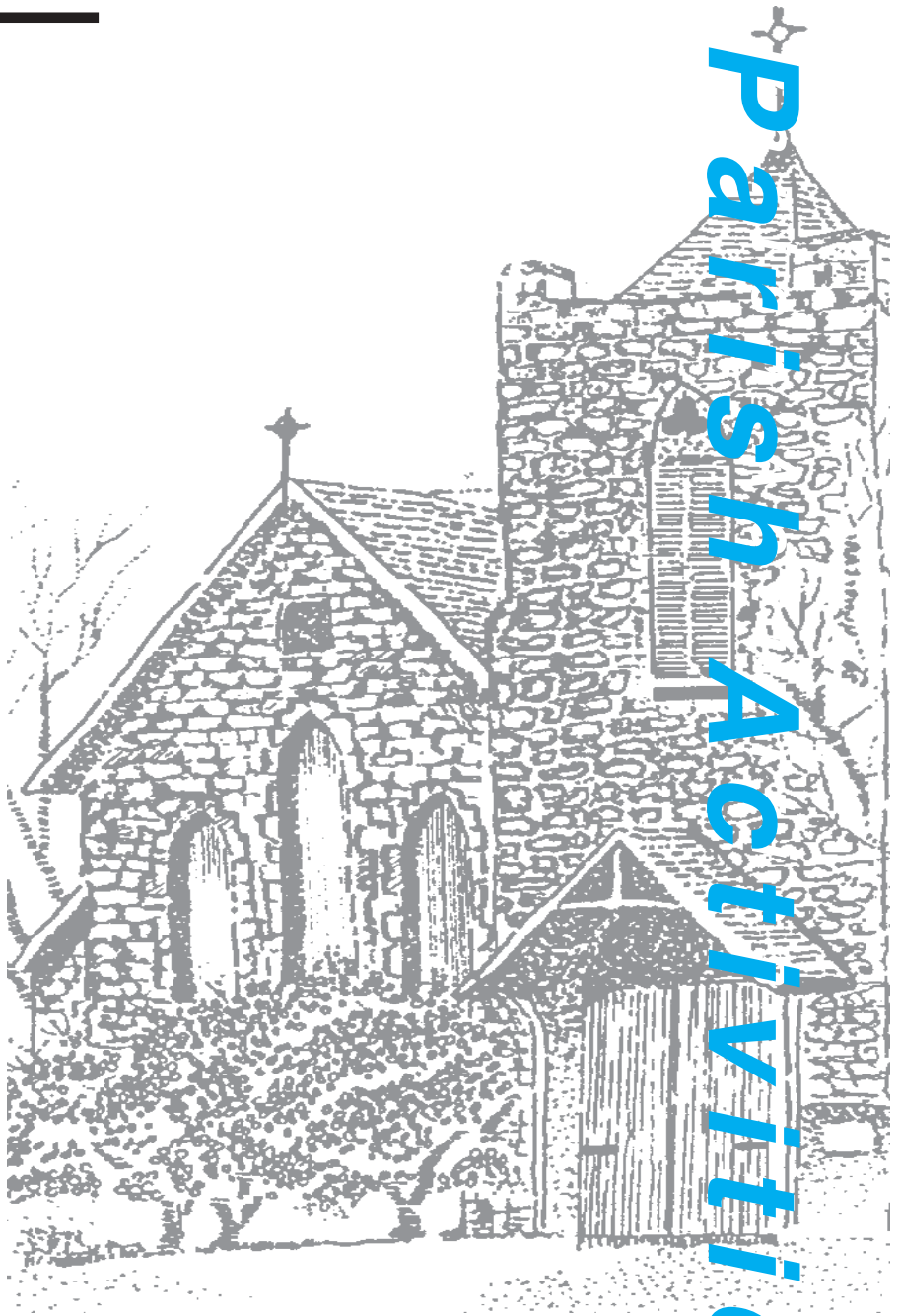


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*The mission
of All Souls Church
is to be a Christ-centered
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Christian education and
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*"There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are varieties of ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit
for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ
and individually members of it."*

