2018 St. Luke’s Day Celebration of Ministries
**Purpose:**
To inspire and inform those who care about St. Luke’s
To provide a lifeline to the extended church community
To share the Good News
To promote St. Luke’s by spotlighting church events
To welcome and support new member

**What do members say about their service in producing the ACTS of ST. LUKE’S?**
- Good communication is an important part of creating the sense of community that exists at St Luke’s. The ACTS is chock-full of thoughtful and informative articles about upcoming events.
- Stretching the muscles of a talent is a pleasure, especially when it’s a service to others.
- Working in a small group provides me the opportunity to get to know the other members on a more personal level.
- The ACTS is one of the few forms of communication that reaches all parishioners and includes information from the Priest-in-Charge, Sr. Warden, Treasurer and Community Engagement.

**Committee Chair:** Tine Stone, editor (tinestone710@gmail.com)

**Duties:** Proof reading the monthly issues of the ACTS

**Time Commitment:** Editor—a couple of days per month; Proof Readers—a few hours per month

**Skills Needed:**
- An attention for detail of the written word
- An awareness of what happens at St. Luke’s so that proofing the newsletter is made within the larger sense of the church

**You will love working on the ACTS if…** you have a sense of detail; love to write; have the ability to proof read; enjoy working on a small team; would like to occasionally be among the first to get news!

**Current Members:**
- Tine Stone
- Arlene Antonicelli
- Susie Casson
- Treva Miller
ST. LUKE’S ALTAR GUILD

Purpose: Prepare and maintain the church for the celebration of the Sacraments, creating an environment for the spiritual development of the congregations.

What do members say about their service on Altar Guild?

- I love the camaraderie and I really appreciate my team
- A contemplative activity that gives me a better understanding of all parts of the service
- It feels like being part of an intentional community, and there are so many giving people

Committee Co-Chairs: Christine Zakarka and Andi Priingle

Duties: Specific duties include:

- Weekly polishing of all vessels and other items used during worship services
- Furnishing and caring for the altar hangings, linens, and vestments
- Providing the furnishings and support for baptisms, weddings, funerals, and special liturgical services such as Holy Week
- Preparing for other liturgical duties performed by clergy and Lay Eucharistic Ministers such as “sick sets” for visiting those who are physically unable to attend Eucharistic Services.
- Planning, ordering, and maintaining liturgical supplies.

Time commitment for members:

- 1 hr. 30 min/month: One Saturday morning per month, one of the four teams gathers in the Sacristy to polish all silver and brass, dust and clean designated areas, and prepare the Altar, credence tables, lectionary, pulpit and usher’s stand for the 8:00 AM Sunday service.
- +20 min. after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday services: After each service, the Altar is cleared and reset for the next service, including the Wednesday Service and any holidays/ceremonies; consecrated items are cleared and cleaned, vessels and objects are stored in the Sacristy and AG members take the used small linens home to wash and iron (max 15 min for ironing).

Skills needed: None! AG provides basic training for regular weekly services; provides the opportunity for progressive training to be able to prepare and manage special services and more complex liturgies such as those practiced during Holy Week.

You’ll love Altar Guild if... you appreciate liturgy, worship and calendar planning, and you enjoy the satisfaction of completing a task and seeing it done.

Current Members:

Margaret Alexander          Beth Cherry          Brenda Curtis-Heiken
DeAtley Barish*            Amy Elsbree          Diane Fox*
Erica James                Miranda Marks         Kendall Montgomery
Marta Montoro              Andi Priingle         Sandra Stewart
Angie Wilkinson             Christine Zakarka     *Altar Guild Alumni serving as subs
BOOK LOVERS

Purpose: To foster fellowship through the discussion of a variety of books and what they can tell us about the experience of being human.

What do members say about being part of Book Lovers?
- I love hearing different perspectives and reading books I probably wouldn’t on my own.
- As a relative newcomer, I have made new friends and it’s nice to connect with them at church.
- I view Book Lovers as a fellowship opportunity as well as a learning experience.
- Hosting provides an opportunity for hospitality, and the book discussions enhance our knowledge and understanding of each other.

Committee Chair: Treva Miller, until January, 2019. A reorganization of structure involving shared responsibility of participants will take effect March, 2019.

Member Duties: In theory, none. Ideally, to read featured books and share reactions to the contents therein; to contribute suggestions for future reads; to volunteer to host usually at home and/or to provide refreshments. (Getting the word out about our gatherings has been covered by a generous Book Lover volunteer).

Time Commitment for Members: Personal decision. Books vary in length, density, difficulty, and interest to the reader. The group meets in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours.

Skills Needed: Ability to read and understand the English language; ability to engage in shared discussion and entertain a variety of points of view.

You’ll love Book Lovers if ... you like to read, enjoy discussing what you read and enjoy intelligent discussion and good snacks

Current Members:
John & Anne Elsbree
Betsy Davis
Deb Marks
Elaine Arndt
Jim Hawkins
Linda Freeman
Michelle Bales
Pat Rogers
Susie Casson

Dee Barish
Clay & Treva Miller
Elizabeth and Walt Tinling
Jackie Shipp
Leslyn Thorne
Marie Holbrook & Phil Taylor
Nancy Redding
Sue Williams
BUILDING CARE

Purpose: To maintain and preserve our facilities, coordinate associated priorities, and to cultivate friendships.

What do members say about being part of Building Care?

- I help out at church because there is a need, I have some skills, and I thoroughly enjoy fixing stuff, cleaning, sorting out things, and planning and implementing work tasks in and around the building - often working alone and often sharing a morning or an afternoon with a colleague or with several colleagues.
- I like the satisfaction of managing a task to completion and with a good result.

Committee Chair: Bill Casson

Duties: Duties are very informal and include sharing a fellowship with friends, assessing building needs, routine maintenance, sharing and learning new skills, determining when skilled (and paid) professionals are needed to care for our facilities. We also determine how best to use our limited resources wisely.

Time Commitment for Members: Our time commitments vary. Each person who helps out determines his or her own availability and which tasks to work. Some of us spend occasional time caring for our trust and some of us dedicate a fair amount of time and skills to daily needs.

Skills Needed: Skills needed include a willingness to learn about our facilities, the ability to exercise our muscles and minds, general DIY skills, and being able to enjoy working indoors and outdoors.

You will love Building Care if …

- You like trying to work with new tools or materials, or showing others how to
- You enjoy learning how to fix something you didn’t know you could
- You fix things around your house, or enjoy painting or trimming overgrown shrubs

Current Members:
Bill Casson
Dan Stewart
Charlie Keene

Wyman Stone
Wanda Cockrell
George Brown

Tine Stone
Kate McQueen
Children's Church

**Purpose:** As Christians, we are called to bring up our children in a loving way while helping them develop a knowledge of God that will last a lifetime.

