



CHRIST CHURCH
2011-12 STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR GUILD

Prepares the table (sets up altar, vessels, bread, wine, and candles) for the Eucharist, for Sunday services, and for special services such as weddings and funerals.

Contact: *Mervis Johnson, 732.873.5215*
johnsonmje27@aol.com

WORSHIP. These ministries offer opportunities for teens and adults to participate in worship services.

- **ACOLYTE.** Carries processional cross and torches, assists clergy as necessary.
- **CHALICE BEARER.** Serves the chalice; helps clear the altar and with the ablutions.
- **LECTOR/INTERCESSOR.** Reads the appointed lesson; leads the Prayers of the People.
- **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER.** Reads second lesson; participates in gospel procession; serves the chalice; helps with ablutions and clearing of the altar.

Contact: *Sally Edwards, 609.395.1467,*
sedwards63@aol.com

- **GREETER/USHER.** Provides a warm welcome and direction to all who come to services, assisting with seating, collecting offerings, and directing parishioners during communion.

Contact: *Marie Thompson, 732.828.4830, mariethompson2@aol.com*

MUSIC

- **PARISH CHOIR.** Sings at 10:30am services during academic year and on major feast days.
 - **INSTRUMENTALIST.** Provides instrumental solos during church services at any time of the year.
 - **ST. CECILIA ENSEMBLE.** High school students and instrumentalists perform at services periodically throughout the academic year.
 - **SUMMER CHOIR.** Provides choral music at the 10 a.m. service during the summer months. Rehearsal is held for one hour preceding the service each week.
 - **CANTICUM NOVUM.** Provides choral music once per month at the 10:30 service during the academic year.
- Contact: *John Sheridan, 732.545.6262*
music@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

- **YOUTH CHOIR.** Grade 2 through Middle School. Provides music periodically at the 10:30 service.

Contact: *Renata Koumendouros, 732.873.2509*

rkoumendouros@hotmail.com

- **WOMEN'S SCHOLA.** Sings periodically, focusing upon medieval chant and polyphony.

Contact: *Giulia Utz, 732.545.6262*

divagiulia@optonline.net

- **OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE MUSIC PROGRAM** include serving on the Music Committee; taking tickets and ushering at music events; helping with fundraising and grant writing, filing, maintenance of vestments, organ tuning, and hosting receptions after music events; and singing our hymns and service music with enthusiasm at all our services.

Contact: *John Sheridan, 732.545.6262,*

music@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

ADULT FORMATION

- **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHER.** Organizes educational programs and teaches parishioners and visitors to Christ Church.

Contact: *The Rev. Dr. Francis Hubbard, 732.545.6262,*

rector@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

- **MEN'S MINISTRY & WOMEN'S SPIRIT.** Participants in these groups study the Bible and other holy books, participate in discussions and provide mutual spiritual support and encouragement.

Men's Ministry Contact: The Rev. Deacon Peter Cornell, 732.516.9661

deacon@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

Women's Spirit Contact: Penelope Lattimer, 732.843.3031

pelattimer@aol.com

PASTORAL CARE

- **INTERCESSORS' CIRCLE:** Provides support for parishioners and others by offering intercessions as requested for or by individuals.

Contact: *Meg Hall, 732.246.7640*

hallkimek@verizon.net

- **ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY.** Delivers altar flowers to homebound parishioners, following the 10a.m. Sunday service.

Contact: *Towanda Stovall, 732.463.1029*

steeetovetop@aol.com

- **RIDE COORDINATOR.** Arranges and/or provides rides for parishioners to church services and other events.

Contact: *Julia Utz, 732.545.6262*

admin@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

HOSPITALITY

- **COFFEE HOUR HOST.** Provides light food and set up for coffee hour following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Contact: *Marie Thompson, 732.828.4830, mariethompson2@aol.com*

- **SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE.** Plans and oversees social events and fund-raisers (e.g., International Night).

Contact: *Chizoba Nwankeo, 732.485.4330, chiznwan@yahoo.com*

- **NEWCOMERS' COMMITTEE.** Helps newcomers find a place at Christ Church.

Contact: *Marie Thompson, 732.828.4830, mariethompson2@aol.com*

MONEY MANAGEMENT

- **FINANCE TEAM.** Assists in preparing annual budget. Stewardship of investment portfolio, borrowing, banking and cash management.

Contact: *Bob Chant, chant@marine.rutgers.edu*

- **COUNTER.** Records pledge payments, counts Sunday collection, deposits funds.

Contact: *Kathy Brennan, 732.317.1927*

kibren@optonline.net

- **STEWARDSHIP.** Promotes annual stewardship campaign by devising strategies, developing literature, and making presentations to secure annual pledges (both financial gifts and donation of time to the Church).

Contact: *Beth Angell, 732.317.2766,*

angell@ssw.rutgers.edu

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS

- **PROPERTY COMMITTEE.** Oversees maintenance of Christ Church complex, oversees future capital expenses, and negotiates with contractors.

- **WORK DAY VOLUNTEER.** Provides labor for Parish Work Day, held twice a year (fall and spring).

