

## Annual Meeting Time

*Canon 15 - Sec. 6: "Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting shall be held during the month of January, or in the month of December immediately preceding the month of January in which the meeting would otherwise be held, at a time and place within the Parish specified by the Rector. All communicants in good standing whose names appear on the Parish register shall be entitled to vote."*

So says the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona in compliment to the Constitutions and Canons of the Episcopal Church. This year, "the time and place within the Parish specified by the Rector" will be **January 29 at Noon** in the sanctuary or in your home by Zoom. We are reminded again this year that "the Parish," the church, is not a building. It is all of you. From that perspective, I think it is perfectly legal for us to meet in a hybrid fashion so that all of you may attend.

The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to learn what has happened, what is happening now, and how we see our future together. We will honor folks who have worked so hard this past year. We will elect new individuals to the Vestry and Delegates to Diocesan Convention. We will learn about how all of our ministries managed to survive and even thrive in another crazy year. We will talk about finances and how we will continue to grow and live into our mission of Earth Justice - Migrant Justice - Social Justice. In addition, this year we will consider a change to our by-laws that requires your vote.

Everyone is invited to Annual Meeting and all of you in good standing — meaning you have been to church three times in the past year (livestream or live) and are a "giver of record" — are eligible to vote. You do not need to be an official member of the parish in any other fashion to participate or vote. See you at Noon on January 29. Snacks will be provided after the 10 a.m. service and before the meeting begins. If you are participating on Zoom, you will have to provide your own food. Ha!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87518015386>

In preparation for Annual Meeting, we will have our "**Meet the Vestry Candidates**" session the week before the Annual Meeting. Join us on **January 22 at Noon** to listen to and ask questions of those candidates running for Vestry. We are electing four individuals to Vestry. Each candidate will make an opening and closing statement and all of you will have an

opportunity to ask them questions in between. Join us in person in the sanctuary or at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85174241932> for the Meet the Candidates forum.

**New Year Blessings,  
Steve+**