



# *The Window*

A monthly newsletter published for the parish and friends  
of Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky



## MAY 2021

Christ Episcopal Church is a community of Christ's servants who seek to —  
Worship God with joy and wonder,  
Learn and Grow together, and  
Radiate God's love to all.

# From The Rector

Dear Friends,

Way back when, as A Good Place to Say Your Prayers was getting started, Karen Crabtree sent me an email about an experience she had in the nave. “This may sound crazy,” she wrote, “but I tend to personify this place in my mind. Maybe because the roof creaks like it's breathing, or because sitting alone in the Nave feels like I'm wrapped in a hug.” I know that Karen isn't the only one who feels this way about our space.

For so long, there were at most seven of us in the nave, and my awareness of the idiosyncrasies of the nave were heightened. Without the din of people, the noises the building makes are highlighted. Especially as the seasons change, I have noticed how the building breaths, creaks, and even sometimes groans alongside us our worship of Almighty God. She not only facilitates our worship, but often, the building joins in as we lift our praises to heaven.



As we come back to Church in the Pews, there will be great joy to be back in our sacred space as a community. Even in our pass-through communion experiences on Christmas, Ash Wednesday, and Easter, I've watched as tears rolled down face, listened as breath is caught short, and rejoiced as smile lines crinkled some temples, just to be back in the space for a few short minutes. The joy will no doubt be mixed with sadness. Grief for the time we lost. Mourning for the friends we've lost. Sorrow for the small, but noticeable differences that the pandemic still requires of us. Purple tape marks off pews, chairs are missing from the choir, people are dispersed differently through the space, and “your pew” might not be available. A mixture of joy and grief is normal, even Biblical, as we heard recently about the Apostles joy mixed with disbelief and wonder on Easter 3. I invite you to allow the space for both, as it will be important not just as you come back to church, but as other parts of life open up with the vaccine as well.

In order to facilitate the grief process, we will be holding a Service of Lament and Remembrance on Wednesday, May 19th at 6:30pm. Registration will be required, and the service will be live streamed on our normal channels. This service will be a chance to remember the friends who have died over the past 14 months for whom we did not get to say a proper goodbye. It will also give us space to grieve the many other pieces of our common life that have passed by, unmarked, during the pandemic. Taking the space to grieve will allow us to make room for the joy that we're promised comes new each morning. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Grace and Peace,

*Steve*

# From The Associate Rector

Throughout the past academic year, whenever we would do our staff check-ins at our weekly staff meetings, I would often share that my joy in my ministry comes out of my work with the college students. This week marks the close of my fourth year as Chaplain to the Episcopal Campus Ministry at WKU (ECM). I've spent the past four academic years learning what it means to be a campus minister, learning about students and the rhythm of the academic school year, and learning lots of things about Gen Z. Our group is small, but has grown exponentially this year, both in actual numbers and in depth of relationship. Our core group is small but mighty, and they have been a continual source of delight.

Every year in campus ministry is like establishing a whole new ministry, I'm told, and that's certainly been true for my time working with ECM. Students come and go, but in a lot of ways, in spite of the pandemic, we have come into our own this year. Students have begun inviting students, and I've seen these young adults begin to foster the evangelistic skills that they will bring to whatever congregation they end up at as adults. The joy found in ECM is one that has been unable to be contained, and when newcomers show up, many of them express their surprise that church can be a safe space, or a place to hold big, doubt-filled questions, or that a pastor can be a source of God's grace and compassion not someone to fear.

In our time together, we pray Evening Prayer, study scripture, and eat dinner together, but that's just the logistic breakdown. We also share TikToks, and debate whether or not the Sacrifice of Isaac is a good thing. We jump down rabbit holes sharing parts of ourselves, our great joys, our great depressions, and even our fears about the future. Our communal life centers around prayer, scripture, and sharing a meal, but because that is the center, it affects the whole of our lives as well, it's not just about Tuesday nights, it's how ECM shapes how the students live their day to day lives as well.

Approximately half of my work at Christ Church is dedicated to this group, and in a year where we have all been so disconnected for our normal patterns and work, this group has been one of the greatest sources of joy in my ministry. Their hunger for scripture, delight in each other, and curiosity about God and the church give me such hope for the future of Christianity; they do not take this life lightly, and that is true in their faith as well. Earlier this week, one of our students, Karis Bogle, was baptized at our last meeting of the semester. If you have never heard a 20-year-old excitedly talk about their baptism or witness a group of other 19–23-year-olds anticipate someone being baptized, let me tell you firsthand, it is a joyful and powerful experience.