Contacts: *Jonathan Gloster, 732.951.2356,*

jonathan.gloster@vtlg.com

Art Erickson, 732.941.2356, altobass@verizon.net

- **GARDENING COMMITTEE.** Provides gardening expertise and labor for maintenance and creation of landscapes in the churchyard.

Contact: *Carole Forsythe, 732.254.8408, popcarole@msn.com*

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- **FOOD PANTRY.** Works with America's Second Harvest to distribute food items to the needy.
Contact: Gwen Greenberg, 732.249.0222, gwengreenberg@yahoo.com
- **ELIJAH'S PROMISE.** Prepares and serves meals at the Elijah's Promise program on the third Saturday of each month, 12:30-5:00pm.
Contact: Suzette Kilkenny, 732.545.1611, suetikenny@aol.com
- **INTERFAITH HOMELESS SHELTER.** Provides a Christ Church parishioner presence when the parish houses homeless men overnight for two weeks during winter.
Contact: Bob Chant, 732.247.2892, chant@marine.rutgers.edu
- **OUTREACH COMMITTEE.** Made up of active volunteers from the various outreach ministries, it meets occasionally to coordinate and encourage parish involvement in hands-on ministries of caring, social service, and justice.
Contact: Gwen Greenberg, 732.249.0222, gwengreenberg@yahoo.com
- **ANGEL TREE.** Collects and distributes Christmas gifts to needy children.
Contact: Silvia Mueller, 732.932.4740, silvia@dco.rutgers.edu

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- **CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER.** Shares the love of Christ through stories, music and celebratory events. Classes for grades pre-K through 2nd grade use a Montessori-based curriculum, Godly Play. Classes for grades 3-5 combine teaching, class instruction, and creative response.
- **RITE 13 GROUP MENTOR.** Mentors and encourages youth in grades 6-7 through this program, the first part in a three-part series called Journey to Adulthood. In the program, youth explore and apply issues of faith to their real lives, as well as develop friendships.
- **J2A GROUP MENTOR.** Mentors and encourages youth in grades 8-9 through Journey to Adulthood, which prepares youth for confirmation. In the program, students continue to engage their lives in faith and plan and complete a pilgrimage.

- **YOUNG ADULTS IN CHURCH (YAC) LEADER.** Leads classes and fun activities for post-confirmation youth (grades 10-12).

To learn more about becoming a Children and Youth Formation teacher, contact Fr. Hubbard, 732.545.6262, rector@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

- **EVANGELISM AND COMMUNICATIONS.** Enhances awareness of Christ Church, its worship outreach and programs. Provides oversight of internal communications.
Contact: Steven Caruso, 908.239.0559, steve@rogueleaf.com
Geri Callahan, 732.937.9043, gerricall@optonline.net
- **NEWSLETTER.** Solicits, collects and edits material for church's monthly newsletter, the Close Call.
Contact: Chizoba Nwankwo, closecall@christchurchnewbrunswick.org
- **GRAPHIC DESIGNER.** Designs layout and graphics for parish publications.
Contact: Julia Utz, 732.545.6262, admin@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- **OFFICE VOLUNTEER.** Helps prepare typed Sunday Bulletins, and parish mailings.
- **RECEPTIONIST.** Greets callers and visitors, takes messages, and handles miscellaneous office duties (but not confidential material).
Contact: Julia Utz, 732.545.6262, admin@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

VESTRY

This elected body serves as agent and representative of the Parish in all matters concerning its corporate property and the relations of the parish to its clergy. Also serves as council of advisors to the Rector. Expressions of interest are welcome.

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Donald Edwards, 609.395.1467, detwards64@aol.com

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PARISH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Francis A. Hubbard, *Interim Rector*
The Rev. Deacon Peter Cornell, *Deacon*
The Reverend Gregory A. Bezilla, *Rutgers Chaplain*
The Reverend Joan E. Fleming, *Rector Emerita*
Ali Van Kuiken, *Seminarian*
Mr. John Sheridan, *Director of Music*
Ms. Renata Koumoundouros, *Youth Choir Director*
Ms. Julia Utz, *Parish Administrator*
Mr. Brian Breen, *Sexton*
Ms. Kathryn Brennan, *Treasurer*
Ms. Irene Fialkowski, *Bookkeeper*

WARDENS & VESTRYMEMBERS 2011

Paul Ambos, *Rector's Warden*
Don Edwards, *People's Warden*
Chizoba Nwankwo, *Fundraising/Special Events, Clerk of the Vestry*
Beth Angell, *Stewardship*
Gerri Callahan, *Evangelism/Communications*
Steven Caruso, *Evangelism/Communications*
Bob Chant, *Finance*
Art Erickson, *Property*
Gwen Greenberg, *Outreach*
Andrea Hawkins, *Youth Formation*
Julia DerBedrosian, *Personnel, Evangelism and Communications*
Judith Kuldimow, *Children's Formation*
Marie Thompson, *Newcomers/Hospitality, Fundraising and Special Events*

OTHER

Jeannine Der Bedrosian, *Green Team/Environmental*
John Harbour, *Insurance*
Paul Ambos, *Rentals & Property Use*