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# Mission & Ministry Directory

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# 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*

## **Engage Teams for Outreach**

### **Vestry Liaison: Dave Dube**

*These ministries 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.*

### **Feeding the Hungry:**

**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:** Cindy Roehl 727-743-1861

**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

**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

**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

**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

### **Clothing the Naked:**

**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

**Dream Weavers:** 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

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### **Loving Our Neighbors:**

**Cold Weather Shelter:** This Team works in conjunction with other area churches to staff a shelter in Clearwater when extremely cold weather is expected.

**Contact:** Chris Schombs 727-580-7557

**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](mailto:goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org)

**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

**Migrant Workers:** Each year before Christmas, this ministry gathers supplies needed by migrant workers in Pasco County.

**Contact:** Hilda Myers 727-741-5585

**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:** Ron Ellis 727-710-8221

**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:** Maureen Belote 727-736-8422

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

**Contact:** Dave Dube 401-954-4053

# EXALT

*Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together. ~Psalm 34:3*

## **Exalt Teams for Worship**

### **Vestry Liaison: Diane Niford**

*These teams 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  
Pat Cates, scheduler 770-605-0679

**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.

**Contacts:** Jean Roberts 727-734-1861  
Sally Wakefield 727-463-1950

**Chalichists/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.

**Contacts:** Cindy Roehl, trainer 727-743-1861  
Pat Cates, scheduler 770-605-0679

**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 for both.

**Contact:** Maryellen Tilly 727-644-8559

**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.

**Contacts:** Cindy Roehl, trainer 727-743-1861  
Pat Cates, scheduler 770-605-0679

**Worship Planning Team:** This Team assists the clergy to plan meaningful worship.

**Contact:** Heather Elder 727-723-9596

**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

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### **Exalt Teams for Music**

**Vestry Liaison: Jerry Mullinax**

*These teams lead and support our music program as we gather to worship God, which is the foundation of our community of faith.*

**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 Moncrief 727-733-4125

**Hand Bell Choir:** The “Bells of Hope” is open to individuals who are willing to make the commitment to serve in this ministry from October to May. The ability to read music is helpful but not required.

**Contact:** Pat Cates 770-605-0679

## ENLIGHTEN

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

### **Enlighten Teams for Christian Formation**

**Vestry Liaison: Jim Ratliff**

*These teams 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

**Bible Study:** Good Shepherd supports the Bible Challenge, encouraging people to read the Bible in a year. We offer a variety of study groups meeting on Sunday and weekdays.

**Contact:** Cindy Roehl 727-743-1861

**Nursery Care:** This ministry provides loving care for children, ages infant through 5 years, in our Nursery during our 10 am Sunday services; Nursery is available year- round.

**Contact:** Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889 [SundaySchool@churchgoodshepherd.org](mailto:SundaySchool@churchgoodshepherd.org)

**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](mailto:SundaySchool@churchgoodshepherd.org)

**Youth Group:** Teens and tweens entering 6th through 12th grades are invited to join our Youth Group meeting twice a month on weeknights for fun, fellowship, and food in a Christ-filled environment. Adult leadership is welcome!

**Contact:** Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889 or [youth@churchgoodshepherd.org](mailto:youth@churchgoodshepherd.org)

## ENTERPRISE

*It is profitable and fitting for you to complete the enterprise which...you began. ~2 Corinthians 8:10*

### **Enterprise Teams for Ministry Support**

#### **Vestry Liaison: Dan Depies**

*These teams develop funding over and above member contributions that are used to support the parish's operations and outreach programs.*

**Furniture Thrift Shop [FTS]:** 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:** Store 727-600-5820

Gus Robbins-Penniman 239-784-4626

**Little Thrift Shop:** Located at 506 Main Street, Dunedin is open Monday through Saturday from 10am – 2pm. It is a ministry of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Good Shepherd and relies on volunteers who set up a steady schedule, so the shop has at least two volunteers each day. The shop welcomes donations of men's and women's clothing, household items and decorations during business hours.

**Contact:** Miriam Benitez-Nixon 646-221-5590

**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

## ENJOY

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

### **Enjoy Teams for Fellowship**

#### **Vestry Liaison: Sandy Kneen**

*These teams provide opportunities for fellowship and fun.*

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

**Contact:** Frank Kneen 727-481-4158

**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 727-736-8422

**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

**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. Proceeds from the Little Thrift Shop support the parish's programs and outreach ministries.

**Contact:** Nancy Redd 727-733-5682

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

**Contacts:** Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291

Sandy Kneen 727-481-4158

# EMPOWER

*The God of all grace. . .will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you. ~1 Peter 5:10*

## **Empower Teams for Finance and Administration**

**Vestry Liaison: Joe Nixon**

*These teams focus on the administration and infrastructure of the parish.*

**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 goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org

**Finance Team:** This team meets monthly to review financial reports, oversee the budget process, arrange for the annual audit, and consider financial issues for recommendations to the Vestry.

**Contact:** Joe Nixon 727-466-1492

**Personnel Team:** 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 727-560-7581

**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:** Dan Smith 727-267-8395

## **Empower Teams for Communications**

**Vestry Liaison: Bill Blizzard**

*These teams provide both internal and external communication to the parish and media.*

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

**Contact:** Joe Nixon 917-304-8459

**Shepherding Teams:** These Teams endeavor to make guests feel welcome and provide assistance in any way on Sunday morning.

- **Welcome Table Parishioners** help people find name tags and give directions.
- **Greeters** welcome everyone as they arrive on Sunday morning and assist during the service with the offertory and guiding people taking communion.
- **Ushers** hand out bulletins and the weekly news, and give directions. Ushers also assist during the service with the offertory and guiding people taking communion.

**Contact:** Maureen Belote 727-736-8422

**Public Relations and Advertising Team:** This team supports the activities and ministries of the parish through media outreach.

**Contact:** Bill Blizzard 727-286-7823

**Electronic Communications Representative:** (*Realm, Website, Electronic and Social Media*)

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

**Publications Representative:**

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

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## **Empower Teams for Leadership**

**Endowment Fund Board of Trustees:** 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

**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:** Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291