

Ministries of
Good Samaritan
Episcopal Church



Romans 12:4-8

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Facilities Team

The mission of the Facilities Team is to assist the parish in the management of the physical properties of the church.

Contact: Mark Johnson gillson316@msn.com

- ◆ Manages the church building interior and exterior, as well as the parking lot and grounds.
- ◆ The team is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the buildings and grounds.
- ◆ These duties are performed through a combination of volunteer labor and contract services .
- ◆ The Facilities Team reports directly to the Vestry, and the chair may be the Junior Warden of the parish.
- ◆ The Facilities Team prepares an annual budget for the Finance Committee, and is responsible for the oversight of the building maintenance budget.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 2 hours per month for meetings, additional hours as needed to oversee projects throughout the year.

Other Skills and Talents

If you have a skill or talent (i.e. accounting, music, art, landscaping, plumbing, carpentry) that you'd like to offer the parish from time to time, please indicate that on the pledge card or contact Stacey at office@goodsamepiscopal.org.

Finance Team

The finance team serves as stewards of the financial resources of the parish.

Contact: Carol Stamper carol.stamper@hotmail.com

- ◆ While the Vestry has ultimate responsibility as stewards of all the resources of the parish and appoints the finance team, the finance team works with the Vestry and treasurer by bringing its knowledge and experience to bear on parish financial matters.
- ◆ The team and the treasurer prepare and present to the Vestry financial reports, as well as oversee all the accounting practices of the parish.
- ◆ The team also prepares the annual operating budget & school budget.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 2 hours per month.

Office Volunteers

Assist with tasks in the front office.

Contact: Stacey Fischl office@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ Help sort, file, and organize around the office.
- ◆ Fold, stuff and mail large mailings as needed.
- ◆ Help with large events or holidays.
- ◆ Approximately 1-2 hours as needed.

Good Samaritan Missions and Ministries

The human body as a metaphor for how the Church fulfills its mission is one of St. Paul's most significant contributions toward our understanding of how the Church functions as Christ's living presence in the world. Each one of us has something unique to contribute to the life of the Christian community, and the local church more fully expresses Christ's living presence when every member is engaged in ministry.

In the pages of this booklet are the ministries of Good Samaritan parish--ministries that reflect our mission to be a loving, welcoming, and vibrant Christian presence in our community. Prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent through one or more of these ministries. Together, as "one body with many parts" we can make a difference in our parish, our community, and our world.

Worship

Acolytes

Acolytes carry the torches and the processional cross at processions during worship.

Contact: Christine Chai christine.chai@outlook.com

- ◆ The lead acolyte, usually the crucifer, also acts as the server as the altar is prepared by the deacon at the Offertory.
- ◆ Upper elementary age children and teens usually serve in these ministries. Training is required.
- ◆ Time commitment: 1.5 hours once a month (beginning 15 minutes before the service).

Treasurer

Receive, hold and disburse all monies of the parish in accordance with sound and proper financial accounting practices.

- ◆ Present a full written report at the Annual Meeting of the Mission.
- ◆ Make a written report of receipts and disbursements to each regular meeting of the Bishop's Committee.
- ◆ Make other reports requested by the Bishop's Committee.

Altar Guild

Altar guild members care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. They prepare the sanctuary and altar for services, and clean up afterwards.

Contact: Garla Allen garla@outlook.com

- ◆ Altar Guild members supervise the decoration of the sanctuary at Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions .
- ◆ Training is required .
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 2 hours once a month.

School Advisory Board

The advisory board consists of members of the parish and school parents.

Contact: Fr. Steve or Lisa Treadway

frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org or lisat.goodsam@outlook.com

- ◆ Meet approximately 4 times each year to advise the Rector (Headmaster) and the school director on matters related to programming, staffing, and budget.
- ◆ Time commitment is approximately 2 hours once a quarter.

Administrative & Governance

Vestry

The Vestry is the governing body of the parish, and has fiduciary responsibility for the finances and property of the church.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ Vestrants work with the Rector to lead the parish in the fulfillment of its mission.
- ◆ The Vestry also oversees the work of all administrative teams and committees. Vestry members are nominated by the sitting Vestry, elected by the parish at the annual meeting, and serve for a 3 year term.
- ◆ Time commitment: Attendance at monthly meetings (usually under 2 hours), attendance at vestry orientation in January and the annual Vestry retreat (usually in February or March on a Friday and Saturday), additional hours as needed to complete assigned projects.

Clerk

Perform all duties usually or naturally incident to his or her office, besides such as may be specially imposed by the Vicar.