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

*If you would like to share some of your time and talent
by participating in any of these activities,
please contact the person listed at the activity description.*

Pastoral Care

Lisa Zaina, Co-Coordinator, 202/362-3937
Bill Miller, Co-Coordinator, 202/332-6046
Frank Karel, Vestry Liaison, 202/966-3411

Pastoral Care and Spiritual Guidance

This ministry seeks to minister to the pastoral and spiritual needs of members and their families in times of loss, crisis, transition, or personal difficulty. To set up a private and confidential appointment to receive this ministry, please contact a member of the clergy at 202/232-4244.

Pastoral Visitation Lay Eucharistic Ministers (PVLEM) This ministry looks after the needs of the sick and infirm within the parish in conjunction with the rector through pastoral visits and by occasionally bringing the Eucharist to people in their homes or health care facilities. For more information, please contact Bill Miller or Lisa Zaina.

Healing Ministry A healing rite is offered at both services in the Mary Chapel on the second and fourth Sundays, as part of All Souls' pastoral ministry, by one of the clergy or by the lay eucharistic ministers during Communion. For more information, please contact Landis Vance.

HELP Committee

A group of All Souls health care providers give support and encouragement to those with health concerns, as well as providing and promoting a preventive health philosophy in the community. The name "HELP Committee" stands for "Health Enhancement for Lay People." For more information please contact Al Muller, M.D.

The Rite of Reconciliation of A Penitent

The church ministers to those who are troubled in conscience by offering confession and absolution by means of individual counsel. To set up a private and confidential appointment to receive this ministry, please contact the rector at 202/232-4244.

Newcomer Ministry

Susan Morrison, Co-Coordinator, 202/462-7615
Tom Mabon, Co-Coordinator, 202/291-6308
Stephen Rhody, Vestry Liaison, 202/248-9889

This ministry welcomes newcomers and visitors to the parish and provides opportunities for education about the church. It provides activities to facilitate entrance into the community's various social events and ministries. This ministry holds several newcomer/visitor events each year.

Card Ministry

Robin Jones (202/232-4244) and Josie Martin (703/812-8055), Facilitators

This ministry sends out welcome letters to newcomers and visitors, and baptism, birthday, get-well, and condolence cards to members of the parish.

Christian Education

Education Ministry Team

Marcia Anderson, Co-Coordinator, 202/332-4513
Darla Brown, Co-Coordinator, 703/271-2714
Shawn Strout Co-Coordinator, 202/288-6442
Marcia Anderson, Vestry Liaison, 202-332-4513

Adult Forum

Shawn Strout, Co-Coordinator, 202/288-6442
Darla Brown, Co-Coordinator, 703/271-2714

The adult forums feature speakers and discussions on diverse topics that affect and enrich our lives as Christians. This adult Sunday school is held between the two services from September through May.

Children's Sunday School

Marcia Anderson, Director, 202/332-4513

The Sunday school, held at 11:15 a.m., after children's chapel, from September through the end of May is taught by parish volunteers. Child care is offered from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children up to age eight.

Outreach

Tony Domenico, Co-Coordinator, 202/364-5349
Alison Prevost, Co-Coordinator, 301/960-4595
Tony Domenico, Vestry Liaison, 202/364-5349

Adopt-an-Apartment Program

Heidi Fritschel, Coordinator, 703/294-6463

All Souls participates in the Transitional Housing Corporation's Adopt-an-Apartment program. Once every two years, we provide complete furnishings for an apartment for a homeless family. Each family lives in the THC apartment building for two years and then keeps the furnishings when they move into their own housing.

Christ House

Lynne Feely, Coordinator, 202/362-9796

Volunteers supply food and cook dinner for 40 to 50 homeless men in Adams Morgan on the first Wednesday and second Monday of each month. Breakfast is provided every Wednesday.

