

Pastoral Care Mission Statement

Pastoral Care is spiritual and physical care for members of our church family and our larger community in cooperation with and under the supervision of the Rector.

We are responsible for caring. We seek God's guidance in minister to those in need that they may find healing according to God's will.



What is Pastoral Care?



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The following ministries are available. We always welcome new ministers.

Lay Eucharistic Ministry

Trained Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM's) are sent with the blessing of our clergy and congregation to deliver communion to those confined to home or hospital. Those serving in this ministry may expect to serve several times per year. The visit can be to a hospital, home or long term care facility.

Contact: Rev. Gary Barker, 757-357-2826 Email: garyjmbarker@verizon.net

Martha's Table

Martha's Table provides meals to members experiencing difficulty.

Contact: Mrs. Ann Keirse, Email: akeirse@verizon.net

Home/hospital Visitors

Visitors spend time with other members during their illness or time of need.

This ministry also provides transport for those needing a ride to church, medical appointments, etc.

This ministry also produces one annual Birthday Party at Riverside Convalescent Center.

Contact: Admin 757- 357- 2826

NOTES

The volunteers in this ministry send caring notes when church members are experiencing a special need.

Contact: Mrs. Joanne Willis, Email: jowillis@charter.net

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Mary Martha Chapter, is a group of women who practice a Rule of Life, incorporating intentional service to the church and daily prayer. They meet regularly, maintain a prayer list, and keep in close contact with the church in order to serve as needs arise. Nurturing their spiritual life through prayer and the study of God's word enables their faith to grow and translate into service and a very mild form of evangelism.

Contact: Ms. Pamela Martin, Email: f1nat1c@aol.com

Healing Prayer

Dedicated to the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, this ministry provides prayers for healing and the laying on of hands at one service each month. Requests for individual healing prayer in home or hospital should be directed to the Rector.

Contact: Rev. Gary Barker, 757-357-2826 Email: garyjrbarker@verizon.net or

Mrs. Molly Lundie, Email: t.lake@charter.net

Military Family Support Group

Support is provided by this ministry for families of members of the military forces.

Contact: Mrs. Robin Hiddemen, Email: rhiddemen@gmail.com

Newcomers Ministry

Greeters welcome all parishioners each Sunday. They also identify newcomers and offer them a special welcome along with information about Christ Episcopal Church.

This ministry hosts an annual Wine and Cheese Party in honor of newcomers each year.

Contact: Mrs. Shirley Warfield, Email cswarfield@charter.net

The Classics

This ministry honors our senior citizens with outings and social events. Seniors provide special support for one another.

Contact: Mrs. Joanne Willis, Email: Lowilfis@charter.net

Bereavement support

Bereavement Support is offered for those experiencing a 1055. Our Mission is to spiritually support those on the journey through grief and loss.

Contact: Rev. Gary Barker, 757-357-2826, Email: garyjmbarker@verizon.net

Expectant and New Parents Ministry

This ministry is proposed if there is need and interest.

Contact:

Email:

How Do I Get Involved

Carrying out the Pastoral Care mission is made possible through the involvement and commitment of parish members. As we continue to grow and identify areas of need, we continue to need new giving hearts and hands.

If you would like to hear more about any of these ministries, or know of a need, please call the designated ministry contact.

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