- ◆ Keep books and records open to inspection by the Vicar, any member of the Bishop's Committee, and the Bishop.

Lectors

A lay lector is assigned each week to read the appointed lessons for the day from the New Testament.

Contact: Will Gray wgray714@gmail.com

- ◆ Lectors do not vest, and they are seated among the congregation.
- ◆ At the time of the reading, they come forward to the lectern, announce the lesson and deliver the message in a way that the Word of God may be heard and understood by the people.

Greeters

Greeters create a welcoming atmosphere at the entrance of the church. Offering a smile and a word of welcome can have a profound impact on people as they arrive, especially if they are guests.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ If you are a person who enjoys meeting people, please consider becoming a greeter.
- ◆ A one hour training is required .
- ◆ Time commitment: 25 minutes—beginning 20 minutes before the service one time per month.

Eucharistic Ministers

Bring forward the Gifts at the Offertory, stand with the clergy at the Altar during the Great Thanksgiving, and assist in the distribution of the consecrated wine at communion.

Contact: Dan Kim muchoskims@comcast.net

- ◆ Training and licensing by the Diocese is required.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 1 hour once a month.

Eucharistic Visitors

These lay ministers take the consecrated bread and wine to parishioners who are unable to attend services at the church.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ They read one of the lessons, briefly describe the sermon, and distribute communion during their time with homebound parishioners.
- ◆ Training and licensing by the Diocese is required.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 2 hours once a month.

Issaquah Food Bank

We continually collect food and clothing in support of the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank.

Contact: Tom Ehlers tehlers212@aol.com

- ◆ Collection bins are at the top of the stairs under the table.
- ◆ We also periodically do special collections for example: School Supplies in August and a Sock Drive on Palm Sunday.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity provides affordable housing to low and middle income families who qualify for the program.

Contact Fr. Steve or Dcn. Brian

frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org or brian@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ The Sammamish Habitat build site is now under construction.
- ◆ Volunteers typically work from 8am-4pm on Saturdays.
- ◆ There are times available to serve during the week as well.

Bereavement

Join the team that supports a member of the church family when there is a death.

Contact: Sally Farrell farrellsally1@gmail.com

- ◆ Serve as luncheon or reception host and assist with other bereavement duties.
- ◆ Stay in touch with the family at their most difficult time through meal delivery, phone calls, cards and visits.

Outreach

Issaquah Meals

Help us cook and serve the meal at the Issaquah Community Hall in the Fire & Rescue Station 71 building.

Contact: Steve Angelo angelo@amkg.com

- ◆ On the second Saturday of each month we join together and provide dinner for those in need.
- ◆ Help us cook in the Good Samaritan kitchen at 2:00pm (time commitment approximately 2 hours).
- ◆ Help us serve the meal at 5:00pm at the Issaquah Community Hall in the Fire & Rescue Station 71 building.
- ◆ Time commitment approximately 2 hours.

Master of Ceremonies (MC)

Assists the clergy in organizing and directing the ministers of the liturgy at the 10:30am service each Sunday, and other large services throughout the year.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ The MC also ensures that all ministers of the liturgy are trained.
- ◆ Training is required.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 2 hours each week (on Sundays).

Choir

The choir leads the congregation in the musical component of the worship of God at the 10:30am Eucharist.

Contact: Nathan Straub nathanstraubtenor@yahoo.com

- ◆ The choir leads in congregational singing, as well as offering anthems and other musical pieces throughout the liturgy.
- ◆ No auditions are required.
- ◆ The choir does not meet in the summer.
- ◆ Time commitment: a 2-hour rehearsal each week in addition to a 30-minute rehearsal on Sunday mornings before the 10:30am service.

Ushers

Ushers distribute bulletins, receive and present the Gifts at the Offertory, and assist worshipers in finding a seat.

Contact: Rick Tidball ricktidball@comcast.net

- ◆ Ushers also give information about hearing assistance devices, and collect bulletins from the pews after the service.
- ◆ A one hour training is required.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 1 hour (beginning 20 minutes before the service) once every 4-6 weeks.

Liturgical Arts Committee

The Liturgical Arts Ministry is composed of Good Samaritan members whose commitment and passion are to come together in fellowship and creativity.

