

IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Annual Parish Meeting
January 26, 2025
The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones presiding

Invocation - The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones

Annual Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday January 26, 2025.

Establishment of Quorum – The church has been duly noticed and is in attendance. We declare there is a quorum, and we will move forward with the annual meeting of the parish.

Victoria Lines, Clerk of the Vestry is appointed to take the Meeting minutes.

Rector Report: Mother Jenny

Mother Jenny submitted a written report which is included in the Annual Parish Meeting Booklet on pg. 7. Mother Jenny is thankful for the many wonderful and dedicated people who make up Iona Hope.

First point of business is the Election of Vestry Members. There are three openings on the Vestry, and three people have expressed interest in serving. They are Rob Ricca, Neil Tousley, and John Hufnagel. Mother Jenny has asked if there are any other nominations from the floor, there are none, a motion was made to accept all three nominees, motion 2nd, all approved.

Mother Jenny has asked Paula Paquette to serve one more year as Senior Warden to help with the ongoing transition. During 2025, Mother Jenny will identify and invite a new person to serve, and Paula has agreed to help with that handover.

Next point of business is the Annual Diocesan Convention.

3 delegates and 1 alternate are needed to attend Convention. Margaret Carr, Wanda Adler, and John Hufnagel have volunteered to be delegates, and Patty Ingram will be the alternate. Motion was made to accept, Motion 2nd, all approved.

Treasurers Report: Joe Mulino

Treasurer Joe Mulino submitted a written report which is included in the Annual Parish Meeting Booklet on pg. 11. The Stewardship Campaign for 2025 has unfortunately fallen short of its \$315,000 goal, reaching only \$233,004 in pledges. While challenging, the Vestry and Rector are actively exploring ways to increase revenue during 2025.

Senior Warden Report: Paula Paquette

Senior Warden Paula Paquette submitted a written report included in the Annual Parish Meeting Booklet on pg.9. This year marks the beginning of our next 25 years. Paula thanked all that have worked so hard these past couple of years to keep all things Iona-Hope moving forward as we completed this significant time of transition.

Junior Warden Report: Alison Kinch

Junior Warden Alison Kinch submitted a written report which is included in the Annual Parish Meeting Booklet on pg. 13. Alison thanked everyone for all their help and support, especially Jeffrey Rosemann and Steve Walsh.

Mother Jenny closed the meeting with Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Lines, The wonderful and fun Clerk to the Vestry