



Ministries at St. Paul's

Altar Guild

We work behind-the-scenes to make our worship space beautiful for day-to-day use as well as for special events. We polish brass, arrange flowers and banners, launder altar linens, prepare the altar for the Eucharist and clean up afterwards. We also host the occasional coffee hour. Training is provided.

Baking Pies

We pie-makers are a special breed. We bake pies for the Harvest Supper. We may be part of a team that prepares and cooks tourtières for sale as our November fund-raiser.

Chalice Administrator (8:30 or 10:30 a.m. service)

We assist our priest at the Eucharist by serving the wine to communicants at the altar rail. Training is provided.

Counter (after the 10:30 a.m. service)

We attend to the detailed work of counting, recording, and preparing each Sunday's offering for deposit at the bank. Teams of two take a turn approximately once a month. This is a confidential task. Training is provided.

Gardening

We contribute to the beauty of St. Paul's property by caring for the church memorial gardens (planting, weeding, et.).

Greeter (8:30 or 10:30 a.m. service)

We welcome everyone as they arrive for worship services. We make sure everyone is oriented to our worship space and comfortably seated. We represent everyone when we bring forward the offering of bread and wine. Training is provided.

Hall Set-Up and Take-Down

We contribute to St. Paul's hospitality by getting the Hall ready for events (setting up tables and chairs) and putting everything away following an event, freeing event organizers for other tasks.

Laptop operation (10:30 a.m. service)

We run the laptop used to project the service so that the service runs smoothly. Training is provided.

Leading the Prayers (10:30 a.m. service)

We prepare and lead the 'Prayers of the People'. We include prayers on behalf of our church community in our worship service helping to maintain the vitality and relevance of our prayers. Training is provided.

Music Team (10:30 a.m. service)

We provide leadership through music for the 10:30 service as well as for special services including Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, and occasional weddings or funerals. We meet weekly to practice. Although we don't hold auditions, previous experience is necessary.

Nursing Home Ministry

We accompany Rev. Jonathon when he takes Communion services at Fairview Manor and Country Haven once a month on a Sunday afternoon. We help lead the singing and administer communion to residents. He's hoping to start this ministry at Orchard View too.

Odd Jobs

We step up when something needs repair or replacing (in church, Rectory and Parish House) and make recommendations to our People's Warden about larger projects

Outdoor Facilities Coordinator

We work with office administrator in assessing requests for booking our outdoor facilities. This is a new position, still in development.

Pastoral Care

We are trained to visit parishioners who are shut-in at home or living in local nursing homes or other forms of long-term care. We bring any concerns to Rev. Jonathon.

Reader (8:30 or 10:30 a.m. service)

We read the appointed Scriptures aloud at our worship services, practicing beforehand to ensure we can present the reading in a way that helps the congregation understand what they hear. Training is provided.

Server (8:30 or 10:30 a.m. service)

We assist the priest at the altar and may carry the cross in procession. Training is provided.