



January 2, 2018

Dear Member of Christ Church,

I pray that your holidays were all that you'd hoped for and that 2018 is full of light and life for you and yours. I want to let you know that the NEW FORMAT of the Christ Church Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 28 and Monday, January 29. Let me explain.

In order to accommodate our two campuses (Overland Park and Mission), we have reworked our Annual Meeting to accomplish two goals: (1) maximize the number of members who can cast their vote for Parish Council Nominees; and (2) offer the business-meeting portion at a more convenient time for all the congregations. Additionally, with this new format, we will not have to cancel our 10:45am service at our Overland Park campus and that is a great blessing.

**Here is how VOTING will work**

On Sunday January 7, 14, or 21, you will be able to request an Advance Ballot at the Overland Park Campus in the Café between 8:00am and 11:00am and cast your vote. Likewise, you will be able to request an Advance Ballot at the Mission Campus after services and cast your vote right there.

Beginning January 8, 2018, you may request an Advance Ballot at the Overland Park Campus Office between 10:00am and 2:00pm, Monday-Friday and cast your vote right there.

*Advance ballots will be accepted through January 25, 2018, in accordance with our Bylaws.*

On Sunday, January 28, beginning after the 8:30am worship service in Overland Park, the Annual Meeting will be called to order and the voting portion of our meeting will begin in the Café. This portion of the Annual Meeting will adjourn at 11:00am. Concurrently, after the 9:30am service in Mission, voting will begin. Voting will end at the Mission Campus at 11:00am. All the ballots will be held secure and uncounted until Monday morning, January 29, when the Counting Team will assemble and tally.

**Here is how the MEETING will work**

The results of the vote will be announced that evening, at the Monday Night portion of the Annual Meeting beginning at 7:00pm in Disciples' Center. We will gather for worship, have desert and coffee, hear the Financial Report and celebrate 2017 in the life of Christ Church.

You will be receiving email reminders throughout the month and I hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to cast your vote. And I hope to see you on January 29, 2018, in Disciples' Center for the Monday Night portion of our Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at [patricianelson1@gmail.com](mailto:patricianelson1@gmail.com) or 913-991-2001.

Happy new year and God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trish Nelson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Trish Nelson  
Executive Pastor