

Introduction

We are all called to be part of the Church. We are not just a member; we have an important role as we bring our gifts and talents to the Lord and unite ourselves with Him and His people. Here, at Trinity Episcopal Church, we hope this Ministry booklet provides you with the information you need to discern God's call to you and respond to that call as you become involved in our church community.

Each ministry is included in one of four general areas: Liturgy, Spirituality and Growth, Outreach and Within the Parish. There is a brief description of each ministry and a person you can contact for more information.

It is our hope that you find this resource useful as you look for opportunities to form friendships, build community and serve others.

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LITURGY

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is a special lay ministry whose purpose is to maintain and prepare the altar and all its furnishings. In addition to preparing the altar for Liturgy, the Altar Guild supervises church decorations and flowers. Training is provided.

Contact person: Grace Kern
(919) 285-4943 or teachichs1@gmail.com

Altar Linens

This group of volunteers care for the linens used for the liturgical services. This involves washing, ironing and preparing the linens, such as the purificators and corporals, with care and reverence which are essential for maintaining the dignity of the Eucharist.

Contact person: Nancy Rodgers
(910) 540-2528

Flower Guild

This ministry is dedicated to creating and maintaining floral arrangements for the

church. These volunteers play a significant role in enhancing the beauty and spiritual atmosphere of the church especially during Christmas and Easter. No training is required.

Contact: Cynthia Cohn

(845) 702-0652 or cyndienbob@aol.com

OR

Marianna Heim (919) 618-1698

Lay Eucharistic Minister (Acolyte)

Lay Ministers have two functions. As acolyte, they assist the clergy during worship services including lighting candles, carrying the processional cross and Book of the Gospel. As a Lay Eucharistic Minister, they assist with the distribution of communion during Church Services. Training is provided.

Contact: Bo Bierley

(919) 414-7301 or

squaredancebo@aol.com

Reader

A Reader is a liturgical minister responsible for proclaiming the Word of God during the service. They read the first

and second readings (excluding the Gospel) and may, also, lead the Psalm.
Contact: Fr. Bob

Usher/Greeter

A church usher/greeter's primary role is to create a welcoming and positive first impression for everyone entering the church, especially visitors. Key duties, also, include distributing bulletins, collecting monetary offerings and ensuring a smooth and orderly flow during the receiving of Communion. Training is provided.

Contact: Fr. Bob

SPIRITUALITY AND GROWTH

Adult Faith Formation

These classes are designed to help an individual know Jesus Christ and his teachings as presented in Scripture. This can help to deepen our faith, grow in discipleship and encounter Christ in our everyday life.

Contact: Fr. Bob

Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King is a spiritual sisterhood of women dedicated to a life of prayer, service and evangelism. We are in solidarity with one another and with all Daughters everywhere making the same promises upon admission to the Order.

Contact: Angela Norris

(910)890-9723

norrisangela14@gmail.com

Parish Retreat

Our parish retreat serves to deepen our faith, strengthen community bonds and foster spiritual growth. It provides a time for reflection allowing individuals to reconnect with God and each other, ultimately leading to a more engaged and vibrant parish. The parish retreats occur during Advent and Lent.

Contact Fr. Bob or Grace Kern (919)285-4943 or teachichs1@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

Angier Food Pantry

The food pantry is located at 455 W. Depot St, Angier, NC 27501. They provide assistance to individuals and families suffering from food insecurity. Volunteers are needed to drop off and distribute food.

Contact: Bo Bierley (919) 414- 7301

squaredancebo@aol.com

Episcopal Farm Workers

The Episcopal Farm Workers Ministry provides groceries to hundreds of families each month. They are located at 2989 Easy St., Dunn, NC 28334. They can be reached at (919) 805- 1607. Their website link is <https://www.efwm.org>. You can reach them directly.

