



*All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church
May 21, 2006*

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Here is the annual report of activities in 2005.

Instead of reporting the information as a narrative, we provide answers to three multiple-choice questions. We call it the annual report card, and what follows is a window on the activities of the church for the past year. For details, contact the church officer or guild/ministry head.

Each guild or ministry chose one of these responses ✓

1. *Activities have been minimal this past year. Additional support from the congregation would be appreciated and helpful.*
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	✓		
Membership			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are making progress on updating membership records, but still need baptism information for more than 125 members. 			
Parish Office			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vestry extended life insurance benefits to all salaried staff. 			
The Message		✓	
Volunteers		✓	
Web Guild			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We hired a web service to update our site weekly. 			

Buildings & Grounds

	1.	2.	3.
Buildings and Grounds Committee			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced all toilets in the building with water efficient, ADA compliant fixtures. • Renegotiated heating and air conditioning services contract for the first time in many years. • Developed and implemented a building use policy • Created wheelchair-friendly space in the nave. • Installed Tower Bells and disposed of the older Deagen equipment. 			
Garden Guild			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Began garden outreach program by assisting Historic St. Mary’s Parish, Foggy Bottom with their gardens. • Began a cooperative effort with the Episcopal Men’s Fellowship (EMF) by presenting the technical program and tours for the “Spring Fling”. • In the front gardens, replaced sun intolerant hosta with over 75 assorted perennials selected to provide color throughout the entire growing season. • Increased membership by 30%. 			

Christian Education

	1.	2.	3.
Adult Education			✓
Sunday School			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a Children’s Chapel service. • Continued to recruit new volunteer teachers. 			

Finance

	1.	2.	3.
Endowment Fund Board			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourteen grants were made in 2005 in the amount of \$44,115. • Nine local grants were \$29,115, and five international grants were \$15,000. 			
Finance Committee			✓
Stewardship Committee			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed the annual stewardship campaign, meeting our budget goals. • More member participation is always welcome. 			

Fellowship

	1.	2.	3.
Breakfast Group			✓
Coffee Hour			✓
Foyer Dinners			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen Scholl has joined Butch Bradburn as co-chairperson. 			
Greeters Guild			✓
Parish Christmas Party			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinstated this parish-wide party. 			
Picnic in Rock Creek Park			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had the largest group ever, many for the first time. • The group was very diverse. 			
The Women of All Souls			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group stopped meeting in 2005. 			

*A window
on the activities of the church
for 2005.*

<i>Outreach</i>	1.	2.	3.
AIDS Ministry		✓	
Christ House		✓	
Christmas Bazaar • Thanks to the volunteers, especially Susan Morrison and Joan Shapiro.			✓
Christmas Giving Tree		✓	
Downtown Cluster of Congregations		✓	
Easter Egg Hunt		✓	
Episcopal Center for Children		✓	
Episcopal Men's Fellowship • Hosted five unique dinners: St. Patrick & the Celtics (Dan Davis, speaker) "Spring Fling" (in consort with the Garden Guild) Bastille Day Columbus Day (Tony Domenico, speaker) Pearl Harbor Day (Jim Child, speaker)			✓
Episcopal Relief & Development • Appointed Sam Ireland as representative. • Support Interim Rector in the Marine Corps Marathon.			✓
Episcopal Senior Ministries • Appointed Mark Hoffman as representative.			✓
IONA Senior Services		✓	
Samaritan Ministries • John Michael Sophos became our representative.			✓
St. John's Hospital Jerusalem		✓	
St. Mary's Court		✓	
Virginia Theological Seminar tithe		✓	
Whitman-Walker-Schwartz Housing		✓	

<i>Pastoral Care</i>	1.	2.	3.
Pastoral Visiting Lay Eucharistic Ministry (PVLEM) • Licensed four lay eucharistic ministers			✓

<i>Personnel</i>	1.	2.	3.
Personnel Committee		✓	

<i>Worship</i>	1.	2.	3.
Acolyte Guild		✓	
Centering Prayer • This group stopped meeting in 2005.	✓		
Chancel Guild		✓	
Choir/Music Program • The choir sang a full-length concert at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. • The choir made its first CD recording and sold more than one hundred copies during the Advent Fair.			✓
Flower Guild		✓	
Internet Prayer Circle • There are over 100 participants in this circle			✓
Lectors/Lay Readers • Thirty-six lectors faithfully served.		✓	
Seminarian Committee • Alistair So finished his field education at All Souls in May 2005 and was ordained a deacon in June 2005.			✓
Ushers • Additional ushers are needed for the eleven o'clock service.		✓	



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IS TO BE A **C**HRI**S**T-CENT**E**R**E**D SANCTUARY
WHERE A DIVERSE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS AND SERVES.
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OF THE **E**UCHAR**I**ST, **C**HRI**S**TIAN EDUCATION,
AND LOVING NURTURE OF BOTH MEMBERS AND NEIGHBORS.