

# Mission & Ministry Opportunities

**Acolytes:** A ministry of worship leadership that assists before, during, and after Services. Participate as Crucifer, torchbearer, or Altar server. For more information, contact The Rev. Jay Burkardt at (585) 271-2240 or jburkardt@stpaulsec.org.

**Altar Guild:** A ministry of worship leadership and hospitality that prepares, arranges for and cleans up after, worship services. Training and companionship are guaranteed. For more information, contact Lindsay Korth at (585) 482-0203 or lkorth3@naz.edu.

**Altar Flower Donations:** Flower donations are a way not only for you to participate in enhancing the beauty of our worship space, but they provide an opportunity for the parish to join in honoring the memory or occasion. For more information, contact Nancy Andrus at 585-406-8545 or nancyandrus308@gmail.com.

**Choirs:** St. Paul's has three choirs: the St. Paul's Choir, the St. Paul's Ringers (Bell Choir), and the Choristers. The St. Paul's Choir sings each Sunday and rehearses on Wednesday evenings; the Bell Choir rings regularly throughout the year and rehearses on Wednesday evenings; and the newly revised Chorister program rehearses at 11:30 am most Sundays during the program year. For more information, contact John Sherer at (585) 271-2240 or jsherer@stpaulsec.org.

**Healing Prayer Ministry:** If you are interested in learning more about how you can become a healing prayer minister, please contact Deacon Sue Ouellette at (585) 271-2240 or souellette@stpaulsec.org.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** A worship ministry that assists in the administration of the consecrated bread and wine at any celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, contact Angie Jones at (585) 442-8177 or angie818jones@gmail.com.

**Lectors:** Lectors read the lessons, psalms, and prayers during all worship services throughout the year, including holidays. Instruction provided. For more information about this worship ministry, contact Erin Glanton, Coordinator, at (585) 953-1509 or erinaglanton@gmail.com.

**Ushers:** A ministry of hospitality, Ushers welcome people, distribute bulletins, and assist during Sunday and Special Services throughout the year. For more information, contact Jennifer and Phil Bleecker at (585) 729-8075 or jen.bleeck2@gmail.com.

**Lay Weeders:** From the late Spring to early Fall, a dedicated group of volunteers work to keep our grounds looking well-kept and seasonal. All experience levels are welcome! For more information, contact Judy McGrath at jpmcgrathpenfield@gmail.com.

**St. Joseph's House of Hospitality:** Participants in this outreach ministry prepare meals on the first Saturday of each month at St Joe's House on South Avenue. For more information, contact Meredith Halter at (585) 615-2058 or at mhalter@rochester.rr.com.

**St. Paul's Child Care Center:** St. Paul's Child Care Center is a non-denominational, not-for-profit, program providing quality care for families with children ages 8 weeks to 5 years old. It also offers a Universal Pre-K curriculum through the RCSD. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact Brent Johnson, Board President, at brent\_a\_johnson@me.com.

**Altar Flower Delivery:** A ministry of pastoral care that delivers arrangements of Altar Flowers to shut-in and hospitalized parishioners after the 10:00 am Sunday Eucharist. For more information, contact Liz Litwiller at (585) 244-5459 or bobandlizlit@yahoo.com.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors:** An extension of our worship ministry, Eucharistic Visitors bring Communion to those who cannot attend Eucharist in person. Some training is required. For more information, contact The Rev. Dan Burner at (585) 271-2240 or dburner@stpaulsec.org.

**Needle Arts Ministry:** A ministry of pastoral care, volunteers make Prayer Shawls, lap robes, and newborn blankets to be given to those experiencing health issues or other stressful situations, or in thanksgiving for a special occasion. Patterns are provided as needed. For more information, contact Diane Healy at dehealy30@yahoo.com

**St. Paul's Cares:** Members engage in a ministry of caring by visiting and/or bringing meals to their fellow parishioners who are ill, grieving, and/or lonely. Contact Deacon Sue Ouellette at (585) 271-2240 or souellette@stpaulsec.org.

**Youth Group:** The Youth Group of St Paul's is an opportunity for the young people of the church, grades 6-12, to gather for fellowship, Bible study, mission and outreach, meals, games, and other opportunities to share and learn about their faith with one another. Meeting twice a month, the youth are encouraged to develop and plan their activities and discussions while also being prepared to participate in the life of the parish. The congregation is encouraged to support this ministry by providing meals at the meetings and chaperoning meetings and outings. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Rev. Jay Burkardt (585) 271-2240 or jburkardt@stpaulsec.org.