

Please Take Me With You

Mission & Ministry Directory

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EXALT

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt his Name together.

~Psalm 34:3

The missions and ministries in this section lead and support our gathering to worship God, which is the foundation of our community of faith.

ACOLYTE: Youth from about eight years old through adults serve by carrying the cross and torches, ringing the *Sanctus* bells, and assisting the clergy in preparing the altar for the celebration of Holy Communion.

Contacts: Cindy Roehl, trainer 727-743-1861 croehl1@tampabay.rr.com
Pat Cates, scheduler 770-605-0679 cpatcates@gmail.com

ALTAR GUILD: Altar Guild members work behind the scenes preparing the church for worship, lovingly caring for the linens, tending to the wood, silver and brass items, and taking care of needs for holidays and special services.

Contact: Jean Roberts 727-734-1861 snook022@tampabay.rr.com

CHALICISTS/LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Serving on the altar, the ministry of this group is to assist the clergy in distributing the Lord's Supper, as well as undertaking some duties shared by acolytes.

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CHOIR: This ministry welcomes everyone who loves to sing and has a basic knowledge of how to read music. Rehearsals are midweek in the afternoon.

Contact: Bob Shone 727-733-4125 rcshone@aol.com

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: The Daughters of the King is an international women's group whose members take vows to engage in the mission of intercessory prayer.

Contact: Ruth Bishop 727-787-4099 ruthbishop2309@gmail.com

FLOWER MINISTRY: Our Sunday flowers are arranged by a team of members and friends of the parish with a talent in this ministry. If you would like to designate the flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or a special event, please sign-up on the sheet in back of the church. Each Sunday we have two vases of flowers; cost is \$25 to sponsor one, and \$50 to sponsor both.

HAND BELL CHOIR: Our "Bells of Hope" choir is open to anyone willing to make the commitment to learn to play. This is a Team effort and each person is equally important.

Contact: Pat Cates 770-605-0679 cpatcates@gmail.com

LECTORS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: The scriptures and liturgy are meant to be read aloud; when confident and articulate people take part in this ministry, the whole congregation benefits.

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NAME TAGS: The only requirement for having a name tag is that you want people to call you by your preferred name. To get one, fill out the form found in the back of the church. We try to have it ready and waiting for you the following week.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: This Team's mission is to make regular visits to our homebound and hospitalized members. After special training and approval, members also bring Holy Communion to people in their homes.

Contact: Helen Marie Heald 727-734-8088

SHEPHERDING TEAM: The Team endeavors to make guests feel welcome and provide assistance in any way on Sunday morning. Greeters, Ushers, and Welcome Table folks help find name tags, hand out bulletins and the weekly news, and give directions. Greeters and Ushers also assist during the service with the offertory and guiding people taking communion.

Contact: Maureen Belote 727-736-6466 genimo@verizon.net

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM: This Team assists the clergy to plan meaningful worship.

Contact: Heather Elder 727-723-9596 helder@tampabay.rr.com

ENGAGE

*Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry,
we do not lose heart. ~2 Corinthians 4:1*

The missions and ministries in this section are focused on Jesus' commands to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and to love our neighbors as we do ourselves.

BAGZILLA: The third Sunday of each month, members bring in donations of nonperishable food for Dunedin Cares Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry. This Team prepares bags with lists of needed items for people to shop for and return for blessing on Sunday.

Contact: Deborah Bouvier 727-938-5059

CLOTHES TO KIDS: Clothes to Kids is a local organization that provides clothing to students in Pinellas County. Three times a year, we collect underwear and socks to support this mission.

Contact: Heather Elder 727-723-9596 helder@tampabay.rr.com

COLD WEATHER SHELTER: We work in conjunction with other area churches to staff a shelter in Clearwater when extremely cold weather is expected.

Contact: Chris Schombs 727-580-7557 schombsc@verizon.net

DISCRETIONARY FUND TEAM: The mission of this Team is to support local people in need who are seeking assistance from the Rector's Discretionary Fund. In addition to church staff, Team members with experience in social work, nursing or law enforcement review each request.

Contact: Jan Cote 727-733-4125
goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION: The Clearwater Deanery supports mission teams that spend a week in the Dominican Republic working on a variety of projects for Dominican Episcopal parishes.

Contact: Wendy Lee 727-457-4840 bwbdlee@gmail.com

DREAMWEAVERS: This crafting group meets the third Wednesday at noon. They work on individual or group projects such as prayer shawls and quilts, pillowcase dresses, and caps for seafarers.

Contact: Christine McLaughlin 727-785-5542 craft eas@aol.com

DUNEDIN CARES: This food pantry serves residents of Dunedin, and is located at Faith Lutheran Church, 1620 Pinehurst Road. Donations and volunteers are welcome.

Contact: Cindy Roehl 727-743-1861 croehl1@tampabay.rr.com

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT: Our local representative of ERD presents a project goal for us to work on all year. The congregation pitches in to support the goal with a variety of activities and fundraisers, having a ton of fun while doing a world of good.

