

**178th Annual Meeting
of Christ Church of the City of Detroit**

January 28, 2024

12:00 p.m.

Ledyard Hall and Zoom

AGENDA

12:00	Call to Order & Opening Prayer	Emily Williams Guffey
	<i>Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit preside over us now in all our hopes, concerns, and deliberations for the mission and welfare of Christ Church Detroit.</i> <i>We thank you for every blessing of this past year, especially for your steadfast presence and inspiration throughout changes and challenges.</i> <i>We praise you for all of your servants who have labored and worshiped among us, especially for those who have departed this life since we last met together, including Salma Dib (January 28, 2023), Art Shahly (February 2), George Pamerleau (May 13), Marie Abdalla (July 27), Gayle Ash (October 30), Yvonne Rodgers (November 21), Christine Rogers (November 28), Elsie Peck (December 12), Jacqueline Gazoul (January 11, 2024), and those we now name.</i> <i>Help us to dedicate ourselves to you and to your kingdom through our offerings of time, talent, and treasures.</i> <i>Guide us in the choice of vestry members and delegates, and may they discharge their duties faithfully.</i> <i>Together, may we go from strength to strength in the year before us.</i> <i>All this and more we ask through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.</i> Amen.	
12:05	Welcome, Recognition of Setting	Ruth Boeder
12:10	Approval of Agenda	Ruth Boeder
12:15	Recognition of Minutes: 177th Annual Meeting, January 29, 2023	Ruth Boeder
12:20	Reception of Reports from Committees	Ruth Boeder
12:20	Outreach Report	Josephine Powell
12:30	Buildings & Grounds Report	Roger Maki-Schramm
12:40	Financial Report	Jane Forbes

12:50	Recognition of Vestry	Emily Williams Guffey
	<p>2026: <i>Paul Abdullah (Asst. Treasurer), Mary Brown (Jr. Warden),</i> <i>Mary Herring (Secretary), Hope Hoffman</i></p> <p>2025: <i>Claire Brown, David Jackson, Caroline Widak, Stephanie Wren (Secretary–resigned)</i></p> <p>2024: <i>Ruth Boeder (Sr. Warden), John Leney, Anthony Mitchell, Josephine Powell</i></p>	
1:05	Election of New Vestry Members	Ruth Boeder
	<p>2027: <i>Sonia Charron-Jones, Jennifer Collard, Bobbi Gaspar, Jim Treece</i></p> <p>2025 (completing an unexpired term): <i>Taylor Matthew</i></p>	
1:10	Election of Delegates to Diocesan Convention	Emily Williams Guffey
	<i>Ruth Boeder, Anthony Mitchell, Jim Treece; Paul Abdullah, alternate</i>	
1:15	Other Business / Questions	Ruth Boeder
1:25	Adjournment	Ruth Boeder
1:30	Closing Prayer & Dismissal	Emily Williams Guffey
	<p><i>Almighty and ever-living God, Source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i></p> <p><i>Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.</i></p>	