Contact: Cheryl Smith cherylsmith@live.com

- ◆ Members have found their God given gift in the artistic ministries projects over the last 6 years.
- ◆ We have created the mosaic stations of the cross and mosaic reredos, jeweled cross, painted panels hanging in the rear of the nave & family/youth mosaic classes.
- ◆ We are not just glass & paint-we are about enticing the creative spirit in each one of us. Friendships are formed, and the life of Jesus comes to life in our artistic works.
- ◆ 2018 brings the ministry back into action with the creation of a new baptismal font and mosaic embellishment on the new altar platform.
- ◆ Consider joining our ministry -no artistic experience necessary. Just a desire to create and form relationships.

Coffee Hour

Provides tasty food and hot coffee after the 10:30 service.

Contact: Lisa Treadway lisat.goodsam@outlook.com

- ◆ Coordinate coffee hour sign-up with parish members to achieve regular participation.
- ◆ Serve as coffee hour host and/or provide food to share.
- ◆ Goal of recruiting 20 individuals/families to sign up to host twice a year.
- ◆ Commitment time is about 2 hours a Sunday.

College Care

Team that helps take care of our college students.

Contact: Katy O'Brien opuntia.nc@gmail.com

- ◆ Create and send care package each semester.
- ◆ Come up with new ideas to keep students engaged with our parish and our parish engaged with them.
- ◆ Participate in correspondence and prayer group dedicated to lifting up our students.

Hospitality

Hospitality Leadership Team

The hospitality leadership team oversees and coordinates the work of all hospitality teams.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ Works with the Rector to design and implement ministries that invite, welcome, and orient newcomers to Good Samaritan.
- ◆ This NEW MINISTRY TEAM will meet approximately 4-6 times in the first quarter of 2018, then once a quarter afterwards.

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Formation

Children

Children's ministry volunteers care for the spiritual formation of Good Samaritan's children on Sunday mornings by serving as teachers in our two programs for children: Godly Play (age 4 – grade 2) and Kids' Club (grades 3-5).

Contact: The Rev. Brian Gregory brian@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ By preparing for and leading lessons during formation time, teachers invite our children to explore Bible stories and find their places within the story of God's love.
- ◆ Materials, training, and on-going support is provided for teachers so you do not need to be an "expert" to jump in.
- ◆ The time commitment for children's ministry volunteers is roughly once a month on Sunday mornings and up to an hour of time preparing for lesson beforehand.

Youth

Youth ministry volunteers assist in the spiritual formation of Good Samaritan youth (grades 6-12) in the context of Sunday morning formation hour, monthly special events, and/or a Sunday evening program.

Contact: The Rev. Brian Gregory brian@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ Relationships are at the heart of our youth ministry as caring and consistent adults journey with our youth through the oftentimes challenging years of adolescence.
- ◆ Training and support is provided for all youth ministry volunteers.
- ◆ The time commitment varies for youth ministry volunteers from every Sunday morning to 1-2 days per month, depending on program involvement.

Adults

Sunday the adult formation class is held at 9:15am. Topics cover a wide range of theological, biblical, and current issue topics.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ Additional adult formation opportunities are offered throughout the year in the form of small groups and special classes.
- ◆ All that is required is participation.

Stewardship Team

Our Stewardship Team works to develop our awareness about the stewardship of all our resources and seeks to engage every member of the parish in ministry and service, and in the financial support of the mission of church.

Contact: Tom or Lorene Ehlers tehlers212@aol.com

- ◆ Helping newcomers, as well as all parishioners, become incorporated into the fellowship and ministries of the parish Weekly deposits and financial records.
- ◆ Assisting parishioners in finding places of meaningful service in the parish.
- ◆ Leading the parish in understanding the crucial role of stewardship as the basis of discipleship .
- ◆ Lead the annual stewardship campaign.
- ◆ Time commitment: approximately 2 hours each month, and 3-4 hours per week during the annual stewardship focus.

Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM is a four year program designed to educate and form lay people for ministry in the Church.

Contact: Joe O'Neil jmnoneil@gmail.com

- ◆ A wide range of topics are covered, including theology and church history.
- ◆ The group meets once a week during the academic year (approximately 2 hours).
- ◆ There is a charge for the course materials. Scholarships are available.
- ◆ Go to www.efm.sewanee.edu for more information

College for Congregational Development

CCD is program offered by the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia to train leaders to develop vibrant, missional communities of faith.

Contact: Fr. Steve frsteve@goodsamepiscopal.org

- ◆ Participants are invited by the Rector, and attend 4 Friday-Saturday retreats each year for 2 years.
- ◆ Anyone aspiring to leadership at Good Samaritan is highly encouraged to apply for this training.
- ◆ The cost of the program is approximately \$500 a year, which includes all costs (room, board, and materials).