

*Saint Barnabas on the Desert*  
*Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee*

March 2, 2026

**Members present:** Peggy Iacobelli, Marilyn Black, Tom Baker, John Thornton, Grace Chen and Marga Fritze.

**Call to order:** Grace read a prayer provided by Nancy.

**Minutes of February 9:** The minutes for the February 9, 2026 meeting were approved as written.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Tours:** Judee's planned upcoming tours will be on Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Grace talked with John Martin regarding the choir railing project. Funding has been approved for this project.

**Christmas:** Grace sent out the report. She talked to Ken Young about the poinsettias and may get the flowers from Trader Joes this year.

**Lent/Easter:** Easter is April 5th. Marilyn installed the Stations of the Cross. Phoenix Flower will provide Marilyn with the lilies, which will arrive on April 2nd. Marilyn took pictures of the storage boxes, how the pieces are stored and how they are hung to use in a write-up for a customary on the Stations of the Cross.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Chapel kneeler storage:** No report.

**Saint Barnabas history book:** Marga handed out a document on the archiving project covering processes and sub-processes and multiple levels of access to the documents by various stakeholders, relating to a wide range of all church operating and historical documents.

**Did You Know articles:** Marga handed out copies of her article on the Stations of the Cross.

**Website tour:** Peggy received the video back from Momentum360 and it is not yet finished.

**Ode to Joy disposition sub-committee:** John and Tom hung three pieces of *Ode to Joy* in the hallway of the Learning Center. Marilyn and Marga went over to see them.

**Retirement gift from Ode to Joy:** No report.

**Written work instructions for the holidays and Inventory management initiative:** Donna reports that work continues on the customary and she is now transferring existing written documents and policy info into *WordPress*. The group has identified tabs and corresponding menu dropdowns and Marian is setting these up. Marilyn is working on the customary.

**Music and sermon stand for the sanctuary:** No report.

**Adult coloring book:** No report

**Conservation project:** No report.

**Red Chasuble:** Peggy has some gold thread to use for repairing the damaged top stitching.

**Altar finish:** John researched a surface finish chemical stripper and a brand of oil and polyurethane to use. He sent an email to Jonathan Wayne to get his input on the finishing.

**Memorial book:** Two new hand-made books are expected back from Phoenix Book Restoration in early March. These will provide space for an additional 40-50 new pages to be added in the future.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Tammy Underwood:** If committee members would like to go over and visit with Tammy, they can contact her daughter Terrye Wheatley at 310 880-3997 to set it up.

## **CHAIR REPORT**

Peggy sent out the finished Annual Report.

The next meeting will be **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Location is to be determined.

Let it be known that these minutes are intended to convey the spirit of the meeting and are not meant to be a literal documentation of the proceedings.