Family and Community Empowerment

(FACES) FACES mission is a coordinated effort to provide emergency financial service, information and referral in the communities of Fuquay-Varina and

Willow Spring for those experiencing crises related to basic human needs,

Phone: (919) 567-8100

Parish Contact: Donna Wooten

donna.wooten01@gmail.com

Fuquay Growers Market

A seasonal SNAP/EBT/SUN Buck and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program certified nonprofit farmers market in the heart of Downtown Fuquay-Varina. Their mission is to promote healthy eating, actual living opportunities and connections between local farmers and community members. Their priorities are food access for all, food equity, farm to table and farm preservation.

Address: 121 N Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC

Parish Contact: Kate Reichert- phone or text (919) 717-1903.

WITHIN THE PARISH

Building & Grounds

A group of volunteers who focus on maintaining the church's physical facilities and grounds. This ministry ensures the church building and surrounding property are well-maintained, safe and welcoming for the parishioners and visitors.

Contact: Monty Reichert

(reichert@duke.edu)

(919) 812-0435

Card Ministry

A group of women whose aim it is to offer support, encouragement and communication to individuals within Trinity through the act of sending cards. These cards often serve to celebrate joyous occasions, offer comfort during difficult times, like illness or loss, and foster a sense of connection and love.

Contact: Barbara Lawrence

(pilgrim5146@gmail.com)

(774-454-2134)

CARITAS

A ministry whose purpose is to provide spiritual support to caregivers. This can be accomplished by listening, praying, anointing and with the reception of the Eucharist.

Contact: Grace Kern

(teachichs1@gmail.com)

(919) 285-4943(home) or (973) 632-4716 (cell).

Crafty Stitchers

A group of women whose ministry it is to use their crafting ability to serve others.

This can include, but not limited to knitting, crocheting ,making prayer shawls, or making palm crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday.

Contact: Cynthia Cohn

(cyndienbob@aol.com)

Phone: (845) 702-0652

Coffee Hour

A group of volunteers who provide a time for fellowship and casual interaction and typically involves providing coffee and refreshments for those who attend. Our

volunteers help with setting up and cleaning up.

Contact: Lea Lilie

Lea.lilie92@gmail.com

(919) 819-4217

Nursery

Our church nursery provides care and a welcoming environment for infants and toddlers during the 10:30 church service. It introduces young children to God's love and creates a safe, engaging space for our youngest parishioners. All volunteers must have a DIOCESAN BACKGROUND CHECK and a ZOOM training session.

Contact: Fr. Bob

Videography

The church videographer is responsible for managing video and sound content. This includes managing video and audio equipment. Training is provided.

Contact: Rick Rodgers

richardtrodgers@yahoo.com

Visitation to Sick and Homebound (LEV)

In the Episcopal Church Lay Eucharistic Visitors are lay members of the church who are authorized to bring consecrated bread and wine to those who are unable to attend church services due to illness, age or other limitations. All training and certification for Eucharistic Visitors happen on the Diocesan level.

Contact: Fr. Bob

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. A Pancake Supper is a traditional way to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, using up rich ingredients like butter, milk and Trinity have been doing this for many years and would enjoy having other men join them.

Contact: Patrick Yount

littlebyleslie@gmail.com

Pasta Dinner

This dinner occurs on or near the Feast of St. Joseph which is celebrated on March

19th. We serve homemade Italian gravy (red sauce) with meatballs, spaghetti (gluten free,too), fettucine alfredo, manicotti, fresh bread, salad and plenty of desserts. So if you enjoy cooking, we welcome you to share in celebrating the feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus,
Contact: Grace Kern

teachichs1@gmail.com

(919)285-4943 (home) or (973) 632-4716

Blessing of the Animals

This celebration is held on or near the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is on October 4th. People bring their pets to be blessed by Fr. Bob. But it becomes a day to have fun including a parade of pets, a food truck, homemade dog treats and photos with your pet. This tradition is a way to celebrate God's creation, acknowledge the bond between humans and animals and express gratitude for the companionship animals provide.

Contact: Chelsea Clark