

# The Ministry Opportunities at Christ Episcopal Church

## Acolytes

**Ministry:** To serve at the altar at Sunday services and other services as requested. Teams are scheduled on rotation.

**Time:** On a six-week rotation

**Age:** Completed 3rd grade and older

**Contact:** Kim Dudley at 242-5115

## Altar Guild

**Ministry:** To serve on teams to prepare church and altar for services; clean and maintain serving pieces; arrange flowers

**Time:** On a five-week rotation

**Age:** Adults

**Skills:** Be dependable, follow instructions

**Contact:** Laura Paine at 269-2659

## Bible Study

Tuesday, and Wednesday,

**Ministry:** To participate in class and discuss assignments

**Time:** Once a week plus assigned readings and work

**Age:** College age and older

**Contact:** Willa Valencia at 245-1701, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Tammy Borders at 560-5889, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Canterbury Club/Episcopal College Ministry

**Ministry:** To provide meals and spiritual direction to college-age group at the Canterbury meetings

**Time:** Once during a semester at 5 p.m. on Sundays

**Skill:** Cooking and sharing God's love

**Contact:** Fr. Dan Shoemake at 242-5115

## Choir

**Ministry:** To provide service music and a joyful noise

**Time:** Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. practice & Sundays as scheduled

**Skills:** Musical ability/interest

**Contact:** Kathy Armstrong at Church office at 242-5115

## Christ Church Softball Team

**Ministry:** To enjoy sports fellowship

**Time:** Practice, games; approximately 2 hours, twice a week during the Spring and Summer season

**Age:** 16 years and older

**Skills:** Team spirit

**Contact:** Paul Stevenson at 560-8526

## Cursillo, Ultreya and Reunion Groups

**Ministry:** To lead lay persons in a closer walk with Christ

**Time:** Cursillo: one weekend, once a year

**Ultreya:** 4 hours, twice a year

**Reunion Groups:** 1 hour, weekly

**Age:** Adult

**Contact:** Sandy Sandbach at 244-9796

## Daughters of the King

**Ministry:** To pray daily and other services as directed by the Rector

**Time:** Daily prayer; monthly meetings

**Age:** Over 21

**Skills:** Commitment

**Contact:** Pat Bezona at 242-8289

## Dominican Republic Mission

**Ministry:** To serve God with the ministry of presence in the DR or send scholarship money, school supplies or other donations

**Time:** A week in June; pre-trip meetings and preparation

**Age:** Adult or teen with parent

**Skills:** The willingness to work, or send supplies

**Contact:** Julia or Julius Ariail at 229-559-7329

## Episcopelicans

**Ministry:** To develop fellowship around athletic activities, especially walking and running

**Time:** Races, individual training, post-race fellowship

**Skills:** Endurance is more important than speed

**Contact:** Pepi Nelson at 563-3414 or join Facebook group

## Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

**Ministry:** To provide fellowship with Christian youth

**Time:** Wednesday nights during the school year

**Age:** K-5, 6-8, 9-12th grades; Adult volunteers

**Skills:** Love of youth, planning

**Contact:** Fr. Dave Johnson at 242-5115

## Eucharistic Visitors

**Ministry:** To deliver communion to shut-ins and hospital patients

**Time:** On a four-week rotation

**Age:** Adult **Skills:** Commitment

**Contact:** Nancy Lutsko at Church office at 242-5115

## Flower Ministry

**Ministry:** To deliver Sunday service flowers to shut-ins

**Contact:** Ann Burnett at 242-2926

## Foyer Groups

**Ministry:** To encourage Christian community

**Time:** As scheduled

**Age:** Adult

**Contact:** Sallie Honeycutt at cell 417-294-779

## Happy Episcopal People (HEP ) Hosts

**Ministry:** To encourage Christian community

**Time:** Twice a year **Age:** Adult

**Needs include:** Meals, snacks, drinks

**Contact:** Sallie Honeycutt at cell 417-294-779

## Helping Hands

**Ministry:** To assist with various needs in the community i.e.

Adopt a Haven Family, Partnership for Health Clinic, Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