**What do teachers and leaders say about being involved with Sunday School & Children’s Church?**
- It strengthens my connections across our St. Luke’s community; it makes me smile; it helps me understand my faith and understand our liturgy; I learn!
- My kids think it’s a big deal when I teach Children’s Church! I get bonus points!
- I believe our extravagant hospitality extends to the children in our midst. When I lead Children’s Church I am living our common goals to be inclusive and welcoming to all.
- Very few people I knew to be religious in their youth continue to be so now as adults. So if something I say or do can help kids associate St. Luke’s and the message of God with awesome/yay/fun/let’s go again, then I’m doing something worth doing.
- I have gotten to know other parents a bit better but just as important, my involvement with Children’s Church has brought my kids closer to the St. Luke’s community.
- Getting to know the kids helps me connect with their parents and gives me a good basis to build a friendship with them. And, I love my friendships with the kids. Those are some of the most rewarding relationships I’ve had at St. Luke’s.
- Children’s Church is an easy link as a conversation starter with all the parents, as there is usually something sweet or funny to share.

**Duties:** Guide conversation during children’s church when you sign up via a sign up genius. Children’s Church is divided into two groups: Preschool through 2nd grade & 3rd-5th grade.

**Time Commitment for Teachers/Leaders:** 1 hour.

30 min of prep, 30 min of actual children’s church. Children’s church happens during the liturgy of the word, so leaders miss the first half of the service. But what they gain in return is worth it!

**Skills Needed:** Authenticity. An ability to say “ Hmm, I don’t know. What do you think?”. Thinking on your feet and going with the flow.

**You’ll love leading Sunday School/Children’s Church if**
...you are ready to learn alongside the kids.
...you are okay with not always having the answer.
...you want to get to know the kids for the unique person that each one is.

**Current Leaders:** Diane Cassidy, Emily Ray, Lucia Feliciano and Tom Fluegel, Amy Elsbree, Gretchen Macleod, Christina Bradley, Alex Graham, Kate Legates
COFFEE HOUR

**Purpose:** To provide an opportunity for fellowship; to provide refreshments; to set up drinks and snacks after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. service and then clean up.

**What do members say about helping with the Coffee Hour?**
- I love doing it; it makes me happy
- This is a form of outreach, and I like making things run efficiently

**Committee Chair:** Clay Miller

**Duties:**
- 8 a.m.—set up tables and put out coffee, tea, other drinks, and snacks for children and adults.
- 10 a.m.—restock supplies, food, and beverages; clean up and run dishwasher

**Time commitment for members:**
- 8 a.m.—start before service
- 10 a.m.—stay after service

**Skills Needed:** None. A current member will be glad to go through the steps with you.

**You'll love helping with Coffee Hour if...** you enjoy the very real sense of helping to promote hospitality, and you like feeding/serving others.

**Current Members:**
- Tay Hahn
- Sylvia Lu
- Alison Rouleau
- Michelle Canick
- Jen Luna
- Susie Casson
- Cat Provost
- Elaine Swift
- Lynn Liptak
- Betsy Davis
- Mary Gant
- Catherine Nellist
- Ann & Stephen Holman
- Veronica Walgamotte
- Anita Fourcard
- Dana Smith
- Debbie Grosvenor
- Lucia Feliciano
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Purpose: To share the extravagant hospitality and inclusive love of God so that people’s lives are changed for the better. We foster giving, volunteerism, education, empowerment and advocacy in three broad areas, or Clusters: (1) Human Rights, Dignity & Safety; (2) Looking to our Future; and (3) Basic Needs. We are a committee of the Vestry.

What do Members say about Community Engagement?

- I have become closer friends with many members of SL through participation in Community Engagement (CE) planning and by participating in events at church and outside church.
- It allows me to practice the message of Christianity—giving of my time, talent and treasure to others, being compassionate, and engaging in dialog with members of the community in a spirit of mutual benefit.

Committee Chair: Marta Montoro

Duties: “Cluster Leads” plan and run events for a designated Cluster area by connecting with community organization representatives and interested parishioners, help lead an All-Parish CE meeting for their area, and write an activity summary when the Cluster period ends. The CE Chair(s) plan and set agendas across all Cluster areas, oversee CE budget, provide additional assistance to Cluster Leads and Priest-In-Charge as necessary, recruit new members, evaluate activities, and prepare the annual report.

Time Commitment: Cluster Leads are busy with activity planning and community liaison during the 1-2 months prior to, and during, the designated Cluster. CE Chair/Co-chair requires ongoing time and effort across all Clusters.

Skills Needed: Commitment to service, and interest in relevant social policy issues; Organization/administration and calendar planning; Willingness to be flexible and work with various parish groups and outside organizations.

You will love working with Community Engagement, if... you enjoy a sense of being connected to others in the community, and you want to really understand what church is all about!

Current Cluster Leaders:

- Basic Needs (Jan.—Apr.) Jack Orrick & Clay Miller
- Human Rights, Dignity & Safety (May—Aug.) "YOUR NAME HERE"
- Looking to our Future (Sept.-Dec.) Jenny Bradley & Marta Montoro
COUNTERS

Purpose: A team of counters from St. Luke's collects and counts the cash and checks for various categories and deposits receipts in the bank at the end of each week.

What do members say about being a Counter?

- Nice quiet time with friendly space to get to know fellow counters while ministering the timely cash deposits and appropriate attribution to pledging families for their contributions.
- I get a sense of fulfillment that I have contributed to the greater good at St. Luke's.
- I love that I am part of the group that is often an "unsung hero" group.
- I get satisfaction out of getting through a complicated count and making it come out right the first time!

Committee Chair: Clay Miller

Duties: 6-7 counter teams are scheduled on a rotating basis. When scheduled, counters take receipts to counter room, open envelopes, separate cash and checks into pledges, plate, and other designations, then double-check amounts for each category, fill out deposit slip, and deposit money.

Time Commitment for members: 1.5 hours when scheduled

Skills Needed: Enjoy working with numbers; attention to detail; willingness and ability to correct errors if the totals do not match.

You'll love being a counter if ... you have a sense of detail and enjoy working both with numbers and people.

Current Members:

Don & Alixe Park  Bill Casson  Pete Rogers
Diane Fox  Michael Bales  Tine Stone
Stuart & Angie Wilkinson  Mike Brolly  Clay Miller
Eucharistic Visitors

Purpose: To take Communion to and visit with parishioners who are unable to attend church, and thereby extend care and concern.

What do members say about being Eucharistic Visitors?
- I have visited people who go to different services than I do, and so have spent meaningful time with them, which I probably would not have done otherwise.
- This is an opportunity for people who are having a difficult time to receive the Eucharist and feel closer to the church and the love of God. It keeps them connected to the church and lets them know that their spiritual needs are being met by the church, and the people in the church care for them.