I've learned that every year is vastly different than the next in campus ministry, but I am excited to begin summer planning and dreaming for what the next school year could hold for this group of faithful, curious, and energetic group of young Christians. Thank you for supporting this work, and for holding ECM and all of its students in your prayers.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

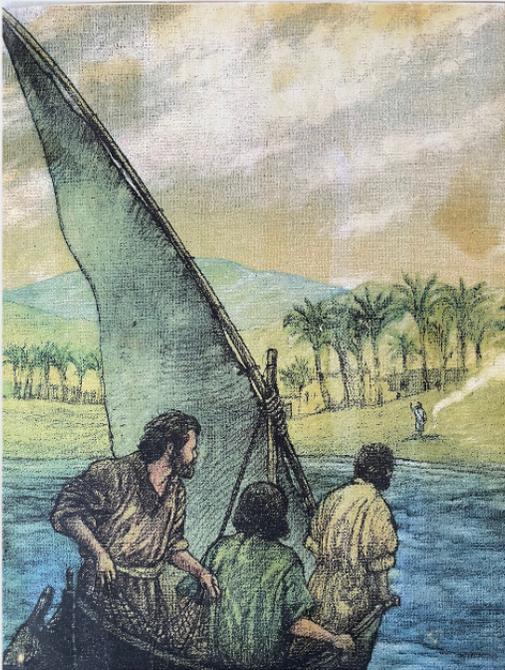
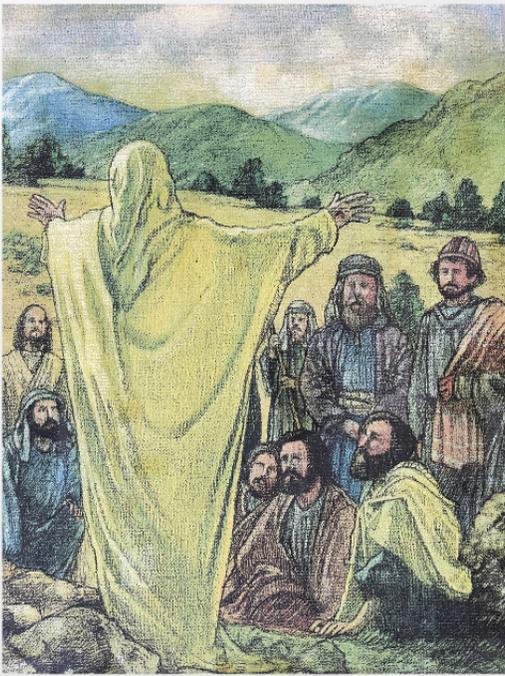
# A SERVICE OF LAMENT AND REMEMBRANCE

Throughout this past year, we have lost several members of our congregation, we have lost many opportunities to grieve together, and we have lamented the ways in which the virus has taken so many lives around the world. Join us in person or online as we lift our voices together in prayer to God in a service of lament and remembrance for all that we have experienced over the past year.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH**  
**6:30PM**

THIS EVENT WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE, AND LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY IN THE NAVE WILL BE AVAILABLE. RESERVATIONS AND MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.

# Godly play Children's Virtual Eastertide Sunday School Series



**KNOWING  
JESUS IN A NEW  
WAY**

**SUNDAYS AT 9AM ON  
FB LIVE AND YOUTUBE  
APRIL 11-MAY 23**

EASTERTIDE IS THE PERIOD AFTER EASTER LEADING UP TO THE MYSTERY OF PENTECOST. THIS PERIOD IS A TRANSITION BETWEEN JESUS' EARTHLY MINISTRY AND THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME AT  
GOD'S TABLE!

2021

# FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 6  
5-7pm

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**TO REGISTER YOUR WHOLE  
FAMILY CLICK HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/wjHShF83VLKMqyk87>

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**THIS IS AN IN-PERSON  
FAMILY EVENT**

Masks are required and social  
distancing will be practiced

*Save the Date!*

*12th Annual*

# *Pentecost Butterfly Release*

*10:00am Worship Service*



M.E.A.L.S., INC.



Christ Church is responsible for preparation and delivery of MEALS on Saturday, May 1. Please let Kathy Wise-Leonard know if you are willing to help [billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or (270)779-5595). Thank you so much for supporting this ministry!

