

Opportunities for Ministry August 2023



Administration Contact: Frieda Hawkins admin@stmarkstpaul.org
Office volunteer: answering the phone, taking messages, and directing people to the right place when Frieda is away from the office.
Photographer: take photographs at events and send them to Frieda for use on the website and in the newsletter.



Buildings and Grounds: Help maintain and beautify our historic campus and physical plant by volunteering to work on one or more projects, serving on the committee, or both. Contact: Diane Jones, Junior Warden
djones.sewanee@gmail.com



CAC – Food Pantry Contact: Sarah Edmonds cac@stmarkstpaul.org
CAC is the outreach arm of the parish. We provide assistance for persons in crisis. We also provide services related to basic human needs and strive to identify ways to break the cycle of poverty as we present the love of Christ to the community. CAC volunteers unload groceries, raise funds, serve as an office volunteer, help with special events and help with the monthly Community Meal.



Caregiving

Eucharistic Visitors share with the clergy in taking Communion to people who are sick or shut in. Contact: Betty Carpenter deacon@stmarkstpaul.org
The **Meals Ministry** provides meals to church or community members in times of need, such as after the birth of a baby, after surgery or hospitalization, or during times of crisis. Contact: Frieda Hawkins admin@stmarkstpaul.org



Christian Formation and Youth

Contact: Jeannie Babb formation@stmarkstpaul.org

The **nursery** provides care for children, infants through 3 years. It is open during all services and Sunday school times. **Godly Play** is a contemplative, Montessori-based Christian education program offered to children who are about 3 years old through 5th grade. We have **Sunday School for youth** grades 6-12 at 9:45am. **Rite-13** is our youth program for grades 6-8 with participation open to other ages at various times. It is led by Hilary Bogert-Winkler on Sunday afternoons/evenings. **Sunday Forum** features a different speaker each week at 9:45 in Kennerly Hall. We also have seasonal programs of education, conversation and reflection, as well as a children's Christmas Pageant and Vacation Bible School in June. **Bible Study** will begin in September with "Finding Purpose for the Journey" on the Letter of James. Contact: Rev. Julianna Cappelletti Gray





Music

Adult Choir, conducted by Organist/Choir Director Dr. Kenneth Miller, rehearses Sundays after the 11am service, starting September 10. If you are interested in singing or playing in instrument in service, please contact music@stmarkstpaul.org



Children's Choir, conducted by the Rev. Meghan Mazur, rehearses Wednesdays after school and sings at the 11:00 service at least on Sundays as well as at other events. Contact meghanmazur@gmail.com

Parish Life & Hospitality

This committee promotes fellowship by providing refreshments following church services, as well as receptions and larger church social activities such as Oktoberfest and Mardi Gras. Contact Lynn Stubblefield lynnstubblefield@gmail.com



Worship

Contact Rob Lamborn rector@stmarkstpaul.org



Acolyte: Youth and adults act as crucifer/servers, while kids 2nd grade and older serve as torchbearers. Training is provided as needed.

Reader/Intercessor: People with clear speaking voices read from the Bible and lead the Prayers of the People during Sunday and other services.

Oblationer: Individuals and families represent the congregation's offering by bringing forward the bread and wine to be used in Sunday services.

Morning/Evening Prayer: Laypersons or clergy lead a quiet 20-minute service, reviving our pre-COVID practice of weekday prayer in the church. Training is provided.

Audio/Video: Set up a minimal amount of equipment, then start and monitor livestreaming of services, classes, etc. Training is provided.

Centering Prayer: a method of silent prayer in which we practice consent to God's action and presence within us. Contact: Jennifer Michael jmichael@sewanee.edu



Worship Support



Altar Guild: Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels and altar linens.

Contacts (not pictured): Dorothy Gates gates.dorothy@gmail.com & Lynda Gotko lyndagotko@gmail.com

Flower Guild: The Saint Fiacre Guild involves committing to altar flower arranging about 3 times per year. Contact: Betty Barton Blythe bbblythe43@gmail.com

Bread Bakers: Provide loaves for celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and for other services such as weddings and funerals. We follow a simple, easy recipe, and each baker is on the rota about once every 3 months. Contact: Diane Jones (photo on p.1) djones.sewanee@gmail.com

Tellers and ushers are also needed for every service. Ushers welcome everyone, ring the church bell, collect the offering, direct communicants to the altar, and help tidy the inside of the church after the service. Tellers work with the vestry member of the day to count the offering. Contact: Frieda Hawkins (photo on p.1) admin@stmarkstpaul.org