Committee Chairs: Myrna Olsen & Alixe McNeill Park, Co-chairs

Duties: The Co-chairs consult with the Priest to receive the name of anyone in need of a Eucharistic visit, and then arrange for two visitors to take Communion to that person. The Eucharistic Visitors arrange a date and time with the person, and bring the Communion Case with them. During the visit, a brief service script may be read, along with readings from the Sunday bulletin, or if preferred, the time spent in a simple visit and shared Communion.

Time Commitment: Up to an hour per quarter for one visit. The time is variable, depending on the number of individuals requiring Communion in their residence.

Skills Needed: No special skills are needed, although Eucharistic visitors must be sensitive to the needs and desires of Communicants. Mobility and transportation are needed to get to residences. Training is offered.

You will love being a Eucharistic Visitor

if... You love sharing the Eucharist and spending time with someone who regards the time you spend with them as a gift. It is also pleasant to be able to go with another person you may not know so well, as Eucharistic Visitors almost always you go in pairs.

Current Members:
DeAtley Barish
Myrna Olsen
Robin Woollatt
Linda Freeman
Alix & Don Park
Deb Marks
Jackie Shipp
FAMILY - FRIENDLY DINNER

**Purpose:** This Supper-Group-With-Kids is a new event at St. Luke’s, and might better be described as a “pilot project”. Like the established, adult Supper Group, the purpose is to provide an opportunity for Christian Fellowship by sharing a potluck meal in someone’s home so SL families can get to know each other better and recognize ways in which they can be supportive of each other.

*What have previous hosts said about the Family-Friendly Dinner?*
  - It’s an act of love and hospitality to open our home to all comers.
  - It’s a ton of fun!
  - We’ve gotten to meet new and new-to-us people, particularly families with young children.

*There is no Chairperson for this ad-hoc ministry. Please, contact Jessica if you would like to host a Family-Friendly Dinner!*

**Host Duties:** Contact Jessica to volunteer to open your home for a potluck meal with families. “If you host it, they will come”.

**Time commitment for Hosts:** The time it takes to pick enough things off of the floor to enable people to enter your home.

**Skills Needed:** Openness to welcome families into your home.

*You’ll love hosting a Family-Friendly Dinner, if...* you enjoy hosting generally, and want to get to know new people. It’s a very easy one-off opportunity to be involved in welcoming others.
FELLOWSHIP

**Purpose:** Provide social events which enable all parishioners to celebrate significant times in the life of the church; to enhance our connection with each other, and therefore, with St. Luke’s

**What do members say about service on Fellowship?**
- It’s good seeing parishioners appreciate their fellowship time together, while enjoying each other’s cooking.
- We always have people who help
- The church just wants time to enjoy some good time together and good food

**Committee Chairs:** Sally Curtin, eff 2018 & Deb Marks, until 2019: “YOUR NAME HERE”

**Committee Chair Duties:**
- Recruit leaders for 6 annual social events: Fall Picnic, Harvest Brunch, Christmas Party, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Maundy Thursday Cedar Meal, Easter Brunch.
- Help event leaders as required/helpful; occasionally lead an event
- Assist and/or run random one-time events, i.e., Summer picnic, Chili cook-off, Retirements
- Admin Duties, i.e. write annual Fellowship report, make budget request, monitor spending

**Time Commitment for Committee Chairs:** Approximately 2 hr./month if event leaders are in place; more time required if recruiting event leader.

**Skills Needed:**
- Time management, planning and flexibility
- Willingness to ask for help (procure, round-up, beg, etc)

**Event Leaders:**
- Fall Picnic  “YOUR NAME HERE”
- Harvest Brunch  Marta Montoro
- Christmas Party  Catherine Nellist – ‘18 is final year: “YOUR NAME HERE/19”
- Pancake Supper  Veronica Walgamotte & Jen Luna
- Maundy Thursday  Christine Zakarka & Altar Guild
- Easter Brunch  “YOUR NAME HERE!”
- Summer Picnic  Wanda Cockrell & Colette Nichols (ad hoc)
FELLOWSHIP: ANNUAL EVENTS

Fall Picnic: This “Welcome back from Summer”-event, takes place in September. It brings parishioners together for some social time by sharing pot-luck items, enjoying grilled burgers and hotdogs, and kicking off various Fall programs.

Event Leader(s): Needed...."YOUR NAME HERE!"

Duties: Solicit potluck contributions and volunteers for set-up/clean-up and grilling; purchase grocery items; oversee event and coordinate volunteers; monitor expenses.

Time commitment for Leader(s): Approximately 20 hr./year, for 2-3 weeks prior to & actual event.

Skills Needed: Organize menu, shopping lists & sign-ups; Advertise event; Solicit and coordinate volunteers; Go With The Flow (or control the weather).

Harvest Lunch: This event takes place on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, following the Annual Meeting (after 10 a.m. service). The brunch is to celebrate our St. Luke’s Thanksgiving together in community, and to give thanks for the Annual Giving campaign and all the gifts we have and share as a parish.

Event Leader: Marta Montoro

Duties: Confirm date; publicize and sign-up volunteers & potluck side-dishes; purchase supplies; organize/purchase main dish; set-up, monitor and clean-up event.

Time commitment for Leader: Approximately 20-25 hrs/year, for 2-3 weeks prior to & actual event.

Skills Needed: Appreciation for celebrating Thanksgiving with church family; Ability to plan, organize & delegate; Advertise event; Familiarity with SL kitchen & Fellowship closet.

Christmas Dinner: This party and dinner includes gingerbread house decorating, appetizers, wine and non-alcoholic beverages, turkey, ham and a full pot-luck feast, yummy desserts, and a special visitor dressed in red and sporting a beard. The Christmas Dinner generally takes place in the evening of the second Saturday in December.

Event Leader: Catherine Nellist New Leader Needed eff 2019: “YOUR NAME HERE”

Duties: Confirm date; publicize and sign-up volunteers for various menu items including appetizers, ham, turkey, potluck side-dishes, desserts, wine and non-alcoholic beverages; Procure Special Visitor; Coordinate with Priest regarding children’s activities; set-up, monitor and clean-up event.

Time commitment for Leader: Approximately 20-25 hrs/year, for 2-3 weeks prior to & actual event.

Skills Needed: Organize menu, shopping lists & sign-ups; Advertise event; Solicit and coordinate volunteers; Set-up and decorate on Friday before event.
**FELLOWSHIP: ANNUAL EVENTS**

**Pancake Supper**: This Mardi Gras-style supper takes place on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, and features a full pancake and accoutrements meal, and great hats.

**Event Leaders**: Veronica Walgamotte & Jen Luna

**Duties**: Organize helpers (Sign-Up Genius); Shop for supplies; Set-Up, clean-up and cook.

**Time commitment for Leaders**: 10-15 hr./year, including the event

**Skills Needed**: Emails and advertising; Organizing; Shopping; Cooking

**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**: This potluck Seder Meal happens on the Thursday before Easter, as part of Holy Week. The meal combines with liturgy, music, and foot-washing, and leads parishioners into the Sanctuary for the Stripping of the Altar.