Christmas Bazaar

Butch Bradburn, Coordinator, 703/525-0262

The Bazaar thrives on donations of holiday decorations—unwanted, but in good condition—to sell, along with candles and pecans.

Christmas Giving Tree

Vacancy, Coordinator

Parishioners are given the names and Christmas wishes of children from needy families at the Community of Hope. Last year All Souls provided over 100 gifts during our 13th year of participation.

Downtown Cluster of Congregations

Heidi Fritschel, Liaison, 703/294-6463

All Souls is member of this organization that acts as a "trade association" of urban churches with great outreach opportunities.

Episcopal Center for Children

Merriam Woodhouse, Liaison, 202/966-7828

The Center helps emotionally troubled children gain the hope and confidence needed for a productive life. All parish women are eligible to become members of the Women's Auxiliary Board to help raise funds to support the Center. In May each year we provide cookie donations to the center. Throughout the year, we collect Campbell's labels which the Center redeems for books, games, and sports items for the children.

Episcopal Senior Ministries

Mark Hoffman, Liaison & Coordinator, (Cell) 571/212-4453

This resource on aging issues and services also provides social activities for the "wise and mature" in our parish.

Habitat for Humanity

Tony Domenico, Coordinator, 202/364-5349

Volunteers devoted a day to help build a house.

IONA Senior Services

Al Muller, M.D., Liaison, 301/657-1671 or g2mdal@aol.com

IONA serves seniors in the Northwest section of Washington who are homebound or need special assistance. IONA also sponsors lunch sites for active seniors, day care centers for the frail elderly, an annual bazaar and an annual fundraiser.

St. Mary's Court

Father Beddingfield, Liaison, 202/232-4244

Volunteers accompany the clergy to celebrate the Eucharist the first Thursday of each month at this apartment complex for low- and moderate-income elderly. Volunteers help prepare the altar for mass and visit with residents after services.

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington

John Michael Sophos, Liaison 202/544-4370

This is a partnership of more than 30 churches which offers free help to people who are low income and/or homeless. Program participants meet regularly with caseworkers to set "Next Steps" towards their larger life goals of economic self sufficiency and well being.

Worship

Ed Perlman, Coordinator, 202/265-2604
Father Beddingfield, Vestry Liaison,
202/232-4244

Acolyte Guild

Paul Carter, Coordinator, 202/332-0899

Acolytes serve as part of the ceremony of worship and at the altar in many roles including cross bearers, Gospel book bearers, incense boat bearers, thurifers and torch bearers. They also serve in the preparation of the table for Holy Communion, as chalice, and assisting in the ablutions after Holy Communion. In addition they consult with the Rector on liturgy and worship.

Bell Guild

George Barnum, Coordinator, 202/986-2998

Volunteers serve in teams of three as pullers for American style swing chiming before and after the two services and on other special occasions.

Chancel Guild

Ed Perlman, Coordinator, 202/265-2604

Chancel Guild members prepare the altar for Sunday and weekday services and serve as stewards of the eucharistic linens, silver, altar hangings, candles, and all other liturgical items used in our worship services. They also assist in preparing the church for weddings, baptisms, and funerals. The flower committee is part of this guild.

Children's Chapel

Marcia Anderson, Coordinator, 202/332-4513

From September through May we offer a Children's Chapel service at 11 a.m. which is tailored for children ages 3–12. Our children are very important to us and their spiritual development a priority and thus, we feel strongly that they should both worship before class and then after class join the congregation at the Offertory to participate in Communion.

Choir/Music Program

Artie Roach, Interim Music Director & Organist
202/429-2668

Norman Whitmire, Jr., Vestry liaison, 703/575-8748

The choir is composed of volunteer and professional singers who rehearse on Sunday morning from 9:15-10:45 and sing at the eleven o'clock service from Ingathering Sunday through Pentecost, as well as for services on Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Vigil. Choral singers who have strong music reading skills and can commit to regular attendance are invited to contact Artie Roach for an audition.

