

# PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU

## The April 2020 Mission & Ministry Directory

*of the ways our Teams that  
Engage • Exalt • Enlighten  
Enterprise • Enjoy • Empower  
love God, our neighbors and each other*



**We Aspire**

to live in a world where all creation thrives in God's love.

**We Seek**

to become who God created us to be by  
worshiping joyfully, respecting all,  
sharing generously, and nurturing every spirit.

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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: Feeding and Clothing**

*These ministries focus on Jesus' commands to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, and clothe the naked. [For our two thrift stores, who work with area agencies to assist people who need clothing for job interviews, employment, and school, please see the ENTERPRISE page.]*

**Vestry Liaison: Cheryl Sharpe**      clsharpe21@gmail.com

**Bagzilla:** The third Sunday of each month, members bring in donations of non-perishable food for Dunedin Cares Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry. This team distributes a list of needed items for people to shop for and return for blessing on Sunday.

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Croehl1@tampabay.rr.com

**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  
helder@tampabay.rr.com

**Deanery Collaboration Partners:** The congregations in the Clearwater Deanery cooperate on a variety of joint projects during the year.

**Contact:**      Dave Dube      401-954-4053  
davedube2000@gmail.com

**DreamWeavers:** This crafting group meets periodically to work on individual or group projects such as prayer shawls and quilts, pillowcase dresses, and caps for seafarers.

**Contact:**      Christine McLaughlin      727-785-5542      crafteas@aol.com

**Dunedin Cares:** This food pantry serves residents of Dunedin, and is located at Faith Lutheran Church, 1620 Pinehurst Road. Donations and volunteers are welcome.

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**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.

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clsharp21@gmail.com

**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.

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Michelle Schombs 727-789-4619  
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## **Engage Teams for Outreach: Loving our Neighbor**

*These ministries focus on Jesus' commands to love our neighbors as we do ourselves.*

**Vestry Liaison: London Bates** london@londonbateslaw.com

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

**Contact:** Chris Schombs 727-580-7557 schombsc@verizon.net

**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:** Dawn Gordon 727-733-4125  
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**Dominican Republic Mission:** The Clearwater Deanery supports mission teams to in the Dominican Republic, working on a variety of projects for Dominican Episcopal parishes.

**Contact:** Ron Ellis 727-364-0563

**YMCA Giving Tree:** We work with the Suncoast YMCA each November to give holiday presents to children identified by the Pinellas County School System.

**Contact:** Iris Brookins 727-286-7823  
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**Episcopal Relief & Development:** Our local representative of Episcopal Relief and Development presents the congregation with current projects that need their support.

**Contact:** Maureen Belote 727-736-6466 genimo@verizon.net

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

**Contact:** Sheila Scott 850-628-2080  
jsscott75@gmail.com

**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. People who need help or who have helping hands are equally welcome.

**Contact:** Dave Dube 401-954-4053  
davedube2000@gmail.com

**Parish Prayer Chain:** A team of dedicated prayer warriors gather via email and our Realm platform to pray for the needs of our congregation and beyond.

**Contact:** Diane Niford 530-616-0114  
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**Card Ministry:** The "Card Ministry" sends cards for birthdays, sick and Christmas to members and friends of Good Shepherd.

**Contact:** Ann Chaplin  
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## **Engage Teams for Outreach: Opportunity Review & Coordination**

*Leaders from all of the Engage Teams for Outreach periodically review existing parish outreach endeavors, ideas for new projects, and coordinate those selected.*

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Cheryl Sharpe 727-458-7291  
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# EXALT

*Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.*

Psalm 34:3

## **Exalt Teams for Worship and Music**

*These teams lead and support our worship of God, the foundation of our community of faith.*

**Vestry Liaison: John Russotto**

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**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.

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**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

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Sally Wakefield 727-463-1950 s\_s2@verizon.net

**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.

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**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

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**Flower Ministry:** Each Sunday we have two vases of flowers arranged by a team of members and friends of the parish with a talent in this ministry.

**Contact:** Briony Tomalesky 727-734-5147  
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**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  
cpatcates@gmail.com

**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.

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**Pastoral Care Team/Lay Eucharistic Visitors:** 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

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

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# ENLIGHTEN

*Enlightenment, understanding, and excellent wisdom are found in you.*

Daniel 5:14

## **Enlighten Teams for Spiritual Formation**

*These teams engage people in developing their faith through education, exploration, and teaching.*

**Vestry Liaison:**           **Diane Niford**  
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**Adult Spiritual Formation:** This team plans adult Christian education courses and events.

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                  clsharpe21@gmail.com  
                  Carey Cherivtch                         401-225-1889  
  carey@COGSDunedin.com

**Bible Study:** Good Shepherd supports the Bible Challenge, encouraging people to read the Bible in a year. We meet on Sundays between services to discuss the prior week's readings.

**Contact:**     Cindy Roehl                                 727-743-1861  
                  croehl1@tampabay.rr.com

**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  
                  kiddos@COGSDunedin.com

**Prayer Team:** During communion at all Sunday services, join a trained team of fellow parishioners in prayer for healing, hope, thanksgiving, guidance, or anything on your heart.