**Event Leaders**: Christine Zakarka and Altar Guild

**Duties**: Confirm date; Determine menu; Publicize and sign-up volunteers and potluck side-dishes; purchase supplies; Coordinate with Priest, Minister of Music, and Readers; Set up Ludum for meal and foot-washing; Oversee general flow of events; Clean-Up.

**Time commitment for Leader**: Approximately 20 hr./year, for 2-3 weeks prior to & actual event.

**Skills Needed**: Organize menu, shopping lists & sign-ups; Advertise event; Solicit and coordinate volunteers; Liaison with other ministries.

**Easter Continental Brunch**: This event takes place between the 8 and 10 a.m. services on Easter Sunday. This is a Continental Brunch, designed to bring parishioners together from both services, for some social time and shared celebration.

**Event Leader(s)**: **NEEDED**: “YOUR NAME HERE!”

**Duties**: Solicit volunteers (set-up on Saturday, after Vigil), clean-up, and to monitor brunch; Order baked goods for delivery; Purchase groceries and supplies; Oversee event and coordinate volunteers

**Time commitment for Leader**: Approximately 20 hr./year, for 2-3 weeks prior to & actual event.

**Skills Needed**: Organize menu, Coordinate with Parish Admin to order baking; Shopping lists & sign-ups; Advertise event; Solicit and coordinate volunteers.
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Finance Ministry monitors St. Luke's financial status, including the Parish's revenue and expenditures, as well as the performance of our investment portfolio. We also advise the Vestry on financial matters and work with the Treasurer to develop our annual budget for Vestry approval.

What do Finance Committee Members say about their service?
- I feel like I understand the mission of St. Luke's from a point of view that few other parishioners see. (By working regularly and closely with our budget) I see most if not all of the ways we serve our calling and our community, because how you spend your resources is a good indication of what is important to you.
- It's a privilege to be directly involved in maintaining the health of the parish.

Committee chair: Steve Lowe,

Duties: Members-In-General:
- Identify and discuss any issue that may affect the financial well-being of the church and review those items with the rector, wardens and/or vestry
- Meet with the SLC financial advisor to monitor the SLC investments and investment policy (either the entire committee or a subgroup);
- Work collaboratively with the Annual Pledge, Endowments, Capital Campaign or other committee of the parish to advise on matters within its charter; and
- The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer manage St. Luke’s financial books, records, taxes and investments; Prepare annual budgets; Disburse funds for approved requests or invoices; Inform and explain financial information; Liaise with financial institutions and representatives.
- The Financial Contributions Officer organizes, monitors and reports on all aspects of financial contributions to St. Luke’s throughout the year.

Time Commitment: The Finance Committee meets once a month for 1 to 2 hours.

Skills Needed: An interest in finance, a talent for operations management, or an interest in ensuring that Saint Luke's is operated in a financially responsible manner so that we can continue to spread God’s love and Christ's message in our community.

You will love being part of Finance Committee if... you have a strong desire to be involved in the financial health of the parish.

Finance Committee Current Members:
Arlene Antonicelli  Jenny Bradley  Bill Casson
Susie Casson  Jessica Hitchcock  Steve Lowe
Clay Miller  Bill Nellist  Pat Rogers
FLOWER GUILD

Purpose: Bring nature’s beauty and variety into the sanctuary

What do members say about service in Flower Guild?
- I really enjoy having the chance to work with other people who have similar interests. It is a nice way to get to know each other. I consider the other members of the guild to be my primary friendships at St. Luke’s.
- Altar flowers are an important expression of our worship.
- I feel very honored to work with the beauty of God’s creation to make floral arrangements suitable for the different seasons of the church year, and various holy days.

Committee Chairs: Sharon Murphy (chicamurphy@msn.com) & Betsy Davis (betsytdavis1@gmail.com)

Duties: Work in pairs to select, design and arrange flowers for the altar each week. Decorate the church for Christmas and Easter celebrations.

Time Commitment for Members: Approximately 2 hours every 6 weeks, generally on Saturday mornings; half day decorating before Christmas and Easter. Two planning/social luncheons per year.

Skills Needed: None! You will be paired with an experienced member who will teach you along the way.

You’ll love Flower Guild, if ... you enjoy arranging flowers as part of a team.

Current Members:
Alixé Park          Betsy Davis          Holly Stone
Jackie Shipp        Jenny Bradley        Judy Rice
Katie Stewart       Michelle Bales       Sylvia Lu
Sharon Murphy       Tay Hahn

GARDEN GUILD

Purpose: Garden Guild (GG) is responsible for care of the gardens by the church entrance, including the Freeman Green Garden, the Hoagland Memorial Garden, and the gardens in the Labyrinth.

What do members say about service on Garden Guild?
- What I offer to God as a member of the GG is my passion for nature and gardens in particular. I have gotten way more pleasure out of the gardens at St. Luke’s than any time, talent or treasure I have given.
- The GG is a team that works together and plays together. In the spring we meet for a potluck planning meeting luncheon. The food is fantastic—the best kept secret of St. Luke’s. And during work days we often chat while working, catching up on the latest news or sharing gardening tips.

Committee Chair: Susie Casson, assisted by Gayle Countryman-Mills, and Anne Elsbree.

Duties: Cleaning the gardens of trash and debris, planting annuals and bulbs in season, pruning bushes or trees, sodding, fertilizing, removing and replacing dead plants, watering, pulling weeks, and mulching.

Time Commitment for Members: Members are encouraged to attend one annual planning meeting in the spring, and monthly work days from March-October. Members who are willing to work more hours are assigned a month and their duty is to ensure that the Garden is checked weekly during their month, preferably close to the weekend.

Skills Needed: Training provided for garden maintenance. Knowledge of local plants is appreciated, although not required.

You’ll Love Garden Guild, if ... you love the outdoors, bugs and all, and love the beauty of God’s creations ... all in nice company!

Current Members:
Susie Casson
Gayle Countryman-Mills
Arlene Antonicelli
Laura Edwards
Anne & John Elsbree
Marta Montoro
Sylvia Lu
Tine & Wyman Stone
Treva Miller
Joanne Kennedy
Michelle Canick
Purpose: To provide all meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner, for Memorial Day week to 35 women currently residing at Montgomery County’s Emergency Women’s Shelter.

What do members say about helping with CBS Women’s Shelter?

- Nothing is more practical and blessed than providing food and the necessities of life to those unable for various reasons to provide for themselves.
- Loving and care for others is the best that we can offer to be “God’s people”
- It’s a great chance to meet the fellow parishes outside of the church setting, and do God’s work with the group.

Committee Chairs: Andi Pringle and Michelle Bales

Duties: There are many ways to contribute! Some people prepare a dish at home for the dinner service. Others purchase materials for and prepare bagged lunches, while others participate in serving dinner in the evening at the shelter.