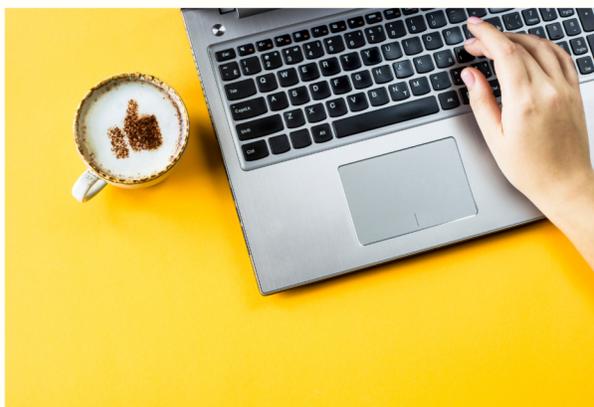
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ZOOM ADULT BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS @ 9AM  
FACILITATED BY MILISKA KNAUFT & KEN CASEY

## CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE: ACTS

WILL RESUME MEETING VIA ZOOM THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD.  
THE GROUP STUDY WILL USE "CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE:  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BY C. K. ROBERTSON"  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR LANCET FOR MEETING INFORMATION



# Churches United in Christ HELP Ministry

*As the pandemic continues to impact our economy and  
more neighbors will struggle to get by.*

*We're so grateful for your generosity which allows us  
to share the love of Christ in our community.*

*Please continue to remember this ministry. in giving and in prayer.*

# *The Order of the Daughters of the King®*

## *St. Teresa of Avila Chapter*

As the USA slowly returns to normal with the country about to 'turn the corner' with respect to COVID-19, the hope is that all of us at Christ Episcopal Church will soon be able to meet 'in-person'. As such, we would like to reintroduce you to The Order of the Daughters of the King.

The following information is taken from the National Order of the Daughters of the King® website (<https://www.doknational.org/page/AbouttheOrder>):

The Order of the Daughters of the King® is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Our membership currently includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches.

### **Our Anglican Tradition**

- Recognizes episcopal (bishop's) oversight.
- Believes that Holy Scripture contains all things necessary for salvation.
- Acknowledges the gift of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, the real presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, and worship according to The Book of Common Prayer (or the standard liturgies of Lutheran, Roman Catholic, or other Anglican churches that sponsor chapters).

### **Prayer, Service, and Evangelism**

Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism. She receives support in this commitment from a worldwide community of like-minded women. In solidarity with one another, all Daughters everywhere make the same promises upon their admission to The Order:

- To obey the two Rules of The Order: The Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service.
- To offer at all times loyal aid to our clergy and parish to spread Christ's kingdom.
- To wear faithfully the cross of The Order.
- To work for the purposes of The Order as God may give us the opportunity.

### **The Mission of The Order**

The Mission of The Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism.

### **The Motto of The Order**

For His Sake...I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do. Lord, what will you have me do?

### **Vision Statement of The Order**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King (DOK) is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

If you are interested in learning more about Christ Church's DOK Order, we hope you will contact any one of the Daughters. DOK literature can be found in the top row of the brochure rack in Surface Hall. From the church's website, go to <https://www.cecbg.com/daughters-of-the-king>.

# Daughters of the King

The DOK will host a Hybrid Meeting in Moore Hall on Sunday, May 2, 2021, from 11:00AM to 12:00PM! Daughters who would like to meet 'in person' can do so and those uncomfortable or unable to meet 'in person' can meet via Zoom.



## Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood of St Andrew invites all men (adults & youth) of Christ Church to join us in service to the church and to the community. Our next meetings will be at 8:00AM Saturdays, May 1st & 15th. We will meet in-person on the church grounds. Please bring a lawn chair and a mask.

## Pastoral Care Meal Ministry

Most of us experience times in our lives when we need a little help or would appreciate knowing that we are cared for. A prepared and delivered meal is one expression of love and caring that many of us are able to provide. The Lay Pastoral Care Committee would like to organize this effort so that Father Steve and Mother Becca can offer meals to parishioners in times of need, such as recovering from surgery or when grieving.