**Contact:**     Cindy Roehl                                 727-743-1861  
                  croehl1@tampabay.rr.com

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**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  
kiddos@COGSDunedin.com

**Youth Group:** Teens and tweens entering 6th through 12th grades are invited to join our Youth Group to have fun in a Christ-filled environment. Adult leadership is welcome!

**Contact:** Carey Cherivtch 401-225-1889  
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# ENTERPRISE

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

## **Enterprise Teams for Ministry Support**

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

**Vestry Liaison:** Dan Depies  
ddepies@tampabay.rr.com

**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.

### ***Contact to volunteer at the Furniture Shop:***

Dave Dube 401-954-4053  
davedube2000@gmail.com

### ***Contact for free furniture pick-up:***

Furniture Thrift Store 727-600-5820 ftscogs@gmail.com

**Little Thrift Shop:** Located at 506 Main Street, Dunedin, this store is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am – 2 pm. 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.

### ***Contact to volunteer at the Little Thrift Shop:***

Miriam Benitez-Nixon 646-221-5590  
miriambenitez2003@yahoo.com

### ***Contact the shop during business hours:***

Little Thrift Shop 727-743-8238

**Parking Lot Team:** This team organizes to request donations from people who park in Peace Park and our paved lot when special events take place in downtown Dunedin.

**Contact:** Joe Nixon 917-304-8459  
joenixoncpa@gmail.com

*God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*

1 Timothy 6:17

### **Enjoy Teams for Fellowship**

*These teams provide opportunities for fellowship and fun.*

**Vestry Liaison:**                **Robyn Harker**  
robynharker@hotmail.com

**Bodacious Breakfast:** The Brotherhood of Good Shepherd sponsors this breakfast 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  
kneens@verizon.net

**Coffee Hour:** Everyone is invited to Kirk Hall after the worship services on Sundays for fellowship and conversation. Members of the team assist with set-up or clean-up.

**Contacts:**                Frank & Sandy Kneen                727-481-4158        kneens@verizon.net

**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  
nredd5682@aol.com

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

**Contact:**                Cheryl Sharpe                                727-458-7291  
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***The God of all grace . . . will himself restore, empower,  
strengthen, and establish you.***                1 Peter 5:10

# ENTERPRISE

## **Empower Teams for Organization: Leadership**

*These teams focus on the lay members' roles as faithful, active and visionary leaders.*

**Vestry:** The Vestry is the governing board of the church, responsible for leading the parish as fiduciaries, and in developing and implementing its vision and mission. Members are elected from the congregation to serve a three-year term. Vestry Liaisons to each team assist them in fulfilling their missions. In addition, Vestry members listen to the hopes and concerns of the members of the congregation and take them under advisement.

**The Wardens** are the leaders of the Vestry. They collaborate closely with the Rector and lay leaders throughout the congregation to help the parish be faithful, healthy, and effective.

### **Contacts:**

#### *Senior Warden*

Phil Beauchamp

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#### *Junior Warden*

Dan Depies

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**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.

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## **Empower Teams for Organization: Communications**

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

**Vestry Liaison:** Iris Brookins

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

**Contact:** Iris Brookins

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## **Invite Welcome Connect:**

- ❖ **Invite Team:** This team works to encourage members to reach out to their friends and neighbors and extend an invitation to join us in worship.

**Contact:** Martha Mullinax 706-325-8385

mimimar43@gmail.com

Gail Griffin 727-709-9851

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- ❖ **Welcome Teams:** These Teams extend warm hospitality to our guests and newcomers. They answer questions, help folks find their way around the campus and feel at home.

**Contact:** Maureen Belote 727-736-6466 genimo@verizon.net

- **Welcome Table Hosts** help people get a name tag, give directions, and provide information about our parish.

- **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, help people find a seat, receive offerings, and guide people taking communion.

- ❖ **Connect Team:** This team continues the welcoming tradition of Good Shepherd by engaging with new and prospective members, especially helping them to explore and connect with the many opportunities available for mission and ministry.

**Contacts:** Mary Ratliff 859-585-6919

maryrat@gmail.com

Joe Nixon

917-304-8459

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

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

**Vestry Liaison: Judy Warner**

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**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:**

Butch Niford

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## **Electronic Communications Coordinator**

This team develops and maintains digital interfaces such as Realm, our website, and social media platforms.

**Contact:**

Carey Cherivtch

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## **Publications Coordinator**

This team develops and maintains the main digital and hardcopy communications with and among the members and friends of the congregation.

**Contact:**

Dawn Gordon

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**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:**

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**Emergency Management Team:** This team meets annually prior to the beginning of hurricane season. They check emergency supplies and prepare a list of personnel to assist in the implementation of the disaster plan. They also meet following a disaster to assess damages and to implement a plan of action.

**Contact:**

Pat Cates

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

**Contact:** Evelyn Slama 727 403-9036  
evslama@yahoo.com

**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  
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**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.

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