Time Commitment for Members: Participating in dinner service typically means 1-2 hours serving at the shelter, plus the time required to prepare your prepared dish. Note that contributors cover the cost of their food contribution.

Skills Needed: A friendly and warm heart. Cooking skills are a plus, but you don’t need to be a good cook to participate! Each meal includes items that can be purchased ready-made.

You’ll love helping with CBS Women’s Shelter if… You enjoy preparing food for and caring for others, if you can see Christ in others, and if you find satisfaction in shared service with others and a sense of paying it forward.

Current Members: Too many to list. This year (May 2018), over 40 St. Lukers participated in the meal week!
LOAVES & FISHES

**Purpose:** To feed the hungry in the community on weekends and Federal holidays (when other feeding programs are closed), and to educate volunteers and community members about hunger and homelessness.

**What do members say about service in Loaves & Fishes?**
- It’s a great pleasure for me to have a sense of community engagement, I also think of how tremendous is the need for a such service. Loving and caring for others is the best thing that we can offer to those in need.
- I have met many new friends and nourished a few existing friendships by being active in this ministry. Riding and serving with others monthly will do that!

**Committee Chair:** St. Luke’s Coordinator – Marta Montoro

**Duties:** On the third Sunday of the month, and on Labor Day Monday, members carpool to St. Stephen’s to prepare and serve a meal to approximately 200 guests. alongside volunteers from Christ Church-Rockville

**Time Commitment for Members:**
Approximately 3 hrs./month

**Skills Needed:** Commitment to service, especially feeding the hungry; ability to stand for 2 hours and/or carry trays.

**You’ll love Loaves & Fishes, if** … you have a desire to help people in need, and you experience satisfaction from serving people.

**Current Members:**
- Marta Montoro
- Jane Battles
- Andi Pringle & Leslie
- Tom Canic & Paul
- Diane Fox
- Nancy Reding & “kids”
- Sally Curtin & Danny
- Steve Jacoby & Nancy
- Jack Orrick
- Lois Crooks
- Erica James
- Soumaia Amin
- Elizabeth & Walt Tiniling
- Colleen Hermach
- Christine Bellotti w/ Marisa & Will
MEMORIAL GARDEN

**Purpose:** The Memorial Garden Committee evaluates the administration of Interment Spaces, the upkeep of the Interment Areas and supports the Rector and Vestry in this important part of our Parish life.

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**What do members say about Memorial Garden?**

- I get a sense of peace and satisfaction knowing that our work helps to ensure this important part of St. Luke’s grounds is well cared for and attractive in appearance, especially as it provides a perpetual resting place for those who chose to have their remains placed in our care.
- Caring for this space and ensuring it remains attractive, well-organized, and maintained is an important function, and my contribution gives me great satisfaction.

**Committee Chair:** Bill Casson

**Duties:** Audit the purchases, transfers, and refunds of Interment Spaces; monitor availability and verify records; review policies; write related Annual Report; check Memorial Garden’s upkeep; make recommendations to Vestry regarding policy changes, budget, and landscaping/area expansion. Participate as able to prepare interment spaces for burial of cremains and close space afterwards.

**Time Commitment for Members:** Variable, depending on tasks assigned; from 3-20 hours/year.

**Skills Needed:** Interest in gardens and St. Luke’s interment space features; appreciation and respect for the perpetual nature of an interment garden; administration of a cemetery-like facility.

**You’ll love being part of the Memorial Garden Committee, if ...** You enjoy formal or informal gardens and planning for their care; if you want to understand and be part of caring for the interment spaces and their administration

**Memorial Garden Committee Current Members:**

- Bill Casson, Chair
- Susan Casson
- Anne Elsbree
- John Elsbree
- Tine Stone
- Wyman Stone
- Vince Corvelli
- Cynthia Carr (Parish Administrator)
- Jessica Hitchcock (ex officio – as Priest-in-Charge)
**Purpose:** Provide a healthy dinner for 16 men at the Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, on the first Friday of every month.

**What do members say about their service with the Men’s Shelter Meal:**
- I enjoy knowing that I am making someone’s life a little easier while they are homeless.
- The opportunity to share and to care for others is a privilege.
- I am happy to belong to a team of people who are devoted to addressing a basic need of the less fortunate in society.

**Committee Chairs:** Clay & Treva Miller

**Duties:** Prepare chicken for 8, salad for 16, rice for 16, or dessert for 16, and deliver to the central staging place by noon on the first Friday of the month.

**Time commitment for Members:** The amount of time that it takes to prepare one of the designated menu items and deliver to the central staging place – depends on item, and driving distance.

**Skills Needed:** Prepare and/or purchase food items; ability to drive to staging area.

**You’ll love being involved with the Men’s Shelter Meal, if ...** you enjoy making food and providing support to someone in need; and if the flexible schedule and ability to work from home helps you to participate.

**Current members:**
- Clay & Treva Miller
- Gayle Countryman-Mills
- Tay Hahn
- Tine Stone
- John & Anne Elsbree
- Judy Rice
- Deb Marks
- Angie Wilkinson
MUSIC MINISTRY

Purpose: The purpose of the music ministry is threefold: 1) to engage and support the congregation in worship in the context of the liturgy; 2) to give musicians an opportunity to use their gifts in the service of God and their spiritual community; 3) to serve as an agent of outreach and hospitality to the broader region through concerts and other non-liturgical musical offerings.

What do members say about being part of the Music Ministry?
- I'm afforded the opportunity to participate in music - one of my greatest joys - in a significant and meaningful way.
- My closest friends at St. Luke's are from the Choir. We will always cherish our friendships and support each other through joyful or sad days, inside or outside the church.

Committee Chair: Sarah Horick, Minister of Music & Liturgy (sarah@stlukesbethesda.org)

Duties: Attend rehearsals, Sunday 10 a.m. services, and Feast Days (Christmas, etc) as one’s personal schedule allows. The choir program year runs from September through Pentecost (typically end of May/beginning of June). Other duties include attending a fantastic post-holiday potluck.

Time commitment for Members: September through Pentecost; Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm (choir rehearsal); Sundays from 9:30 a.m. through end of the 10 a.m. service (choir and instrumental).
(Absences are accommodated as many musicians travel frequently for work or leisure.)

Skills Needed: Willingness to work collaboratively with the other members and experiment with music from a wide range of sources. Ability to read music is not a necessity, and no prior choir experience is required.

You’ll love being part of the Music Ministry, if ... You enjoy singing or playing an instrument, appreciate music as an expression of worship, and value shared creative effort.

Current Members: Pat Rogers, Treva Miller, Sally Curtin, Kristi Miller, Margaret Roper, Jane Battles, Angie Wilkinson, Gayle Countryman-Mills, Sharon Murphy, Deb Marks, Ched Bradley, Stuart Wilkinson, Jim Mills, Brian Riley, Jack Orrick, Phil Taylor, Jim Marks, Austin Marks, April Bergeron, Justine Miller, Alice Bradley, Christina Bradley
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Purpose:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of crafters who lovingly create prayer shawls and lap blankets to comfort those in need, and also baby blankets to welcome infants. We meet periodically during the year to inventory, make plans and assist one another with our projects.

