



# St. George's Episcopal Church

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## Commitment to Ministry 2016-17

Please read below about the many ministries of St. George's, and **prayerfully reflect** on how God is calling you to participate in the life of the parish and serve our community over the coming year.

Check the box to indicate that you are **already serving** and will continue to serve OR that you are **interested** in the possibility of serving in a particular ministry.

On **Commitment Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, please bring your completed form to present at the altar as your offering of your time and talent over the coming year.

### Worship Leadership:

- Acolytes:** carry cross and/or torch, assist the priest in the liturgy
- Altar Guild:** prepare for Sunday services, care for the altar & sanctuary
- Choir:** lead the singing during the 10:30 service, rehearsals held on Tuesdays
- Communion Bread:** bake the bread regularly used for each worship service
- Intercessors:** lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** administer the chalice during corporate worship
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors:** deliver communion to those unable to attend services
- Lectors:** read the scripture lessons during church services
- Ushers:** greet, distribute bulletins, lead offertory, and usher during 10:30 service
- Worship Commission:** imagine, plan, and implement worship of the church

### Community Outreach and Service:

- Angel Wreath:** provide gift cards at Christmas, and/or help plan ministry
- Any Baby Can:** provide specific grocery items and/or deliver items to ABC
- Casa Marianella:** provide calling cards at Christmas, and/or help plan ministry
- Christopher House Baskets:** deliver care baskets to local hospice facility
- El Buen Samaritano Turkey Dinners:** provide dinner items at Thanksgiving, and/or help plan
- Outreach Committee:** select and oversee outreach initiatives for the parish
- SafePlace:** provide items and/or sew bags for survivors of sexual assault
- St. George's Court Food Pantry:** provide/help with food items each 5th Sunday
- Women's Storybook Project:** record prison inmates reading to their children

### Children & Youth Ministries:

- KidsWord Teachers:** teach weekly Sunday school program for our younger children
- YouthWord Leaders:** lead weekly Sunday morning youth group, ages 5th to 12th grade

## Education / Fellowship:

- Discovery Class:** attend five-week course highlighting St. George's & Episcopal church
- Education for Ministry (EFM):** meet weekly for study, prayer, and reflection
- Lifelong Learning Classes:** participate in the educational offerings of the parish
- Parish Retreat:** attend annual parish retreat in November for community-building and fellowship
- Wednesday Weavings:** attend adult discussion group and potluck on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays
- Women's Book Group:** meet monthly to discuss a selected book

## Parish Committees:

- Environmental Stewardship:** organize and educate the parish about environmental initiatives
- Evangelism/Newcomer Ministry:** support evangelism and newcomer initiatives
- Seminarian Lay Committee:** serve on team in support of our seminarians
- Stewardship Committee:** plan and implement church stewardship ministries
- Vestry:** serve on elected governing body of the church for three-year term

## St. George's Community Organizations:

- St. George's School Board:** serve as church representative on School Board for three-year term
- St. George's Court Board:** serve as church representative on Court Board

## Care of our Campus and Office:

- Buildings & Grounds Committee:** oversee and improve our campus grounds
- Christmas Greening:** coordinate the greening of the church at Christmas
- Kitchen Ministry Team:** facilitate upkeep and schedule of special events in kitchen
- Office Folding Team:** provide assistance to church office during busy seasons

## New Ideas:

- A ministry you would like to do on your own:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- A ministry you would like St. George's to start:** \_\_\_\_\_

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