



Ministries to Devote Time and Talent

There is no pressure here to sign up or prove your worth. You are beloved no matter what.

This simply shows you opportunities available to share your God-given talents.

If you choose to serve, just let us know which one(s) on your pledge card.

Ministries
Beauty, Wonder and Mystery (Worship Service)
Ministry Head: Mary Paul
Acolyte: Assist the clergy with worship services, such as carry the processional cross, light and carry worship service candles, distribute offering plates to ushers, etc.
Altar Guild: Care for and prepare the church altar, vestments, vessels and linens.
Choir: Lead congregational singing or perform musical offerings to enhance worship.
Eucharistic ministers: Use the chalice to share wine during Holy Communion.
Flower Guild: Arrange and care for flowers to enhance the worship space; create seasonal floral and plant decorations.
Lector: Read scripture and prayers to the congregation.
Usher: Distribute bulletins, assist with seating, collect offerings and help the communion service to flow.
Building Faith (Christian Formation for Adults, Youth and Children)
Ministry Head: Rob Rhoden
Cursillo: Attend a 3-day weekend course to deepen one's faith, then participate in activities with other Cursillistas during the year.
Education for Ministry (EfM): Attend a lay theological education program that combines worship, group/individual study, and spiritual reflection in a small group.
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): Help middle and high school youth to grow in their faith, build community, and participate in various activities and events.
Preschool/Children's Christian Formation: Have fun teaching children about Bible stories, do arts & crafts and build their faith.
Vacation Bible School (VBS): Help children enjoy a week of fun Christian activities, such as arts & crafts, learning songs, praying and hearing Bible stories.
Creative Expression (Communications)
Ministry Head: Michelle Pierce

Graphics: Design posters and signage for events and member nametags.
Tech Setup: Help people connect their laptops to TVs for church classes and events.
Photographer: Take photos for events and promotions.
Web Support: Make website updates.
Other Online Support: Make slideshows for the e-newsletter and livestream.
Social Media: Create posts for Instagram and Facebook.
Livestream: Support the streaming team by sharing worship services with St. Matthew's online audience.
Fostering Fellowship (Evangelism and Hospitality)
Ministry Head: Grace Keller
Greeter: Welcome people to worship services and assist newcomers.
Hospitality: Make everyone feel welcome and cared for by coordinating various church events and preparing food for events.
Meal Train Volunteer: Prepare food or donate meal gift cards for the ill or injured or for other special occasions (birth of a baby, etc.).
Sit 'n Stitch: Join other needlework artists to stitch creations for yourself or to donate for healing purposes (prayer shawls, blankets, etc.)
Welcome Bags for Visitors: Insert information about St. Matthew's and treats in welcome bags that are given to church visitors.
Help With Healing (Pastoral Care)
Ministry Head: Jeremy Soto
Bereavement: Comfort those who have lost a loved one.
Daughters of the King: Practice prayer, service and evangelism to share God's love.
Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM): Take consecrated bread and wine to the homebound, so they can participate in Holy Eucharist.
Network of Care: Help those in need connect with social services and other support for housing, healthcare and more.
Visitations: Visit the homebound to show how they are loved and cared for.
Justice and Repair (Outreach)
Ministry Head: Nisha Bhatti
Asylum Seekers/Refugees: Provide information and support about housing, food, education and legal counsel to those seeking asylum or refugees.
Brotherhood of St. Matthew's: Join the men of the church for fellowship, fundraising and projects.
Food Pantry: Prepare boxes of free food to distribute to those in need.

Free Medical Clinic: Provide health care to those in need.
Nurturing Nature and Protection (Property Care)
Ministry Head: Angela Viney
Electrician: Provide licensed help for electrical repairs or installations.
Food Pantry Garden: Grow nourishing vegetables to give to those in need.
Handyman: Help with building repairs, painting and other various building needs.
Landscaping: Beautify the church grounds through plants and hardscaping.
Memorial Garden: Preserve the beauty of the church grounds where many loved ones are buried.
Plumbing: Provide licensed help for plumbing repairs or installations.
Property Security: Help keep the church buildings and parishioners protected.
Strengthening Our Parish (Stewardship)
Ministry Head: Laura McGee
Stewardship Team Leader: Support stewardship throughout the year, including the annual pledge card drive and building stronger connections with parishioners.
Prayer Leader/Warrior: Work with a small team that will each contact a handful of parishioners to ask how they're doing and if they have any prayer needs.