



ST. JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebrating faith, sharing community

2017-2018 Ministry Opportunities

As you examine your commitment of time, treasure and talent for the pledge year of 2017-2018, **TO WHAT MINISTRIES DO YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOU COULD MAKE A ONE YEAR COMMITMENT?** *Ministry Opportunities are listed on next pages*

Please check all that apply and remember you are only committing for a one year time period unless otherwise noted.

If you need additional information regarding a ministry, please contact Alison Vedder at ministrycoord@stjohnyork.org

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

BIRTH DATE _____ MARRIAGE DATE _____

DO YOU USE FACEBOOK? _____ DO YOU USE TWITTER? _____

OCCUPATION _____

HOW DO YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE THE ADVOCATE/NEWSLETTER? Circle one

MAIL

E-MAIL

PICK UP AT CHURCH

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON THE VESTRY, WHAT YEARS? _____

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON THE ASSOCIATE VESTRY, WHAT YEARS? _____



Ministry Opportunities

- Associate Vestry** – plans and implements events in the life of the parish.
Kris Potter Klouse is the chair of the Associate Vestry
The Associate Vestry welcomes volunteers who can be called on to help prepare, set up and clean up for parish events.
Ongoing need for volunteers to serve as hosts for Sunday breakfast and fellowship after the services.
- Finance and Investment Committee**
Steve Alwine – Chairman
The Finance and Investment Committee proposes an annual operating budget to the Vestry and manages our investment accounts.
The Committee welcomes persons interested in financial and investment management to serve on the committee.
- Stewardship**
Vestry – implements a plan for the annual campaign to fund the operation of the parish
Volunteers to serve on this committee are encouraged to speak to a Vestry member.
The Stewardship Committee also plans a Fall Time and Talent Ministry pledge
- Outreach Committee**
Milton Leake – Chairman
The Outreach Committee seeks volunteers with a passion for ministry in the community to serve on the committee that plans and implements our ministry beyond the church doors.
- Christian Formation**
Denise Miller - Committee Chair
Committee Members are sought who are willing to help evaluate opportunities and curriculum for all ages to engage in life long faith formation.
Volunteers to serve as teachers on Sunday morning for adults, youth and children are sought
Lots of volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School during the summer
- Music**
Rodney Barnett – Organist and Choir Director
Persons who love to sing are encouraged to become part of the St. John Choir.
Also seeking music readers willing to learn to ring handbells.

- Communication**
Seeking a volunteer who is tech savvy to chair this committee
Volunteers are needed to help organize our efforts to communicate with one another and the larger community.
We need knowledgeable persons to assist with multiple technological enhancements to improve our communication.
We welcome writers for the monthly Advocate.
Volunteers are sought to assist with website, Facebook, Twitter, Advocate, Stewardship quarterly and an additional photographer of church events for various parish publications.

- Property Committee**
Jim Gleba – Junior Warden, Bill Rosevear – Committee Chair
Volunteers are needed to serve on the Property Committee.
Volunteers are sought to assist with various maintenance concerns.

- Freezer Sale**
Sandy Aulbach – Chair of the organizing committee
This is the largest fund raising project of the parish to support outreach ministries in the budget.
Beginning in the spring, volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings to assist with preparation of sale items for the Fall Freezer Sale.
Volunteers are needed on the Saturday before Thanksgiving to assist with the sale of Freezer Sale items.

- Altar Guild**
Ann Kordenbrock – Chair
Volunteers willing to be trained to serve on a rotating basis to prepare the altar for services.

- Acolyte Guild**
Eric Menzer – Chair
Training available for children and adults willing to serve at the altar as acolytes for worship services.

- Ushers**
Eric Menzer -Chair
Volunteers needed for both the 8:00 and 10 o'clock Sunday services. Will be part of a team.
Training is provided

- Lectors**
Eric Menzer – Chair
Training available for persons on a rotating basis willing to read the lessons at Sunday services and lead the Prayers of the People.

- Eucharistic Ministers**
Eric Menzer – Chair
Eucharistic Ministers serve with the clergy at the altar for all Eucharists on a rotating basis.
Training available for licensing as a Eucharistic Minister.

- Eucharistic Visitors**
Training is available for licensing to take the reserved sacrament to homebound, nursing homes and parishioners in the hospital under the direction of the Rector.

St. Zita's Guild

St. Zita's Guild was organized to assist us to offer gracious hospitality to one another and those who come among us as guests.

Alison Vedder – staff person for volunteer ministries

- Volunteers serving as greeters welcome our guests and invite them to provide guest information so we might extend a warm welcome.
- Volunteers after each service replace visitor cards (Guest Request) in the pews and materials in the Narthex and Commons

We welcome the following volunteers

Hospitality

- Pick up and deliver to the church supplies for the Sunday Fellowship time.
 - Summer - lemonade and cookies
 - Winter - half and half, lemonade, orange drink, iced tea and cookies

- In the Church Ministry
 - Once a month check and refresh pew packs
 - Once a month replenish and rotate tract rack materials

- Kitchen Committee
 - Weekly – pick up and return laundry from the kitchen pantry
 - Quarterly – organize utensil drawers, cabinets, etc.
 - Quarterly – general thorough cleaning of all food prep areas.

Daughters of the King

Carolyn Hinton – President, Apostles for Christ Chapter

Daughters share in a ministry of prayer, service and evangelism on behalf of the parish.

Daughters welcome new members - *Lifelong commitment*

Order - a group of people united in a formal way: as a community under a religious rule; especially, one requiring members to take solemn vows

Definition from Merriam-Webster Dictionary



On an annual basis the following are elected to serve in leadership positions – Vestry, Associate Vestry, Nominating Committee and Delegates to Diocesan Convention – at the annual parish meeting.

