

INSPIRING HOPE: TIME & TALENT OFFERINGS FOR 2021

(a brief description of ministry groups & opportunities)

WORSHIP: *SERVING GOD* (CONTACT RECTOR WITH QUESTIONS)

ALTAR GUILD: Help prepare the sacraments for worship services.

CHOIR: Sing to the glory of God, sharing musical gifts at the 10:30 service.

USHER: Greet worshippers, collect offerings, manage the flow of communicants at the Eucharist.

ACOLYTE: Light candles and process with the torches during the 10:30 Sunday liturgy.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (EM): Assist with distribution of Communion, read prayers, lead the Psalm at Sunday worship.

LECTOR: Read Scripture at worship services.

DIGITAL MINISTRY: Assist with editing, posting, and use of digital equipment to improve our online presence.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: *SERVING MEMBERS IN NEED* (CONTACT RECTOR WITH QUESTIONS)

PRAYERS, CARDS & CALLS: Send cards, call, and pray for parishioners who may be in special need.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR (EV): Take Holy Communion to those unable to attend worship services.

VISITS & ASSISTANCE: Support parishioners in times of crisis or transition.

MEAL PREPARATION: Prepare meals at home or in church kitchen for distribution to parishioners in need.

PARISH PROGRAMS: *SERVING ONE ANOTHER* (CONTACT DONNA BUCKNER OR KAREN MORRIS WITH QUESTIONS)

ARTS MINISTRY: Develop opportunities to integrate creative expression into our parish life.

NEWCOMERS' MINISTRY: Greet worshipers and welcome visitors; plan newcomer gatherings.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Plan and coordinate special events, such as *Mardis Gras*, Parish Picnic, rafting and other activities.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY: Plan and support fellowship, educational, and/or outreach ministries designed for children, youth and families but open to all.

ADULT EDUCATION: Implement programs for study, prayer, and fellowship including the 9:15 Sunday Education Hour, Bible studies, retreats, etc.

CREATION CARE: Plan programs and offer education to help Grace Church reverence God's creation.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: An order of lay women dedicated to prayer, service & evangelism.

OUTREACH: *SERVING OTHERS* (CONTACT PAULA WELLING WITH QUESTIONS)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Serve neighbors with short-term projects. Opportunities may include preparing a meal for neighbors in transitional housing; house repair for the elderly; building a Habitat home, distributing food.

GRACE GIVING GARDEN: Tend our community garden, which provides produce for our pantry and is a teaching garden for children and youth.

PARISH FAIR: Help with annual summer outreach project, the proceeds from which support local non-profits.

FOOD PANTRY: Serve neighbors by giving out food and stocking new "24/7 pantry." Pantry is open 10-11 M-F.

MINISTRY WITH THE UNSHELTERED: Serve meals at a local shelter, support family living at Grace House, etc.

MARTHAS KNITTING & SEW GRACEFULLY: Knit sweaters, hats, blankets or create quilts to distribute to needy in the community. Optional meetings weekly.

ADMINISTRATION: *SERVING AS STEWARDS OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE* (CONTACT SANDY CURTIS OR CRYSTAL CLARY WITH QUESTIONS)

FINANCE TEAM: Serve in one of these ways: annual audit team, count Sunday offering, assist with annual budget preparation, review financial reports, enter financial data.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE TEAM: Assist with the maintenance and repair of Grace property.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: Assist Vestry with design and implementation of annual stewardship education.

GROUNDSKEEPING TEAM: Care and beautify of our grounds, including Memorial Garden, Pet Wall, Front Lawn, Grace House Lawn.

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST: Answer phone calls and offer administrative support on a weekly or semi-monthly basis.