

YOUR GUIDE TO THE MINISTRIES OF ST. PAUL'S BY-THE-SEA 2020 EDITION

God is blessing St. Paul's by-the-Sea with many opportunities to serve others. This directory is an overview of the ministries YOU can participate in.

All our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. As we use each of these gifts for God's service, we are better able to live out God's desire for us.

We are a parish family with an ever-growing number of persons who share in a wide range of activities. We invite you to participate in the ministries that interest or challenge you. Please prayerfully consider the time you are able to give and the talents you are able to share.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CHAIR: JEANE RICHARDS

VESTRY CONTACT FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH: ALICE PANTFOEDER

PRIMARY VESTRY CONTACT FOR ADULT C.F.: PAT RAKOWSKI

SECONDARY VESTRY CONTACT FOR ADULT C.F.: STEPHEN WAGNER

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAYS

This Bible study group meets at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Christopher Conference Room.

BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW (Dave Rakowski)

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Episcopal community. Their objective is to spread Christ's kingdom among men through prayer, study, and service.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (Amy Waters)

Children's Sunday School meets weekly at 10 a.m. in the Christopher Lobby. Sunday school is for children in Pre-k through 5th grades.

CURSILLO (Guy Bond)

Cursillo is a weekend for adults; a faith renewal experience.

DISCOVER THE BIBLE (Parish Office, 249-4091)

This Bible study group meets on Sunday mornings at 9am in the Christopher Conference Room.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (Parish Office, 249-4091)

A 4-year course to prepare participants for ministry using readings from the Old and New Testaments, history, and theology.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (Parish Office, 249-4091)

A support group for those who have lost spouses or immediate family members.

NURSERY CAREGIVERS (Fawne Fordenbacher)

Care for infants/toddlers during Sunday services and special events.

PARISH LIBRARIAN (Trish Smedley)

Maintains and catalogues the books in the Parish Library.

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (Parish Office, 249-4091)

Watch your bulletin for information about upcoming studies.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH MINISTRY (Josh Fordenbacher)

Opportunities to work with the youth in mission work.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Parish Office, 249-4091)

Children ages Pre-K 3 through 5th Grade are welcome to join us as we learn about Jesus through games, songs, and crafts.

EVANGELISM

CHAIR: DAN NICHOLSON

PRIMARY VESTRY CONTACT: KELLEY LETELLIER

SECONDARY VESTRY CONTACT: EMILY RIEGEL

NEWCOMER DINNERS

(Henny Schoonover / Ann Carroll)

Dinners are held periodically to welcome newcomers and help them become active at SPBTS.

WELCOME STATION (Melissa Nelson)

This team staffs the Welcome Station to greet newcomers.

FELLOWSHIP

CHAIR: CHERYL SWEAT

PRIMARY VESTRY CONTACT: NIELS HANSEN

SECONDARY VESTRY CONTACT: KELLEY LETELLIER

BIRTHDAY CARDS (Elle Thornton)

Birthday cards are sent to each parishioner.

BREAKFAST CREWS (Lawanda Williams)

Sunday morning breakfast follows the 7:30 A.M. service and is prepared and served to the parish by rotating teams.

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COFFEE HOUR (Sharon Chupp)

Coffee hour, hosted by volunteers, follows the 10 A.M. service with refreshments in the Christopher Lobby.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (Gale Jones)

Daughters of the King is an order for Episcopal women who follow a lifelong program of prayer, service, and personal evangelism dedicated to the establishment of Christ's kingdom.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (Parish Office, 249-4091))

The E.C.W. plans fellowship, special events, and service projects.

FOYER GROUPS (Eileen Nimmich)

Foyer Groups are relaxed, friendly dinner groups that meet periodically for food, fellowship, and fun.

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD (Alice Pantfoeder)

The Guild provides ministry to families with newborn babies and is a support group for mothers and women who love to work with children.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM (Sid Spurgin)

This group prays after both services for healing of body, mind and spirit.

INCREDIBLE EDIBLES

(Evie Gabrielle / Monica MacKenzie)

Incredible Edibles is an annual fundraiser (on the Saturday before Thanksgiving) offering casseroles, baked goods, soups, desserts, etc., as well as many arts and craft items, gift baskets, and collectibles.

INCREDIBLE EDIBLE CRAFTERS

(Sally Roberts)

This group meets at 9:30am on Thursdays, May-November, to create crafts to sell at Incredible Edibles.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (Parish Office, 249-4091)

Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phone calls, making copies, and other various tasks.

OKTOBERFEST (Wendy Wolfe)

This annual gala features authentic German food, fresh brewed beer, dancing, and fellowship.

YOGA (Monica MacKenzie)

This no-cost, weekly chair-yoga class meets in the church every Wednesday at 11:30am. Bring a mat if you have one.

OUTREACH

CHAIR: ED O'BRIEN

PRIMARY VESTRY CONTACT: STEPHEN WAGNER

SECONDARY VESTRY CONTACT: PAT RAKOWSKI

ANGEL TREE (Emily Riegel)

SPBTS families purchase and wrap Christmas gifts for needy families. The families are referred to SPBTS through Episcopal Children Services.