**Time:** Minimal, usually purchasing items to donate

**Skills:** Helping hands and a servant's heart

**Contact:** Patricia Marks at 242-5115 or Stella Clark at 559-6159

## Hospitality Committee/Coffee Hour Hosts

**Ministry:** To coordinate refreshments for special events in the church's life

**Time:** As needed; ordinarily less than once a month

**Age:** Adults

**Skills:** Hospitality

**Contact:** Sallie Honeycutt at cell 417-294-779

## Lay Readers

**Ministry:** To read scripture at services

**Time:** As scheduled, approximately once a month

**Age:** High School and up

**Skills:** Clear speaking voice

**Contact:** Fr. Dave Johnson at 242-5115

## Licensed Eucharistic Ministers

**Ministry:** To assist in serving communion at all services

**Time:** On a five-week rotation

**Age:** 16 years or older **Skills:** Commitment

**Contact:** Fr. Dave Johnson at 242-5115

## Lunch Bunch

**Ministry:** To feed hungry children

**Time:** Two Saturdays a month

**Age:** 16 years or older

**Skills:** Commitment

**Contact:** The Sandbachs at 244-9796

## Manna

**Ministry:** To provide a meal for a family in event of illness, birth, or death

**Time:** Time to prepare or purchase and deliver a meal

**Age:** Adult

**Skills:** Dependability

**Contact:** The Church Office at 242-5115

## Men in Blue

**Ministry:** To prepare food for special events

**Time:** A few hours per session as needed

**Age:** High School and up

**Skills:** Willingness to have fun and cook on the grill

**Contact:** Dave Clark, Jerry DeMott, Buddy Pitts, or Steve Roberts through the Church Office at 242-5115

## Nursery

**Ministry:** To watch children during church services when paid staff is unavailable

**Time:** 2 hours on Sunday a.m. or 1 hour Wednesday p.m.

**Age:** High School and up

**Skills:** Love and patience with children

**Contact:** Stefani Carroll at 259-0315

## Pastoral Care

**Ministry:** To visit those who are ill, homebound, or living in nursing homes and provide support for those who are grieving or in any kind of need

**Time:** As available

**Age:** Adult

**Skills:** Caring and compassion

**Contact:** Fr. Dave Johnson at 242-5115

## Social Media

**Ministry:** To communicate what's happening at Christ Church through Twitter and Facebook

**Time:** Any time you can contribute

**Contact:** Fr. Dan Shoemake at 242-5115

## St. Francis Ministry to Animals

**Ministry:** To provide assistance in fundraising for animals in crisis

**Contact:** Josie Parten at 794-2624 or Karen Gunter at 794-8146

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

### Stitchers of Love

**Ministry:** To create needlework for individuals in need of a tangible reminder of God's love. Most items are knitted or crocheted but other types of needlework are also welcome.

**Time:** Meets 4 - 6 p.m. on Sunday, as scheduled

**Skills:** Willingness; lessons available

**Contact:** Pepi Nelson at 563-3414

### Sunday School - Youth

**Ministry:** To share God's word and Christ's teaching

**Time:** Weekly during the school year

**Age:** High school and up may teach and will need to complete training course. Also need substitutes and floaters as teacher's aides

**Skills:** Love of young people

**Contact:** Stefani Carroll at 259-0315

### Transportation

**Ministry:** To volunteer to provide transportation to church services and for special occasions

**Contact:** The Church Office at 242-5115

### United Thank Offering

**Ministry:** To assist with the ingathering of UTO blue boxes for loose change which provides funding for projects that meet compelling human needs and expand the mission and ministry of the church.

