Metzler.

**b)** Certify The Revs. Maria Evans, Leslie Scoopmire and Andrew Switter for ordination to the priesthood. Moved. Seconded. Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**a)** The Rev. Ragland led a discussion of potential keynote speakers for the 2018 Diocesan Leadership Conference.

**b)** The Rev. Dr. Goldfeder provided an update on the status of the shipment of shoes and seeds to the Diocese of Lui, Southern Sudan.

**c)** The Rev. Canon Chambers reported that the Vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Louis is considering offers for the sale of its property.

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK**

Table consideration of the proposed Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Employee Handbook pending Chancellor's review. Moved. Seconded. Carried.

**WHITE FUND LOAN STATUS:** Mr. Entenmann provided an update on the White Fund.

**MEMBERS' CONCERNS**

The Rev. Birdsong encouraged volunteers throughout the diocese to assist with the repair of homes damaged by the recent floods.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Marc D. Smith+  
Secretary