If you would be interested in participating in this ministry or would like to know more, please contact either Jamie Chaffin ([missjamie12@yahoo.com](mailto:missjamie12@yahoo.com)) or Carol DuBose ([caroldubose@aol.com](mailto:caroldubose@aol.com))

## Lay Pastoral Care Ministry

The Lay Pastoral Care Ministry is designed to assist the clergy in providing love, care and concern to fellow parishioners and to be a “ministry of presence.” The following persons coordinate the various aspects of this ministry:

Ministry Leader - Elizabeth Rhodes

Card Ministry - Sharon Dyrsen

Eucharistic Visitors - Deacon Kellie Mysinger

Communication Coordinator - Sue Edwards

Food Ministry - Carol DuBose & Jamie Chaffin

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Mary Travelsted

Altar Flower Delivery - Daughters of the King

If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact one of the coordinators listed above. Kathy Leonard & Justin Chaffin are the Vestry liaisons to this ministry and can also provide additional information.

# The Parish Register

## *Birthdays*

05/03	James Mault	05/14	Margie Dotson
05/03	Sean Stevens	05/14	Ernie Gouvas
05/03	Jacob Stewart	05/14	Neil Taing
05/04	Garrison Kennedy	05/14	Catherine Colovos
05/04	Ryan Kennedy	05/15	Leigh Harper
05/06	Joyce Carney	05/15	Lainey Pankey
05/07	Craig Taylor	05/17	Kirk Patton
05/07	Paul Mysinger	05/18	Katie Cohron
05/08	Joyce Lawhorn	05/20	Penny Adams
05/09	Lynn Wirth	05/22	Ward Coleman
05/10	Daniel Puckett	05/22	Maggie Stewart
05/10	Matt Sowell	05/23	Ann Pepper
05/10	Landon Sigler	05/23	Patrick Jenkins
05/12	Bill Leonard	05/25	Richard Barry
05/12	Ellie Shoulders	05/25	Shelby Puckett
05/12	Julia Hightower	05/26	Taylor Hale
05/13	David Buchanan Sr	05/26	Nuala Smith
05/13	Judy Buchanan	05/28	Gretchen Broderick
05/13	Bill Gilliam	05/29	Ruth Anne Bell
05/13	Emily Injeian	05/29	Alexandra Patterson
05/13	Lorelai House	05/31	Evan Ellison



# RESTART PHASES

## PHASE 0 APRIL 11

Livestream services continue at  
10am

Volunteers to attend an in-  
person 8am service for training.

As we move toward resuming in-person worship, we will be following these four phases. For phase 0 and 1, our primary service will continue to be the livestream at 10am.

## PHASE 1 APRIL 18

Livestream services continue at 10am.

The 8am service opens to parishioners at limited capacity; masks and distancing are still required.

## PHASE 2 MAY 2

Both 8am and 10am services open to parishioners at limited capacity; masks and distancing are still required.

Livestream services continue at  
10am.

## PHASE 3 MAY 23

Both 8am and 10am services open to parishioners at limited capacity for a service of communion; masks and distancing are still required.

Livestream services continue at 10am.

MED CENTER HEALTH  
**Health & Wellness**  
**2021 CALENDAR**

# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 27
	28	29	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5 Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm	6	7 Congestive Heart Failure Class 10-11:30am	8
9	10	11 Diabetes Support Group via Zoom 3-4pm	12 Diabetes Education Camp 3-4pm	13	14 FREE Diabetic Foot Screening 9-11am	15
16	17	18	19 Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm	20 Alzheimer's Support Group 3-4pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 FREE Dementia Screening 9am-12pm  Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Closed					

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH!**

For more information or to pre-register for any classes and programs, call Health & Wellness at **270-745-0942** or **1-877-800-3824**.

**Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Closed Saturday & Sunday**



**HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
 740 East 10th Avenue  
 Bowling Green, KY 42101  
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 MedCenterHealth.org

# The Parish Online

Be sure to check the parish's website at [www.cebcbg.com](http://www.cebcbg.com) for any communication you might have missed. *The Lancet*, our weekly electronic newsletter and *The Window* monthly newsletter are found under the Connect menu. You can also check the church calendar along with the Ministry Scheduler under the Calendar menu.

Always remember to check Christ Church's Facebook page for up to date information and event pictures. You can like us at [www.facebook.com/cebcbg](http://www.facebook.com/cebcbg)

We'd love it if you subscribed to our YouTube channel. You can do so by clicking [here](#) or searching for CECBG on YouTube. Subscription doesn't cost anything, and helps us reach more people to Radiate God's Love to All!

