

## **Episcopal Church of the Epiphany Annual Parish Meeting January 24, 2026**

Due to inclement weather, the Annual Parish Meeting was held via Zoom. Amy Dills-Wright opened the meeting with a prayer. She then appointed Sherry Wallace to be Secretary for the meeting.

The slate of new vestry members for the Class of 2029 proposed by the Vestry was presented. The candidates were Beth Floyd, Paul Hinson, Kelli Gantt, and Nick Theyerl. All voted to elect.

Amy introduced the retiring vestry members—Andrea Strahan, Matthew May, Judy Jarady, and Sally Walker—and thanked them for their service. Sally will stay on as Immediate Past Senior Warden. She thanked Kaylie Gibbs who is retiring as Immediate Past Senior Warden. She recognized and thanked the current vestry members and introduced Jordan Moody as the next Senior Warden. She then recognized the ex-officio members and staff.

Sally Walker gave the Senior Warden's report.

Amy gave the Rector's report. As part, she recognized and thanked the Stewardship committee. Pam Tipton, Chair of the Stewardship Committee, stated that we have exceeded our pledge goal for next year and thanked the parish for our willingness to contribute to caring for our neighbors. She also thanked those who shared their stories with the parish during the pledge drive.

Amy next recognized and thanked Randy Shearin, Treasurer, who then gave the financial report. He shared the 2026 budget as it stood before the latest pledges were received this month. He noted that this is the first year we will have funds from the new Enduring Light Fund.

Also in her report, Amy discussed the need for a full-time staff person to serve the needs of the Children and Youth Ministry.

After the Rector's report, Carmie McDonald gave a summary of the solar project. She said we will dedicate the solar panels at a later date.

Carmie ended the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Wallace  
Secretary for the Annual Parish Meeting