

Annual Meeting Notes – St. Paul's Church – January 25, 2026

- Sr. Warden Joel Harris opened the meeting.
- Deacon Alison gave an opening prayer.
- Vestry and Diocesan Convention Delegate elections
 - The candidates for St. Paul's vestry were as follows.
 - Cindy Beck
 - Will Grua
 - Kristin Madden
 - Peggy McCray
 - Lisa Shavers
 - The candidates for Diocesan Convention Delegates were as follows
 - Jim Copple
 - Joel Deaton
 - Will Grua
 - Yvonne Jenkin
 - Kristin Madden
 - Donna Paulson
 - Geoff Silcox
 - Debbie
 - Thorpe
 - Gerry Leonard (Alt.)
 - Steffi Ortman (Alt.)
 - The Candidates were asked to stand for recognition.
 - Miranda Chimzar collected ballots; we broke for lunch while the votes were counted.
 - Election results were as followed:
 - Cindy Beck, Will Grua, Kristin Madden, and Lisa Shavers were elected to the Vestry
 - The slate of Diocesan Convention Delegates was elected unanimously
- Karen Sharp, parish treasurer, gave a presentation on the parish financials
 - We exceeded our pledge goal by about \$7000
 - We have \$76,000 put away for the rector transition
- Will Grua gave a report on the state of St. Paul's buildings and grounds
 - The most pressing matters are the Elevator and the Slate Roof
 - The Slate Roof has significant damage and will need to be fixed soon. A drone survey has showed that we have major problems.

- We're looking into historic status designation for the nave and developing a preservation plan for the building/roof.
- This will cost about \$315,000 in total
- We're looking into grants for preservation of historic buildings.
 - Lisa Shavers noted that Salt Lake City payed for the preservation of her roof.
- David Wank and Andrew Steiner gave a report on the activities of the Search Committee
 - They are currently working on making the parish profile
 - We're very concerned about growth and 'attracting' children with families
 - The Congregation wants a Rector who is a strong leader and intellectually engaged
 - There are significant challenges in finding a rector
 - The Priest Shortage
 - Housing costs in SLC
 - Our attendance and etc is down
 - We need more administrative support
 - Salary Expectations
- Joel Harris gave a presentation on the year in review and thanked many of our ministers and ministries for their work.
- Deacon Alison closed the meeting with a traditional dismissal.