

The Diocesan Trustees for 2017 consisted of  
Deacon Ken Mills, Treasurer  
Father David Straw, President  
Patricia Smith, Vice President  
Father Ian MacGregor, Secretary  
Father David Truax  
Perry Hayes  
Mark Malson  
Brad Burke  
Bishop Daniel Morse (Ex officio member)  
Bishop Peter Manto (Ex officio member)

In 2017 the Trustees decided to:

- 1) Meet quarterly.
- 2) Keep the precious metals in the safety deposit box in Tennessee and to give safety deposit box access to the new Treasurer.
- 3) Begin paying tithes to the REC on a periodic basis rather than an annual lump sum. Regular payments will assist with Diocesan Sustentation Fund planning and smooth out our cash flow.
- 4) Approve 2018 proposed budget to be presented to the Synod.
- 5) Approve to Appomattox Christian Academy, Ministry of St. Andrews REC, Appomattox VA
  - a) gift of \$2,500
  - b) no interest loan, \$2,500/ 24 months.
- 6) Recommend to to every church in the diocese the Feb, 2016 Report of the Committee on Ministers Salaries.
- 7) Meet immediately after the 2017 Synod closing communion service.

For 2018 the Trustees plan to consider:

- 1) Appropriate moves for diversifying future investments.
- 2) Upgrading our record keeping program.
- 3) increasing the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

God bless,

Fr. David Straw