BEACHES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (BEAM)

(Susie Miller)

SPBTS participates with food drives throughout the year and donating clothes for their annual Back to School with BEAM event.

BEACHES FINE ARTS SERIES

(Lynne Radcliffe, 249-4091; Eileen Nimmich)

The Beaches Fine Arts Series provides an annual series of outstanding, free, musical events, which are held at St. Paul's by the Sea. Each artist that performs for the series also performs at an educational outreach (at SPBTS) for children in Duval County Schools.

BEACHES COMMUNITY KITCHEN (Ken Nimmich)

Noontime meals are delivered to homebound individuals for one week at intervals of ten weeks.

BEACHES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (Dylan Morgan)

This team aids in the construction of homes for low-income families.

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COLD NIGHT SHELTER (Peter Kenny)

SPBTS participates in a rotating shelter for the homeless with other area churches when temperatures and wind chill are in the 30's. The team monitors the shelter, serves supper, breakfast, and prepares bag lunches. Volunteers also make and freeze chili for this ministry.

CUBA COMPANIONSHIP MINISTRY (Anne Wiggins)

Groups periodically take mission trips to our sister churches in Cuba: San Pablo in Cienfuegos and Santa Maria in

MEMORIAL RECEPTION MINISTRY (Susie Miller)

This ministry organizes memorial receptions at no cost to the bereaved.

MISSION HOUSE MEALS

(Anne Wiggins / Harry Feuerherm)

Parishioners prepare and serve supper to the homeless.

PABLO TOWERS / PABLO HAMLET (Jim Stuck)

Pablo Towers is a ministry of the Christian Service Corp., a coalition of Beaches churches providing subsidized independent living for the elderly.

TIDINGS - MONTHLY NEWSLETTER (Jerri Moats, 249-4091)

This team produces, proofs, prints, and prepares the newsletter for mail out.

STEWARDSHIP

VESTRY CONTACTS: JOHN FEARS / DICK BELL

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM (John Fears, Dick Bell)

This committee leads the emphasis on stewardship: time, talents, & gifts.

LAY WEEDERS (Melissa Nelson)

This group keeps the church grounds beautiful. They weed, clip and prune trees, plant new flowers and greenery.

SPBTS FOUNDATION / TREE OF LIFE PLANNED GIVING

(Wendy Wolfe / Vestry Rep., Dick Bell)

The Planned Giving Ministry seeks and encourages donations to the SPBTS Tree of Life Endowment Fund, managed by the SPBTS Foundation. This income is reserved for capital improvements to the church and new ministries.

WORSHIP

CONTACTS: REVS. LOUANNE LOCH & BILL CARROLL, 249-4091

ACOLYTES (Anne Wiggins)

Acolytes are trained to assist the clergy in worship on Sundays and feast day services. They may also assist with weddings and funerals.

ALTAR GUILD (Eileen Nimmich)

This group serves by preparing for church services. The Altar Guild works directly with the priests to help the worship life of the parish run smoothly. Duties include preparing the Altar for the Eucharist, cleaning up after the service, and providing care of linens and vestments.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Mike Borno)

Eucharistic ministers are chosen by the clergy and licensed by the Bishop to administer wine during communion.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (Lawanda Williams)

Lay Eucharistic Visitors assist the clergy in taking communion to homebound and hospitalized members. The ministers are chosen by the clergy and licensed by the Bishop.

FLOWER GUILD (Julie Anderson)

The Flower Guild arranges the flowers for each service and provides decorations for Christmas, Palm Sunday, and Easter.

GOOD SHEPHERDS (Parish Office 249-4091)

A Good Shepherd's job is to identify, sit near, and assist newcomers who may be unfamiliar with our worship service.

GREETERS (Parish Office, 249-4091)

Each Sunday, two Greeters are on duty to welcome parishioners and guests into the church.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULER (Ellen Oakey)

Schedules Adult Acolytes, Eucharistic Minister, Intercessors, Lectors, and Vergers for worship services.

LECTORS (Ellen Oakey)

Lectors read the lessons, Psalms, and prayers at both services.

MUSIC MINISTRIES (Lynne Radcliffe, 249-4091)

CHANCEL CHOIR Practices on Wednesdays at 7pm.

HAND BELL CHOIR Practices on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Practices on Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

SPY MUSIC Practices announced for special events.

OFFERING COUNTERS (Parish Office, 249-4091)

Counters assist on Mondays by counting the Sunday offerings.

PEW MINISTRY (Sid Spurgin)

This team is responsible for the weekly upkeep and organization of the church pews.

SUB-DEACONS (Bob Hall)

Sub-Deacons or Lay Readers are licensed by the Bishop to conduct services under the direction of the Rector.

USHERS (Mike Borno / Ronald McVay)

Ushers work as a welcoming committee, serving at both Sunday services, special services, funerals, and feast days.

VERGER MINISTRY (Mike Borno)

Vergers assist the clergy during memorial and Sunday services, which allows these services to run smoothly.