Flower Guild

Ed Perlman, Coordinator, 202/265-2604

Barry Huber, Scheduling, 202/232-4244

The Flower Guild ensures there are flowers and other decorations in the church each Sunday and on special occasions.

Internet Prayer Circle

Vicki Lowe, Coordinator, lowevg1@verizon.net

This internet prayer group provides prayer support as needed via email.

Lay Readers (Lectors)

Pat Dresser, Coordinator, 703/281-0451

Members read the Old and New Testament lessons and lead the Prayers of the People at both Sunday services.

Oblationers

Marcia Anderson, Coordinator, 202/332-4513

The children of All Souls carry the elements of bread and wine to the altar as a sign of the congregation's bounty and gifts. Adult volunteers fill in when children are not available.

Ushers

Butch Bradburn, Coordinator, 703/525-0262

Ushers greet people before and after each service, oversee the offering, and address any needs that may arise during the service. After the service, the ushers collect bulletins, clean up the pews, assure that the offering is secured in the parish office, and take altar flowers to the undercroft. And, we need more women ushers. Contact Butch if you are interested.

Diocese & Community Involvement

Janet Jones, Coordinator, 202/332-3637

This ministry seeks opportunities for urban ministry and the strengthening of interfaith relationships to benefit our community, the Diocese of Washington, and the world.

Hospitality

Norman Whitmire, Coordinator, 703/575-8748

Marcia Anderson, Vestry Liaison, 202/332-4513

Breakfast Guild

Nancy Aherne & Marko Zlatich,

Co-Coordinators, 202/265-2135

Volunteers purchase, prepare, and serve breakfast following the 8:30 a.m. service from Ingathering Sunday (first Sunday after Labor Day) through Pentecost Sunday. A continental breakfast is served during the summer.

Coffee Hour

Jennifer Crier Johnston (202/488-3525) &

Susan Morrison (202/462-7615), Co-Coordinators

Volunteers work with the sextons to prepare refreshments for one of the most successful coffee hours in the diocese. This weekly hour of fellowship provides a wonderful opportunity for members and newcomers to interact following the later service.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sue Murrin, Coordinator, 202/966-3669

Children from the parish participate in this Easter day activity.

Episcopal Men's Fellowship (EMF)

Tony Domenico, Coordinator, 202/364-5349

"When ever two or more of you gather together in my name I will be there" EMF is an opportunity for men to get together and enjoy Christian fellowship in the form of a meal and a speaker. We meet as often as we can put together a program that seems to be of interest (usually about once a quarter).

2nd Sunday

Susan Morrison, Coordinator, 202/462-7615

This ministry gathers women of all ages monthly for a meal and a few hours of talk, and if you must, some handwork. The only mission is camaraderie and enjoying each other's company.

Foyer Dinner Program

Butch Bradburn, Co-Coordinator, 703/525-0262

Kathleen Scholl, Co-Coordinator, 202/244-2297

One of All Souls oldest ministries, these dinner gatherings are a popular avenue to getting well acquainted with the diverse community who attends All Souls. Under the direction of dinner captains, small groups of about ten share potluck dinners in homes and other informal settings. Generally, several monthly dinners are held by each group during the church year.

Koinonia

Norman Whitmire, Jr., Coordinator,

703/575-8748

This fellowship ministry of young adults meets frequently for a variety of events.

Parish Parties

Several times a year there are parties to honor a feast day or support an outreach activity. There is also a Parish Christmas party.

Parish Picnic

Charles Boone & Carolyn Farmer,

Co-Coordinators, 202/234-1156

In May/June, All Souls parish gathers in Rock Creek Park for a picnic.

Senior Lunch Bunch (SLB)

Mark Hoffman, Coordinator, 703/548-5720

(Cell) 571/212-4453

This ministry gathers "the wise and mature" bi-monthly after the Wednesday Noon Eucharist for a gourmet meal and beverages, and a time of fellowship. Transportation can be arranged for those who need a ride to and from this event.