Contact: Gus Robbins-Penniman 239-784-4626 gusrp406@gmail.com

FREEZER MINISTRY: We stock our freezer with meals for anyone in need of a nourishing meal, whether it's a homebound member, a neighbor recovering from surgery, or someone who knocks on the church door.

Contact: Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291 clsharpe21@gmail.com

GRACE HOUSE: Our mission at Grace House, which provides transitional housing for homeless families, ranges from refurbishing apartments to providing special meals and programs.

Contacts: Chris Schombs 727-580-7557 schombsc@verizon.net
Nancy Downs 727-559-1036 downs606@aol.com

MEALS OF HOPE: This ministry feeds local people by collaborating with a non-profit organization to hold an annual meal packing event involving parishioners of local Episcopal churches.

Contact: Dave Dube 401-954-4053 davedube2000@gmail.com

MIGRANT WORKERS: Each year before Christmas, this ministry gathers supplies needed by migrant workers in Pasco County.

Contact: Hilda Myers 727-741-5585 jmyers1596@aol.com

NEED A HAND/LEND A HAND: This Team assists people in the parish and the community with simple tasks, errands and fix-it projects when a person can't do it themselves. The Team sends out an e-mail when opportunities arise. People who need help or who have helping hands are equally welcome.

Contact: Dave Dube 401-954-4053 davedube2000@gmail.com

OUTREACH TEAM: This Team discusses possible parish outreach projects, and plans or coordinates those selected.

Contact: Chris Schombs 727-580-7557 schombsc@verizon.net

PACK A SACK: During the school year this Team supplies healthy snacks to local elementary school children who would otherwise have nothing to eat over a weekend. Members of the church donate funds or shop for the food, and Team members pack it.

Contacts: Debra Bouvier 727-938-5059
Michelle Schombs 727-789-4619 m19ma50@verizon.net

POSH FROCKs: The mission of this Team is to create adorable dresses out of pillowcases. These dresses are sent to girls in Africa, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, South America, and Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. The meaning of a POSH FROCK is: Pillowcases Of Spiritual Help From Resources Of Christian Kindness.

Contact: Christine McLaughlin 727-785-5542 craftas@aol.com

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES [RCS]: Small banks made from baby food jars are located in the church's entry area; donations support buying baby food for clients of RCS. Filled jars may be put in the weekly collection.

ENLIGHTEN

Enlightenment, understanding, and excellent wisdom are found in you. ~Daniel 5:14

The missions and ministries in this section engage people in developing their faith through education, exploration, and teaching.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION: This team plans adult Christian education courses and events.

Contact: Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291 clsharpe21@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY: Good Shepherd supports the Bible Challenge, encouraging people to read the Bible in a year. In addition, there's a women's Bible group that meets one Sunday a month; the men's Bible group meets from time to time

Contact: Cindy Roehl 727-743-1861 croehl1@tampabay.rr.com

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY [EFM]: Education for Ministry is a formal four-year program guided by a trained mentor that covers the Old and New Testament, Church History, and Theology. There is a tuition for this course of study.

Contact: Brian Sharpe 727-458-7291 brian1959.bps@gmail.com

MESSY CHURCH: A monthly event for both members and neighboring families featuring crafts, stories, devotions and dinner.

Contact: Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889
MessyChurchDunedin@gmail.com

NURSERY ASSISTANT: This ministry provides loving care for the children in our Nursery; it is open all year.

Contact: Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889
SundaySchool@churchgoodshepherd.org

SHEPHERD'S VILLAGE: A free after-school enrichment program staffed by church members and open to local elementary school students.

Contacts: Michelle Schombs 727-789-4619 m19ma50@verizon.net
Christine Tsotsos 727-733-7038 pupmax56@yahoo.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes for children through sixth grade are offered on Sunday mornings during the school year. In addition to the Sunday School Director, members assist in the classes. Contact the Director to enroll a child.

Contact: Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889
SundaySchool@churchgoodshepherd.org

YOUTH: Middle and high school youth are given targeted engagement to explore living faithfully in today's world.

Contact: Carey Cherivtch

401-225-1889

SundaySchool@churchgoodshepherd.org

ENJOY

God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ~1 Timothy 6:17

The missions and ministries in this section provide opportunities for fellowship and fun.

BODACIOUS BREAKFAST: The Brotherhood of Good Shepherd sponsors this breakfast the third Sunday of each month. A \$5 donation is requested; the income supports church projects or outreach ministries. All men are welcome to help cook and serve the breakfast.

Contact: Frank Kneen 727-481-4158 kneens@verizon.net

BROTHERHOOD OF GOOD SHEPHERD: The men of Good Shepherd host the Bodacious Breakfast on the third Sunday and meet periodically for fellowship.

Contact: Gene Belote 727-736-6466 genebelote@verizon.net

COFFEE HOUR: Everyone is invited to Kirk Hall after the worship services on Sundays and Wednesdays for fellowship and conversation. Members of the Team assist with set-up or clean-up.

Contacts: Frank and Sandy Kneen 727-481-4158 kneens@verizon.net

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN [ECW]: All women in the parish are automatically members of the ECW. The group meets monthly and runs the Little Thrift Shop in downtown Dunedin. Proceeds from the Little Thrift Shop support the parish's programs and outreach ministries.