Remember to check out the **Diocese of Kentucky** website for all things related to the Diocese. You can find news and events along with ministries the Diocese is partnered. Go to [www.episcopalky.org](http://www.episcopalky.org)

## Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church					
Operating Fund Report for period ending March 31, 2021					
Account #	Account Name	MARCH 2021	YTD 2021	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
	Parish Offerings	39,971.00	260,947.67	668,153.00	39%
	Diocesan Support	2,295.00	9,635.00	39,540.00	24%
	Investment Income	0.00	0.00	79,621.27	0%
	Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	0%
	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>42,266.00</b>	<b>270,582.67</b>	<b>788,564.27</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
	Adminstration	1,436.51	5,206.74	34,600.00	15%
	Buildings and Property	9,566.94	20,183.84	115.20	17521%
	Christian Formation	1,661.87	2,068.40	14,250.00	15%
	WKU Episcoapl Campus Ministry (ECM	1,249.84	2,334.15	10,000.00	23%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	9,195.33	26,586.03	110,844.00	24%
	Music Ministry	4,193.29	6,206.25	20,600.00	30%
	Parish Life	2,014.49	2,479.90	16,200.00	15%
	Worship	49.95	369.90	3,500.00	11%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	36,524.63	106,615.41	457,072.70	23%
	<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>65,892.85</b>	<b>172,050.62</b>	<b>667,181.90</b>	<b>26%</b>
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)</b>	<b>-23,626.85</b>	<b>98,532.05</b>	<b>121,382.37</b>	

# Financial Reports

<b>Christ Episcopal Church</b>					
<b>Outreach Funds Report for period ending March 31, 2021</b>					
<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Balance - 01/01/2021</b>	<b>Year to Date Income</b>	<b>Year To Date Expense</b>	<b>Balance - 3/31/2021</b>	<b>2020 Ending Balance</b>
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	1,259.98	70.00	0.00	1,329.98	1,259.98
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	5,395.09	3,660.00	4,000.00	5,055.09	5,395.00
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry	1,387.00	0.00	0.00	1,387.00	1,387.00
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	4,190.98	0.00	0.00	4,190.98	4,190.98
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	1,760.81	0.00	0.00	1,760.81	1,760.81
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	1,174.03	250.00	1,250.00	174.03	1,174.03
Living Waters for the World	3,947.53	29.65	0.00	3,977.18	3,947.53
Meals, Inc	1,610.29	0.00	0.00	1,610.29	1,610.29
Room In The Inn	1,715.12	40.00	0.00	1,755.12	1,715.12
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	1,401.26	800.00	1,659.70	541.56	1,401.26
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry		0 served YTD; 0 volunteers average/week			
Yoga	1,279.18	575.00	1,000.00	854.18	1,276.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,121.27</b>	<b>5,424.65</b>	<b>7,909.70</b>	<b>22,636.22</b>	<b>25,118.18</b>
Rector Discretionary	0.00	4,734.52	4,734.52	0.00	
Associate Rector Discretionary	0.00	3,842.00	3,842.00	0.00	
Deacon Discretionary	0.00	1,721.00	1,721.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,297.52</b>	<b>10,297.52</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME</b>		<b>15,722.17</b>			

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**CHRIST**  
EPISCOPAL  
*church*

Office Hours Monday—Thursday

8:30am—4:30pm

Closed Fridays

Service Times

Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:00am Sunday School

11:00am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

12:45pm Centering Prayer Community

**Check Lancel  
for weekly details**

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### Clergy And Staff

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### The Vestry

#### 2021 Class

Leonard Edwards

Bill Riedel

Shawn Rhodes

Adam Tabor

#### 2022 Class

Linda Mitchell

Belinda Palmer

Shanna Paul

Troy Puckett

#### 2023 Class

Mike Harper

Stacey Hughes

Paula Maier

Scarlett Winters

Shawn Rhodes,, *Senior Warden*

Bill Reidel, *Junior Warden*

Belinda Palmer, *Secretary*

Leslie Weigel, *Treasurer*

Hamp Moore, *Asst. Treasurer*

Mark Eastin, *Asst. Treasurer*

### Seven Parish Ministry Areas And Vestry Member Liaisons

#### Worship

Steve Pankey & Becca Kello

#### Learn

##### Christian Formation

Linda Mitchell & Adam Tabor

#### Grow

##### Congregational Development

Shawn Rhodes & Troy Puckett

#### Radiate

##### Fellowship

Leonard Edwards & Shanna Paul

#### Radiate

##### Outreach

Belinda Palmer & Bill Riedel

#### Radiate

##### Pastoral Care

Kathy Leonard

#### Administration

TBD

