ALL TO THE GLORY: ANNUAL MEETING

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> Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God. *1 Corinthians 10:31*
> **JANUARY 14, 2024**

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL MEETING?

Looking back

Pastor Haasch says, "This meeting provides the congregation as a whole the opportunity to examine how things went in the previous year through the reports of the various council members and officers." These include the Pastor's report (what *has* he been doing outside of his time in the pulpit?), maintenance report (what broke this year?), budget report (how did we pay for what broke this year?), report from the head usher (are any of the ushers broken? also attendance averages), and school report.

Looking forward

"This [meeting] also then allows us to propel ourselves forward with a vision for the future, goals to meet and plans to make those goals possible," Pastor Haasch adds. The various reports mentioned above usually also include outlooks for the coming year. What projects do we want to focus on improving, and what might it be time to let go? What do we expect to happen with expenses and offerings this year? Our maintenance report will discuss what needs attention on our grounds. The school report will give information on anticipated changes to our staff and student body, if any. All of this information coalesces to give us direction and focus.

Actions to be taken

The voters are expected to vote on approving every report, the budget, and any changes to school staffing.

OUR PRAYER for our year:

Dear Lord, thank you for providing us this opportunity to learn more about and influence how our congregation runs. Help us to make decisions focused on your kingdom. Amen.

Is there something you want to see come up in the annual meeting?

As per our church constitution, items should come before the church council before they are presented to the voters. Council meets next on January 21, so contact Mike Pulice if you have an issue to add.

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