Contact: Nancy Redd 727-733-5682 nredd5682@aol.com

POTLUCK PARTIES: Gatherings are held when the Spirit moves us to have fun and fellowship.

Contact: Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291 clsharpe21@gmail.com

RIB FEST: Held in early winter, the Rib Fest is a sumptuous feast enjoyed by hundreds of people. Proceeds usually fund international outreach projects.

Contact: Gus Robbins-Penniman 239-784-4626 gusrp406@gmail.com

SHRIMP BOIL: Held in the spring, the Low Country Shrimp Boil is also sumptuous feast enjoyed by hundreds of people. Proceeds usually fund international outreach projects.

Contact: Gus Robbins-Penniman 239-784-4626 gusrp406@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS: It could be a picnic, a Super Bowl party, or a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. You just never know what might happen, but we always have a great time.

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Sandy Kneen 727-481-4158 kneens@verizon.net

EMPOWER

The God of all grace . . . will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you.

~1 Peter 5:10

The missions and ministries in this section focus on the administration and infrastructure of the parish.

BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM: This Team oversees the maintenance and improvement of the church campus, including equipment and furnishings. The Team organizes quarterly work days where members pitch in to keep the premises in great shape.

Contact: Bob Lee 727-678-3163 rlee500@aol.com

COUNTERS: This team is responsible for safe-guarding the collection after worship, counting the offering, and depositing funds. Team members are required to pass a background check.

Contact: Jan Cote 727-733-4125
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ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD: The Board consists of four elected members and the Rector, who are entrusted with overseeing the management and use of our Endowment Funds.

Contact: Carolyn Hughes 727-734-7453 carolynhughes46@gmail.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE: This team meets monthly to review financial reports, oversee the budget process, arrange for the annual audit, and consider financial issues in order to make recommendations to the Vestry.

Contact: Joe Nixon 727-466-1492 joenixoncpa@gmail.com

INCUBATION TEAM: The mission of this Team is to help other ministries start off the right foot by providing the support needed to launch new ideas and turn a member's plan into a reality.

Contact: Bob Lee 727-457-4840 rlee500@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: The mission of this Team is to assist everyone associated with the parish to identify their skills, assets and abilities, to discover ways to serve the Reign of God in their lives, and to become an integral part of the life of the congregation.

Contact: Andrea Zahn 727-946-4809 agzahn@gmail.com

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: The primary purpose of this Team is to affirm and strengthen the ministry of the staff and clergy, and assist in the process of hiring new personnel.

Contact: Judy Warner 727-462-2525 judyh20@gmail.com

VESTRY: Members of the Vestry are elected from the congregation to serve a three-year term. The Vestry is the governing board of the church, with responsibilities of leading the parish as fiduciaries, and in developing and implementing its vision and mission.

Contact: Scott Hood 727-543-2317 rshood66@gmail.com

WEBSITE: This Team assists in keeping the church's website updated with parish activities, events and information, as well as posting material on social media.

Contact: Wendy Lee 727-457-4840
webadmin@churchgoodshepherd.org.

YEAR-ROUND STEWARDSHIP: This Team supports all members of the parish as they explore ways to use their time, talent and treasure as disciples of Jesus.

Contact: Bob Lee 727-457-4840 rlee500@aol.com

ENTERPRISE

It is profitable and fitting for you to complete the enterprise which... you began.

~2 Corinthians 8:10

The missions and ministries in this section develop funding over and above member contributions, and are used to support the parish's operations and outreach programs.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: This Team organizes and supports efforts to raise funds to support the mission and ministry of the church.

Contact: Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291 clsharpe21@gmail.com

FURNITURE THRIFT SHOP: Located at 1714 N. Ft. Harrison, Clearwater, this store picks up donations of furniture and other household items for free and resells them at modest prices. This ministry is about a lot more than furniture; it provides hope and community in a neighborhood that is hungry for both. Caring hearts and helping hands are always welcome.

Contacts: Furniture Thrift Shop 727-600-5820
Gus Robbins-Penniman 239-784-4626 gusrp406@gmail.com

LITTLE THRIFT SHOP: Located at 506 Main Street, Dunedin, the shop welcomes donations of household items and decorations and women's clothing. The shop is a ministry of the Episcopal Church Women at Good Shepherd.

Contact: Miriam Benitez-Nixon 646-221-5590 miriambenitez2003@yahoo.com

MISSION PROMOTION TEAM: This Team advises and assists all missions and ministries in getting information out both externally and internally ranging from the weekly news and parish e-mail to social media, to creative communication channels.

Contact: Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889 carey.lin.c@gmail.com

PARKING LOT TEAM: This team organizes to request donations from people who park in our Albert Street lot and paved lot when special events take place in downtown Dunedin.

Contact: Joe Nixon 917-304-8459 joenixoncpa@gmail.com

PUMPKINEERS: During the month of October, this Team organizes, unloads, sells, and cleans up the pumpkins in our Pastor's Pumpkin Patch. This is a great way to meet our neighbors in Dunedin.

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