**Contact:** Helen Tucker at 242-1900

### Ushers

**Ministry:** To welcome visitors, provide structure for movement of parishioners for all services; greet, distribute bulletins, and Quiet Books; and direct traffic flow for communion

**Time:** Once a month

**Age:** High school and older

**Skills:** Friendly, helpful

**Contact:** Helen Tucker at 242-1900

### Vacation Bible School

**Ministry:** To share God's word with children in the summer

**Time:** Four days a year plus pre-planning days and clean up

**Age:** All (Teachers and Helpers: high school and up)

**Skills:** Love of children, teaching, cooking, athletics, arts & crafts

**Contact:** Stefani Carroll at 259-0315

### The Vineyard

**Ministry:** To provide an online blog about events at the church

**Time:** any time you can contribute

**Skills:** Writing, photography, basic WordPress editing

**Contact:** Fr. Dan Shoemake at 242-5115

### Website

**Ministry:** To provide current information on the church Website

**Time:** As needed (usually several hours each week)

**Skills:** Basic WordPress design and editing

**Contact:** Fr. Dan Shoemake at 242-5115

### Work Days

**Ministry:** To clean and repair church property

**Time:** As needed (usually several hours on a Saturday)

**Age:** Children and adults

**Skills:** Weeding, painting, carpentry, cleaning, etc.

**Contact:** Watch for announcements in Sunday bulletins and in the Friday weekly email..

### Parents' Morning Out

**Ministry:** A non-profit within Christ Church to provide temporary daycare for children while parents run errands

**Time:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

**Age:** 6-months old to 4-years old

**Contact:** Millie Johnson at the Church Office at 242-5115

### Preschool

**Ministry:** A non-profit within Christ Church to provide preschool experience for children

**Time:** After Labor Day until mid/late May, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

**Age:** 2 through 4-years olds

**Contact:** Elise Sandbach at the Church Office at 242-5115

We encourage each member, regular attendee, and guest of Christ Church to share your time and talent by devoting an hour or two each week in service through the church.

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### Cooperative Ministries with Other Organizations

#### Break Bread

**Ministry:** To work with First Presbyterian Church to deliver meals to shut-ins. Previously known as Meals-on-Wheels, the program needs volunteers.

**Time:** One hour, two days a month

**Contact:** Presbyterian Church office at 242-8376

#### Habitat for Humanity

**Ministry:** To work with other organizations and churches to eliminate substandard housing and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. This ecumenical group encourages volunteers from all walks to build houses in partnership with needy families.

**Contact:** Habitat office at 245-1330 or Dick Saeger at 244-4644

#### The Haven

**Ministry:** To work with the professional staff at the shelter for abused women and children donating time, talent and treasure as needed

**Time:** As needed

**Contact:** Lauren Sandbach at 244-1765

#### Hungry at Home and Jammin' for Jesus

**Ministry:** To work with the school systems to provide food for children and seniors who are hungry at home by packing backpacks one day a week

**Time:** One hour one day a week during school year

**Contact:** Stella Clark at 559-6159

#### Literacy Volunteers

**Ministry:** To work with the adult literacy program at Wiregrass Technical College to tutor adults who wish to earn a G.E.D. or who want to improve their reading, writing, and communication skills. Training is provided for tutors.

**Contact:** Patricia Marks at 242-5115

#### Second Harvest Food Bank of Valdosta

**Ministry:** To combat hunger by providing food to non-profit agencies in the area

**Time:** Volunteers needed for various amounts of time

**Contact:** Food Bank at 244-2678 or Phyllis Hiers at 244-5942

#### Soup Kitchen

**Ministry:** To serve meals to the hungry at lunch time. The Community Soup Kitchen, located at 601 N. Lee Street (The old Leila Ellis School), is open Monday through Friday; serving meals between 11:30 and 12:45 daily. Volunteers need to be there between 10:30 and 11:00.

**Contact:** Soup Kitchen at 247-6178 or Judy DeMott at 242-4104

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