ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Sharing Christ's Love

Called To Serve:
Your Guide to Volunteering
2024 - 2025



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"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10

Have you ever noticed that you feel closest to God when you are helping others or making a difference? Indeed, our Lord Jesus sets a beautiful example for us in coming not to be served, but to serve.

At All Saints, there is a place for everyone to help build the Kingdom of God.

Our hope is that EVERY parishioner finds a ministry, a niche, a place to help and use his or her gifts.

On a practical note, the parish is growing. Each week we welcome visitors and new members. We are also expanding mission and outreach. Many hands are needed, as churches can only grow if volunteer commitment grows.

Please use this guide to prayerfully find a place where you can serve. Already serving? Wonderful! Use this guide to confirm your gifts.

God bless you!

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Gather… Grow… Go

We **GATHER** in Worship and Community
Think worship, music, fellowship, meals, large groups...

We **GROW** in Faith and Knowledge
Think Bible studies, small groups, Sunday School, youth, adult ed.

We **GO** to love and serve
Think missions, prayer, in and outreach, visiting, serving within and beyond our walls.

Volunteer Right Away

No training required

Kitchen Crew

We love to eat at All Saints! Help cook for Sunday breakfast or for evening classes. Help prepare, set-up, and clean-up. (Rotation once per month)
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Coffee and Crafts at the Rockville Women's Center

Usually on the first Sunday afternoon of the month, parishioners of all ages head to the residential facility for fellowship and crafts with the women at this faith-based organization. shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

Men's Workdays

Several times per year, men of the parish gather for coffee and donuts, followed by a half day of maintenance and repairs at the church or at an offsite location.
Eric Fedowitz | effedowitz@gmail.com

Prayer Team

All Saints runs on prayer! Join the monthly prayer team meetings to pray for the church and plan new prayer initiatives. Attend Morning Prayer via Zoom on Tuesday/Thursday at 7:30 a.m., or the Wednesday prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m.
bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net; David Weld | davidweld@hotmail.com

Blessing Bags and Food Packing

Prepare blessing bags for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. We also prepare gift bags and supplies for other partner organizations. (Once a month, 4th Thursday in the Parlor, 30 minutes). shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

New Baby Ministry

Prepare or deliver a meal to a family that has welcomed a new baby. This simple act makes a big difference! gary.wieder@allsaintschurch.net

Volunteer for a Special Role

Some Training Required

Greeters

As the "first face of Christ" at All Saints, greeters provide hospitality, welcoming, and direction to each person who enters our doors on Sunday mornings. Once per month, 20-minute commitment. shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

Acolytes and Lay Eucharistic Ministers (chalice bearers)

Come into the heart of worship. Acolytes carry torches, crosses, and other items in procession – and assist in worship. Chalice bearers serve wine during Holy Communion. Kimberly Buracker | kimberlyjburacker@gmail.com
David Reeve | david.reeve@redcross.org

Altar Guild

Prepare for worship services to the Glory of God. Set up and put away vessels for Holy Communion, change liturgical hangings, wash linens, and more.
Cary Buckingham | carybuckingham@aol.com

Flower Guild

Create flower arrangements for Sunday worship services, giving glory to God and beautify our church. Beth Cartland |cartlandb@outlook.com

Ushers

Ushers show Christian hospitality in assisting parishioners, facilitating Holy Communion, receiving the collection, and being available in emergency situations. Serve once per month during a worship service. bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net

A/V Ministry

Run the cameras in the Nave for the 10:00 a.m. livestream; or run the slideshow and sound for the 10:45 a.m. service in the Great Hall. The livestream is also a ministry to our sick and shut-in parishioners. bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net
john.ballance@allsaintschurch.net

Student Ministry Volunteer

Assist youth ministry (grades 5-12) CLUB and CREW on Sundays, for special events, and during Wednesday connect nights. Help cook Wednesday dinner or other tasks.
jd.carr@allsaintschurch.net

Sunday School Assistant

Take a gentle step into children's ministry by helping on Sunday morning. Assist with snacks, crafts, and lesson materials, assisting the lead teacher.
grace.darshini@allsaintschurch.net

Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Assist with this amazing program each summer. Many tasks and jobs available, and hands of all ages are needed. matthew.kozlowski@allsaintschurch.net