![One stitch at a time. Sharing, bonding in purpose: Prayer shawl ministry.]

**What do members say about service in the Prayer Shawl Ministry?**
- I am excited whenever my work is given to someone. This makes me feel closer to that person even if they do not know I made the object.
- Mostly we work on our own, but we are in contact with each other to discuss those in need, and we are always thinking about the people who will receive our shawls and blankets.
- I am happy to use my talent of knitting andcrocheting to make items that are comforting or welcoming to others.

**Committee Chair:** Susie Casson, with assistance from Marie Holbrook & Deb Marks

**Duties:** Our primary goal is to knit or crochet prayer shawls or baby blankets, although we will also do scarves, socks, mittens, blankets and afghans to give to those in need. We mostly work from home, but occasionally meet as a group.

**Time commitment for Members:** Unlimited! Knit or crochet as much as you like.

**Skills Needed:** It is helpful if you already know how to knit or crochet, although we are willing to instruct.

**You'll love the Prayer Shawl Ministry, if** ... you love knitting or crocheting, and giving to others.

**Current Members:**
- Susie Casson
- Veronica Walgamotte
- Angie Wilkinson
- Marie Holbrook
- Andi Pringle
- Beth Cherry
- Deb Marks
- Barbara Cuthill
RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

**Purpose:** An opportunity for retired men to have fellowship with each other

**What do members say about participation in the Retired Men's Group?**
- This is a ministry, because it provides spiritual enrichment
- The guys are special
- Each gathering offers an opportunity to meet new friends and to get to know longtime friends in a new way.

**Committee Chairs:** Mike Brolly & Dodge Wells

**Duties:** The members rotate turns leading the discussion.

**Time commitment for Members:** We have 2 meetings per month.

**Skills:** Openness to others.

**You’ll love being a member of Retired Men’s Group,**
... you would like to increase friends, love, support, knowledge, growth and joy in your life

**Current Members:**
- Vince Corvelli
- Dave O’Sullivan
- George Flett
- Ched Bradley
- Don Park
- Mike Brolly
- Dodge Wells
- Pete Rogers
- Jim Hawkins
SERVERS: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Purpose:** Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) bear the chalice at Communion, and provide additional assistance during Communion as requested by the Priest.

**What do members say about service as Eucharistic Ministers?**
- Serving as an EM in particular gives me a chance to look at least half of the congregation in the eye and really see them. It's truly a holy time for me.
- When I do EM with other people, I get to know them and feel part of a team. I have gotten to know people much better and feel closer to them as a result of sharing in this Ministry.

**Committee Chair:** The Priest is in charge of EMs. Scheduling is done by Deb Marks

**Duties:** Arrive at church approximately 10 minutes prior to service to robe and ensure readings/prayers are covered and then line up at the back of the church for the processional. EMs may carry the cross if there is no Acolyte. They serve the chalice to parishioners at Communion and provide any additional help requested by the Priest. EMs clean and care for the robes that they wear.

**Time commitment for EMs:** 8 a.m. Service—EMs are scheduled about 6-8 times per 4-month period. 10 a.m. Service—EMs are scheduled about 4-5 times per 4-month period. EMs are only scheduled to assist at special services for which they are available (i.e. Christmas, Holy Week, etc.). Time spent to launder or otherwise care for robe.

**Skills needed:** Attentiveness to scheduling, organization to arrange for a sub if necessary, and punctuality to arrive at church prior to service. Physical ability to go up and down 3 steps of the altar platform, to assist Priest in preparing for/clearing away Communion items, to steadily hold a chalice of wine and to bend over the communion rail to offer the wine to those standing on a lower level.

**You’ll love being an EM, if ...** you love to make an individual connection with others and enjoy the connectedness to the Eucharistic service.

**Current Members:**
- 8 a.m.—Betsy Davis, Brenda Curtis-Heiken, Linda Freeman
- 10 a.m.—DeAtley Barish, Diane Cassidy, Quinn Cassidy, Deb Marks, Miranda Marks, Marta Montoro, Colette Nichols, Jack Orrick, Lisa Secrest, Elaine Swift

*This picture is supposed to be funny, because getting dressed may be the hardest part about being an EM.*
SERVERS: READERS

Purpose: Readers come to the lectern from their seats in the congregation to read lessons, and/or lead the Prayers of the People.

What to members say about being Readers?
- Helps me to be closer connected to the service: I can reflect on the readings and interject points of emphasis that help me to relay the meaning to others.
- Through service and communications with others in the ministry, we have become closer friends, and in some cases, have met others for the first time.

Committee Chair: Jessica is in charge of the Readers. Deb Marks does the scheduling

Duties: On assigned day, arrive to church sufficiently early to check in with other Readers, or arrange for a substitute if unavailable. Read the lesson and/or Prayers of the People from the lectern.

Time Commitment for Members:
8 a.m. Service – Readers are scheduled approximately 5-6 times/4-month period
10 a.m. Service – Readers are scheduled 2 or 3 times/4-month period.
Readers are only scheduled to read for additional, special services (i.e. Christmas Eve, Good Friday, etc.) according to their stated availability. Readers have the option to spend a few minutes reviewing the lessons prior to Sunday, via the Lectionary Website.

Skills Needed: Attentiveness to scheduling, organization to arrange for a sub if necessary, and punctuality to arrive at church sufficiently before the service to check-in with other Readers. Ability to read aloud in a manner that conveys the meaning and tone of the lessons and/or reverence of prayer petitions, in a clear speaking voice which can be heard and understood by the congregation, using the lectern microphone. Occasionally, readings require enhanced interpretive/dramatic effort or reflective insight.

Current Members:
8 a.m. – Betsy Davis, Meredith Eller, Dave Freeman, Linda Freeman, Mary Gant, Tay Hahn, Ann Holman, Erica James, Robin Woollatt.
10 a.m. – DeAtley Barish, Ched Bradley, Mike Brolly, Paul Canick, Diane Cassidy, Quinn Cassidy, Wanda Cockrell, Sally Curtin, George Flett, Diane Fox, David Hitchcock, Jennifer Luna, Deb Marks, Miranda Marks, Treva Miller, Marta Montoro, Sharon Murphy, Myrna Olsen, Pat Rogers, Barbara Roybal, Jackie Shipp, Dana Smith, Katie Stewart, Stuart Wilkinson, Subs: Jim Bradley, Gracie Luna & Holly Stone, and Occasional Special Readers.
SNACK BAG MINISTRY

Purpose: To pack 60 lunch bags per month with healthy snacks and deliver them to the North Bethesda Methodist Church’s "Bethesda Help" Food Pantry weekly.

