



## St. Francis Episcopal Church

### 2018 MINISTRIES

There are many ways to serve in Christ's Kingdom at St. Francis. There are over 30 ministries for you to consider and explore.

Whether you love visiting other parishioners or you adore knitting, there is a need for your ministry in the Body of Christ. We are open to exploring new paths also, so if you have an idea for a new ministry that resonates with you, let us know!

To contact church members listed for each ministry, please call the church office.



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## ACOLYTES

Assist at the altar during Sunday services.

## ALTAR BREAD BAKING

Take a turn making the bread for communion on Sunday.

## ALTAR GUILD

Ensure that the Sanctuary is prepared for worship.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Become a chalice bearer and assist in worship services on Sunday.

## EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Bring communion to parishioners who cannot attend Sunday Services.

## LECTORS

Read 1st or 2nd Bible reading on Sunday.



## WORSHIP

The sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is the principle act of worship on the Lord's day. The altar is the place of our Lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist. Preparing the altar is a wonderful way to enter into worship. Join a dedicated group of parishioners who assist at the altar, bake bread, and prepare the Sanctuary for service.

For more information please contact:

### **Acolytes:**

Doug Horton.

### **Altar Bread Bakers and Altar Guild:**

Jan Baird or Sue Coleman.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Deacon Ken.

### **Eucharistic Visitors:**

Deacon Ken.

### **Lectors:**

Colleen Willis.

## ADULT LEARNING AND FORMATION

On Sundays join us for **Adult Education at 9:15am**. Other learning opportunities are also offered throughout the year. You can take a class or offer to teach one. For more information contact Terri Hoffmann or Deacon Ken.

*Proverbs 20:15 Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.*



## FROM ARCHITECTURAL TO VISUAL ARTS

There are some wonderfully unique ministries at St. Francis that just may catch your eye. Interested in how the church building gets upgraded? Or perhaps you love to create a perfectly balanced budget? What if you adore planning celebrations? There is a place for you here. Check out these eight amazing ministries:

### **Architectural Advisory Ministry:**

Apryl Garmon.

### **Finance Ministry:**

Mary Kirk.

### **Ministry of Healthy Living:**

Lucia Nebert.

### **John's Team:**

Church Office.

### **Knitting/Crochet Ministry:**

Jane Domagalski.

### **Special Events Ministries:**

Apryl Garmon.

### **Visual Arts Ministry:**

Rod Chandler.

### **William Temple House:**

Gary Kuykendall and Gary Thompson

### **ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY MINISTRY**

Oversee changes or additions to the church.

### **FINANCE MINISTRY**

Ensure prudent and proper use of contributions.

### **MINISTRY OF HEALTHY LIVING**

Spearhead efforts to reach healthy goals.

### **JOHN'S TEAM**

In addition to fellowship, the men's group helps others with simple "fix it" problems and other tasks.

### **KNITTING/ CROCHET**

Knit or crochet hats for babies treated at Salud Medical Center.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS MINISTRY**

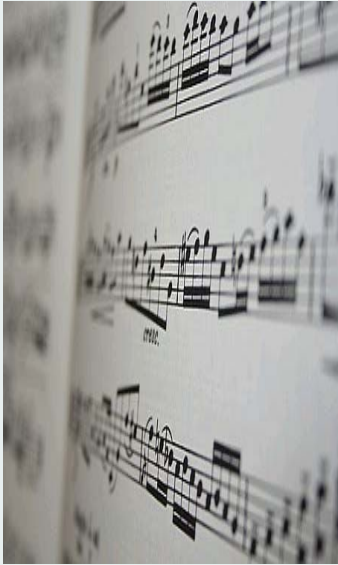
Assist with weddings and other special events.

### **VISUAL ARTS MINISTRY**

Help bring visual artists' work to our Narthex.

### **WILLIAM TEMPLE HOUSE**

Help transport clothing donations.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

If you can count you can be a part of the **Bell Choir!** Rehearsals are typically Mondays; no experience required.

**Regular Choir** rehearses at 7:00pm on Wednesdays. Do you play an instrument? Share your talent by playing a solo or accompany the choir on a worship song.

Contact Jon Holland for more information.



*Psalm 95:1 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*



## CHILDREN

You can provide faith training for the young through our **Children's Ministry**.

Contact Jane Domagalski for more information.

No child should go hungry! Pack food for local children's backpacks with **Backpack Buddies**.

Contact Linda Tasker for more information.

## CARING MINISTRY

Do you miss writing and receiving letters? Join the **Caring Ministry** and write cards of support to parishioners who are celebrating or who have fallen ill.

Talk to Gay Kuykendall or Jane Domagalski for more information.



## COFFEE, LUNCH, AND DINNER

Food in all forms can be its own ministry. Whether one has a home or lives on the street, a hot coffee or a delicious meal warms the heart. Consider the following ministries that involve food:

### **Care Bags for the Hungry:**

Help pack personal bags for people we encounter who are hungry.

Interested? Contact Gary Thompson.

### **Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Make the coffee and bring the treats for the Coffee Hour on Sunday.

Sign up in the Narthex!

### **Dinner for 8:**

Join a small group for dinner once a month. Contact Mary Ann Schroeder for more information.

### **Food Bank Ministry:**

Help gather and transport donated food brought by parishioners.

Ask Joe Sharpsteen all about it.

### **Guy's Night Out:**

Kick up your heels with an evening out with the boys.

Contact Gary Thompson for more details.

### **Ladies Lunch Out:**

Join in on a fun lunch date each month with women of the parish.

Sign up in the Narthex.



*Matthew 25:37-40* Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

## **GREETERS**

Ensure that everyone coming to worship is greeted warmly.

## **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

Prepare meals and set up for Parish events.

## **USHERS**

Welcome all, distribute bulletins, help seat, and take the collection.

## **WELCOMING MINISTRY**

Make St. Francis an inviting place to worship and belong.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Providing a warm and welcoming environment at St. Francis is a high priority. When a visitor feels welcome, they are more likely to come back a second, third, and fourth time. If you're interested in creating an inviting environment contact the following ministry leaders:

### **Greeters:**

James Kirk.

### **Hospitality Ministry:**

Lauri Horton

### **Ushers:**

Tom Elliot

### **Welcoming Ministry:**

Deacon Ken

*Welcome*

## **MDE: MISSION, DISCIPLESHIP, AND EVANGELISM**

Keep the congregation thinking about ways to build up the Kingdom of God while meeting community needs with the **MDE** ministry. Contact Mary Ann Schroeder for more information.

***Deuteronomy 10: 19** You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.*

## PRAAYER

Does prayer really make a difference? Absolutely! Prayer can change the course of someone's life and connect us with God.

Be a part of the **Intercessory Prayer Team** during Sunday services by being available to pray with and for others. Contact Peggy Danford for more information.

Join the **Prayer Chain** and pray for special needs, distributed by a weekly email. Contact Steven Hurst for information.

**The Worship Committee** helps create services and environments conducive to prayer and religious experiences. Contact Rev. Canon Linda Potter.

## STEWARDSHIP AND VESTRY

**The Stewardship Ministry** helps parishioners realize the gifts (time, talent, and treasure) they have to share with the congregation.

Contact Mary Kirk for more information.

**The Vestry** is an elected group of parishioners responsible for the parish. Everyone can attend monthly meetings. Bruce Schroeder has more details.



**Stewardship  
Parish** Time  
Treasure  
Vestry Talent  
Share

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