Vestry

Nancye T. Suggs, *Senior Warden*
202/442-6060

Ray Myrtle, *Junior Warden* 202/337-6446

Larry Sturgeon, *Treasurer* 202/265-5152

George Barnum, *Registrar* 202/512-1801, Ext. 32067

General Members

Marcia Anderson	Susan Morrison
Darla Brown	Stephen Rhody
Tony Domenico	Jim Solomon
Frank Karel	Norman Whitmire, Jr.
Dale Lewis	

The vestry and wardens are elected by the membership at the annual parish meeting to oversee the parish finances and buildings, to select the committee leadership of the parish, to represent the parish to outside organizations, and to elect a rector. They also choose delegates to the diocesan convention and select other individuals as the diocesan canons and parish bylaws stipulate. The vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month, except in July and August. Meetings are open to all parishioners.

Buildings & Grounds

Ray Myrtle, *Chair & Vestry Liaison*
301/929-2040

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is responsible for maintaining and preserving the church's properties.

This Committee has been charged with task of making All Souls accessible to all people. It is currently developing and implementing a plan to make the nave, undercroft, administration, and church school spaces accessible to all.

Garden Guild

Tom Mabon, *Coordinator*, 202/291-6308

The Garden Guild volunteers plant and maintain church gardens and lawns. The guild also provides outreach serviced for parish members who need help with their home gardens. Coffee Hours are sponsored and prepared by the guild to celebrate Arbor Day, Rogation Sunday and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Finances

Larry Sturgeon, *Treasurer, Chair, & Vestry Liaison* 202/265-5152

Finance Committee

Larry Sturgeon Chair 202/265-5152

The Finance Committee makes budget and investment recommendations to the vestry, and oversees the financial operations of the church.

Stewardship Committee

Nancye Suggs, Chair 202/442-6060

The Stewardship Committee develops programs to encourage support for the church in the form of time, talent, and treasure.

Endowment Fund Board—Independent Ministry

Patricia H. Dresser, Coordinator, 703/281-0451

Jim Solomon, Vestry Liaison, 703/560-1848

The board of the Endowment Fund manages the church's investments following guidelines set by the vestry and makes annual grants to individuals/organizations that meet the Board's grant requirements.

Personnel

Artie Roach, *Chair*, 202/429-2668

Dale Lewis, *Vestry Liaison*, 703/960-3502

Personnel Committee

Artie Roach, Chair 202/429-2668

The Personnel Committee advises the rector and vestry on personnel issues.

Administration

**Nancye Suggs, Senior Warden,
& Vestry Liaison 202/442-6060**

Artie Roach, *Interim Music Director and Organist*
703/685-5275

Barry E. Huber, *Parish Administrator,*
202/232-4244

Ray Myrtle, *Junior Warden, 301/929-2040*

Archives Guild

Nancy Aherne & Marko Zlatich,
Co-Coordinators, 202/265-2135

The Archives Guild preserves the record of All Souls history.

Communications Committee

Susan Morrison, Vestry Liaison, 202/462-7615
Barry Huber, Coordinator, 202/232-4244

This committee advises the parish administrator on communication issues.

Legal Counsel

Stefan Lopatliewicz, 202/442-3553

Membership

Robin Jones, Secretary 202/232-4244

This volunteer maintains the parish records of addresses, contact information, important dates in an individual's church life, membership status, and transfers. Up-to-date addresses are essential so members receive *The Message* and other important church mailings.

Parish Office Volunteers

Barry Huber, Administrator 202/232-4244

The parish office functions with the devoted support of daily volunteers.

The Message

George Barnum, Editor 202/512-1801, Ext. 32067
message.allsoulsdc@gmail.com

Barry Huber, Designer 202/232-4244

The Message is the parish newsletter and is published bimonthly except for a June-July-August issue and a single issue in September.

Web Guild

Barry Huber, Coordinator, 202/232-4244

The Web Guild develops and maintains the parish's presence on the World Wide Web.



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