What do members say about service with the Snack Bag Ministry?
- I have had the opportunity to share my relationship with Jesus with store clerks when checking out with so many snacks and sharing about our Bethesda Help Ministry.
- I have gotten to know some of the parents of teens, tweens and little children better as they and their children have been part of the Snack Bag Ministry. I also have gotten to know some of the teens better.

Committee Chair: Catherine Nellist

Duties:
- Purchase 180 each of individual applesauce cups, peanut butter crackers and granola bars.
- Once a month, prepare an area in Ludlum Hall for youth to pack 60 lunch bags with 3 each of the items, and store them in containers in the downstairs pantry.
- Each Sunday, replenish stock at the Help Food Pantry.
- Fill out Student Service Learning forms for students.

Time Commitment for Members: Approximately 4.5 hours/month, including shopping, supervising packing, assembling and delivering bags, and filling out SSL forms.

Skills Needed: Some organizational and basic math skills

You’ll love Snack Bag Ministry, if ... your teens and tween take part in this ministry to help the hungry.

Current Members: Catherine Nellist (Chair), and Bill & Fiona Nellist are assistants. And of course, assistance from various teen, tweens and their families who participate in this ministry monthly!
SUPPER GROUP

Purpose: To provide opportunities for Christian Fellowship, i.e., potlucks, where through informal conversation, parishioners can come to know each other better and recognize ways in which they can be more supportive of each other and of St. Luke’s

What do members say about hosting Supper Group?
- Hosting a Supper Group involves being welcoming and inviting people into your home, so it’s more like a family gathering and a loving ministry, than a duty.
- Supper Group provides an opportunity to actually sit next to someone and learn more about that person. It can be very enlightening.
- I enjoy people and extending “extravagant” hospitality to my SL family. I’m also interested in food and the way a potluck comes together

Committee Chair: Treva Miller

Supper Group Host Duties: Receive RSVP’s and accept or assign potluck entrees, sides, and desserts (if desired, striving for balance). The Supper Group Host provides:
- Seating, cups/cutler/plastic/paper ware, etc., for meal to serve 25-30
- Two to three hors d’oeuvres
- Basic non-alcoholic beverages
- If desired, arrange to borrow dinner trays from Tine Stone

Time Commitment for Supper Group Hosts: Most families host no more frequently than once a year. Time necessary to do duties listed above and prepare your home.

Skills needed to Host Supper Group: Pleasure/willingness to share your home with 25-35 people; ability to organize preparations; perform the “Host Role” to take care of guests and keep the evening rolling.

You will love hosting Supper Group, if ... if you enjoy sharing your home and the satisfaction that comes in seeing others enjoy the Christian Fellowship you made possible.

Current Supper Group Hosts:
Susie & Bill Casson
Soumaia Amin & Patrick Crump
Carol & George Flett Marie
Holbrook & Phil Taylor
Deb & Jim Marks Treva
& Clay Miller
Margie & Jack Orrick Pat & Pete
Rogers
Tine & Wyman Stone Angie &
Stuart Wilkinson
“YOUR NAME HERE”
**Purpose:** To be the first face of St. Luke’s by welcoming and assisting parishioners and visitors to the church

**God loves you. No exceptions.**

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

**What do members say about being an Usher?**
- For more than 50 years being an usher has brought me close to scores of fellow parishioners and nourished many friendships that have extended beyond the walls of the church. It is spiritually and socially rewarding to become part of the parish family in this way.
- It is a good feeling to know I played a small positive part in the experience of our parishioners and visitors.

**Committee Chair:** Nancy Reding

**Duties:** Greet people as they arrive, hand out bulletins and announcements, count worshippers, collect offering, help guide people during communion, straighten up Sanctuary after service, turn off lights and lock doors. Help with any questions.

**Time Commitment for Members:** Usher teams generally are scheduled for two months a year (equates to 8 or 9 weeks).

**Skills Needed:** Being friendly, helpful and responsible (showing up when scheduled or getting a sub).

**You’ll love being an Usher, if ...** you are friendly and enjoy being helpful

**Current members:** Nancy Reding, Jim Marks, Clay Miller, Cliff Johnson, Barbara Roybal, Catherine Nellist, Christ Zakarka, David Freeman, John Elsbree, Karen Schneider, Mike Bernier, Pete Rogers, Robin Woollatt, Sandra Stewart, Stephen Holman, Steve and Samantha Low, Wyman Stone, Tom Fluegel, Stewart Rouleau
VESTRY

Purpose: The vestry acts as Trustees for St. Luke's in all matters concerning its corporate property and the relations of the parish to its clergy, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, in compliance with the laws of the State of Maryland, and parish customs and vestry policies.

What do members say about service on Vestry?

- Being on the Vestry has allowed me to give back a little for all that St. Luke's has given me. It has also provided me the opportunity to help St. Luke's continue to offer its gifts to others.
- I view vestry as an opportunity to show care and concern for others by being a good steward of the resources and governance of the parish. It's a wonderful privilege.

Committee Chairs:
Jessica Hitchcock: Priest-In-Charge
Pat Rogers (2018): Sr. Warden
Bill Casson (2019): Jr. Warden
Jenny Bradley: Treasurer
Susie Casson: Assist. Treasurer
Arlene Antonicelli: Financial Contributions Officer
Deb Marks: Clerk

Duties: Discern, communicate and support St. Luke's mission and strategy; lead by example in supporting St. Luke's mission; select and support the Priest; effectively organize, maintain and plan all St. Luke's resources, including leadership, programs, policies/procedures, financial, materials, buildings and properties; periodically assess the performance of and general health of the Parish.

Time Commitment for Members: Attend monthly Vestry meetings; attend annual half-day retreat; liaise with designated Committees/Guilds; regularly attend worship at St. Luke's.

You’ll love being on Vestry, if ... You love working with others and finding connections between good intentions and practical actions.

Current Members:

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VESTRY - JR. WARDEN

Current Jr. Warden: Bill Casson

The Junior Warden compliments the Senior Warden’s role. Together, they act as chief stewards of the parish, ensuring the operations of the parish are functioning as effectively as possible. This includes ensuring worship services are held regularly, making sure that resources are collected and distributed to carry out God’s work in the world, and representing the congregation. The Junior Warden focuses on overseeing the physical space, structures and systems of the Parish (building and grounds) to ensure they are serving the needs of the congregation.

What does Bill Casson say about service as Jr. Warden?
- As an avid do-it-yourselfer, I enjoy using my skills in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry etc., to do many of the simpler repairs around the St. Luke’s church building.
- I have met so many more of the good and talented people of St. Luke’s since taking on this role.
- This role provides opportunities to be a good steward of the valuable resources God has made available to us.