Mission Trip Participant

Travel with All Saints on a summer mission trip, such as the Dominican Republic trip. Learn, grow, and share Christ's love.
gary.wieder@allsaintschurch.net; shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

Thrift Shop

Join the team, serving as a cashier, or helping sort items. Our beautiful shop, operated by the Women of All Saints, sells new or gently used items to shoppers throughout the area. The Thrift Shop helps those in need while raising money for charitable causes. Donations accepted during store hours.
Debbie Cox | drcox@verizon.net

Office Volunteer

Help occasionally during business hours with clerical tasks in the office. May include bulletins, mailing, stuffing envelopes, and more.
lois.mcdonald@allsaintschurch.net

Volunteer for a Dedicated Ministry

Training and ongoing commitment required

Choir

Sing to the Lord! The choir offers hymns and anthems at the 10:00 a.m. worship services. Rehearsal is on Thursday evenings. peter.crisafulli@allsaintschurch.net

Reader or Intercessor in Worship

Proclaim the word of God by reading Scripture in worship. Or serve as an intercessor, offering the prayers of the people.
David Reeve | david.reeve@redcross.org

Worship Band

Sing to the Lord! Bring your talents for praise and worship music by playing or singing in our worship band, which offers music at the 10:45 Contemporary service.
gary.wieder@allsaintschurch.net

Small Group or Adult Education Leader

Bring your knowledge and skills to help lead a group or a class. For example, present at the Sunday morning Breakfast Forum. For small groups, topics and types of groups vary. gary.wieder@allsaintschurch.net

Student Ministry Leader

Lead and mentor middle school and high school students. There are many ways to serve in this key role, including relational ministry, discipleship, teaching, and overseeing student trips and events. jd.carr@allsaintschurch.net

Sunday School Teacher

Nurture our children in the knowledge of Christ and Bible stories. Lead Sunday class sessions using our Bible-based curricula. grace.darshini@allsaintschurch.net

Stewardship Committee

Work with fellow members to foster a spirit of generosity and commitment. Stewardship contributes to parish growth and supports our mission.
anna.pugh@allsaintschurch.net

Visiting Ministry

Serve those in our parish who are in need, due to age, sickness, or life circumstance. There are many roles to choose from – making phone calls, delivering meals, giving rides, and more. bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net
Elizabeth Stuckle | elizabeth@stucklecommunications.com

Career and Vocations Ministry

Bring your talents and wisdom of the working world to assist parishioners in times of job transition. This ministry occurs on an occasional basis, based on referrals by the clergy. bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net

Healing Prayer Minister

Become trained in the powerful ministry of healing prayer through the laying on of hands. Offer healing prayer during worship services.
David Weld | davidweld@hotmail.com

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Bring Communion to those who are sick or housebound. Visit with them while sharing the sacrament. bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net

How Do I Sign Up to Serve?

It's easy to get started.

Contact the leader or coordinator for a particular ministry, or email one of the following staff contacts:

GATHER

The Rev. BJ Buracker, Vicar
bj.buracker@allsaintschurch.net

GROW (children, teens, and adults)

Gary Wieder, Family Pastor
gary.wieder@allsaintschurch.net

GO

Shireen David, Director of Mission & Outreach
shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

Office/Administration

Lois McDonald, Chief of Staff
lois.mcdonald@allsaintschurch.net

Ways to Give to All Saints

Your contributions make an immediate impact.

Pledge and/or give to Annual Stewardship

The heart of giving at All Saints. Your pledges and contributions sustain and build up the ministry of the parish. anna.pugh@allsaintschurch.net

Thanksgiving "Take a Leaf" Food Drive

Donate food items and gift cards to our Thanksgiving basket drive. Help pack meal kits in November. shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

Join the *Kingdom Circle Planned Giving Society*

Include All Saints in your will or estate planning. Dedicate a dollar amount or a percentage. Every Christian can participate in planned giving.
anna.pugh@allsaintschurch.net

Toy/Coat Drive

Donate new gifts or new coats at Christmas for children in need through our Local Outreach partner, *Little Lights*. shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net

Support Local Outreach and Global Mission at All Saints

Pray for and/or financially support our local and global partners, where your support changes lives and spreads the Gospel.

Pray for and/or financially support our missionaries, Richard and Catherine Ranger, serving in Uganda. shireen.david@allsaintschurch.net



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