



*All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church
May 16, 2004*

This year, the annual report is taking a new direction.

Instead of reporting the information as a narrative, we will provide it as answers to three multiple-choice questions. We are calling it the annual report card and what follows is a window on the activities of the church for the past year.

Each guild or ministry chose one of these responses ✓

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2. *We continue in our focus on the particular activities, goals, and objectives of our ministry. While there is no "new news" to report, all is well.*
3. *This past year has been one of accomplishment. Here are some of our things we did this past year. (See bulleted list that follows the entry.)*

Administration

	1.	2.	3.
Archives Guild	✓		
Finnce Committee		✓	
Membership			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Records of baptism dates are more complete.</i> 			
Parish Office		✓	
<i>The Message</i>		✓	
Volunteers			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A volunteer is doing the work of the approved financial assistant position.</i> 			
Web Guild		✓	

Buildings & Grounds

Buildings and Grounds Committee			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Appointed Accessibility Task Force who have planned for renovations and initial contract. Work will start soon.</i> • <i>Completed updates to the electrical systems</i> • <i>Began projects to document our valuable possessions and to plan for major capital maintenance, such as window replacement in the parish building and upgrades to the heating/AC system.</i> 			
Garden Guild			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grew our guild and provided training for new gardeners.</i> • <i>Developed two new garden areas and improved the appearance of the church yard.</i> • <i>Planted a number of new shrubs that will, in time, provide greens and berries for the church.</i> 			

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Christian Education 1. 2. 3.

Adult Education		✓	
Sunday School		✓	

Finance

Finance Committee		✓	
Stewardship Committee			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The parish ended 2003 with another year of significant cash on hand over anticipated expenditures.</i> • <i>Our pledge campaign in the fall of 2003 enabled the Vestry to pass an asking budget without cuts in spending requests.</i> 			

Fellowship

Breakfast Group		✓	
Coffee Hour		✓	
Foyer Dinners			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Expanded the dinner groups to run the entire year.</i> 			
Greeters Guild		✓	
The Women of All Souls			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The WAS merged with the Episcopal Senior Ministries Women's Guild in 2003.</i> 			

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Outreach

AIDS Ministry	✓
Christ House	✓
Christmas Bazaar	✓
Christmas Giving Tree	✓
• <i>We delivered over 100 Christmas presents to children in need.</i>	
Episcopal Center for Children	✓
Heifer Project	✓
• <i>We met our goal (almost \$800) for buying a cow.</i>	
IONA Senior Services	✓
Samaritan Ministries	✓
• <i>Furnished a Partner Arms apartment for the homeless.</i>	
St. Mary’s Court	✓
Solar Light for Africa	✓
Whitman-Walker-Schwartz Housing	✓

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Visiting Lay Eucharistic Ministry (PVLEM)	✓
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Personnel

Personnel Committee	✓
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<i>Worship</i>	1.	2.	3.
Acolyte Guild		✓	
Centering Prayer			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Established an active relationship with Contemplative Outreach of Washington (an organization of area-wide centering prayer groups).</i> • <i>Attended the Cathedral's Taizé service (a sung contemplative prayer service) as a group.</i> • <i>Sponsored a coffee hour.</i> 			
Chancel Guild		✓	
Choir/Music Program		✓	
Flower Guild		✓	
Lectors/Lay Readers		✓	
Seminarian Committee		✓	
Ushers			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2003 saw a growth in the number of ushers.</i> 			



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