Duties: Together with the rector, parish administrator and various volunteers, the responsibilities of the Jr. Warden include:
- Identifying church building maintenance and repair needs;
- Dealing with more complex building and grounds regulatory requirements to ensure compliance with codes and local regulations;
- Carrying out minor repairs and maintenance projects and organizing volunteers to help with these as able;
- Selecting vendors for more involved tasks;
- Working with other parishioners to ensure effective safety and security plan is maintained;
- Attending monthly meetings with Priest-in-Charge and Sr. Warden to plan and discuss parish needs, Vestry Meetings and sometimes Finance Ministry meetings.

Time Commitment: On average, three to six hours/week.

Skills Needed: Ability to understand general building operation and maintenance issues / needs, especially with an older building. Leading work teams and recruiting volunteers, especially those with any carpentry, basic electrical/plumbing repair experience; dealing with vendors/trades providing building repair or maintenance services, as well as lawn and tree care.

You’ll love being Jr. Warden if ... you are committed to helping ensure St. Luke’s valuable physical resources are well-cared for while making the most efficient use of our limited financial resources to achieve that.

Current Helpers & Willing Volunteers: Wyman Stone, Tine Stone, Dan Stewart, Wanda Cockrell, Kate McQueen, Charlie Keene, George Brown
WORSHIP COUNCIL

Purpose: To assist the rector in matters concerning the use of worship and worship practices during services of Holy Eucharist to bring about maximum congregational engagement with the Divine

What do members say about service on Worship Council?

- I really love the discussions we have at Worship Council. The conversation is so different than the ones I have in my regular daily life because it’s not about what's going on around us, but about how we experience what's going on around us.
- I’m passionate about helping to design worship that is meaningful and relevant.

Committee Chair: Treva Miller

Duties:

- To react to past, current, and future practices used to enhance worship during church services and, when applicable, to observe congregants’ levels of engagement with them
- If willing, to share personal experiences of communal worship, both positive and negative
- When appropriate, to examine non-traditional worship practices; to brainstorm solutions to challenging worship situations

Time Commitment for Members: Attend a one and a half-hour meeting, approximately six times/year, in conjunction with liturgical seasons, and regularly attend Sunday morning church services.

Skills Needed: Good observation skills; appreciation of and sensitivity to the spiritual; ability to verbally analyze and convey spiritual engagement; willingness to share personal reactions to corporate worship practice when appropriate; ability to entertain and allow points of view that may differ greatly from one’s own regarding corporate worship.

You’ll love being part of Worship Council, if ... You like the idea of delving deep into the ways in which parishioners derive value from showing up on Sunday morning.

Current Members:

Treva Miller  Jessica Hitchcock
Sarah Horick  Linda Freeman
Jim Mills  Chris Zakarka
Andi Pringle  Michelle Bales
Jackie Shipp  Deb Marks
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We will pray prayers of thanksgiving, share Eucharist, and enjoy faces

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Each person in the Memorial Garden - and each person who participates in
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Hayride & Bonfire at Butler’s Orchard

Who: Ghouls & Ghost of all ages that means YOU?!? Dress warmly, costumes welcome, sneakers or boots are the suggested attire!

What: Hayride, Bonfire, S’mores, Hotdogs & Cider
Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, if desired!

Where: Butler’s Orchard in Germantown

When: Saturday, October 27th
6:15pm – Arrive at Butler’s and we will caravan to our Bonfire at 6:30pm. All who signed up for the 40-minute hayride will depart promptly. Don’t be late!!!

Musical Instruments are encouraged, especially if you can lead songs around the campfire!!!

Questions or to RSVP
contact Mrs. Craig at mcraig@cecrockville.org
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRIES
2018 - 2019

NAME: ______________________ AGE ON OCT. 1 2018: ______

ADDRESS: ______________________________ ZIP: ______________

CITY: _____________________ HOME PHONE: _________________

YOUTH EMAIL: __________________________ GRADE: ___

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS: ________________________

SIBLINGS NAME: _______________________ AGE: ____________

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BIRTHDATE: _______ BAPTIZED: _____ CONFIRMED: ______

NAME OF SCHOOL: __________________________

ANY AND ALL ALLERGIES, BEHAVIOR, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?
________________________________________________________________________
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ANY CUSTODY OR PARENTAL ISSUES WE SHOULD BE KNOW OF?
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NAME OF PERSON(S) WHO CAN PICK THIS YOUTH UP AFTER YG OR IF THEY CAN WALK HOME?
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PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE __________________ DATE ___________
Christ Episcopal Church
Friend’s Participant Release Form
107 So Washington Street
Rockville, MD 20850
301/762-2191

Event: _______________________________  Date: ____________________________

I allow ________________________________, a minor in my legal care, to participate with
members of Christ Episcopal Church. Church staff and adult members will provide transportation or it
will be provided by Metro or Bus to and from events off of church property.

My child has permission to ride to and from church events with this licensed youth: ______________

I understand that all reasonable safeguards will be taken, but Christ Episcopal Church and the leaders of the event are not responsible for
accidental injury. In case of medical emergency, I, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor, hereby authorize and consent to any
x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be
rendered under, the general or special supervision of any licensed medical personnel on the staff of and any licensed hospital. This
authorization is given in advance of specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care required, but is given to provide authority and power to
render care, which is deemed advisable in the best judgment of the physician.

Known Medical/Psychological Diagnosis: ____________________________________________

Allergies (include reaction): ______________________________________________________

Medications (include dosage): _____________________________________________________

Insurance Company: ______________________________________________________________

Policy Holder: _________________________  Policy #: _______________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____________________________________________________

Home Phone #: _________________________  Cell Phone #: __________________________

Signature: _____________________________  Date: _________________________________

In case of emergency in which I cannot be contacted, please notify:
Name: ______________________________  Relationship: ___________________________

Phone Numbers: _______________________________________________________________
CEC Youth Activities
Code of Conduct

To provide the best experience for all, the following are expectations for all participants...

I will be respectful, polite and considerate at all times.

I will not use my cell phone at any time during group activities including travel.

I will act appropriately. “Rough housing”, shouting, throwing objects, or similar behavior that could disturb others is not permitted.
I will not engage in reckless behavior that could cause harm to others or myself.

I will not use inappropriate or abusive language.

I will respect the property and privacy of others.

I will not cheat, lie or steal.

I will dress and behave modestly.
The community will expect our dress and behavior to be as Christians.

I will not enter into areas that I am not permitted to go into.

I will respect others by avoiding all sexual activity.
I will not engage in sexual harassment — which can include inappropriate jokes or comments.

I will not have in my possession or use during Youth Group: fireworks, firearms, tobacco, illegal drugs, or alcohol.

I will respect and follow the directives of my youth leaders, clergy and adult volunteers.

I will remain an active participant while at Youth Activities.
I will not leave the group until the activities have concluded and a responsible pre-designated person picks me up at the appropriate place.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct.
It is out of respect for God, myself and others that I abide by these rules.
If I violate these rules I may be denied the privilege of participating in CEC Youth Activities.
I also acknowledge that I have discussed this with my parent(s) and/or guardians.

Youth Signature __________________________ Date ____________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date ____________