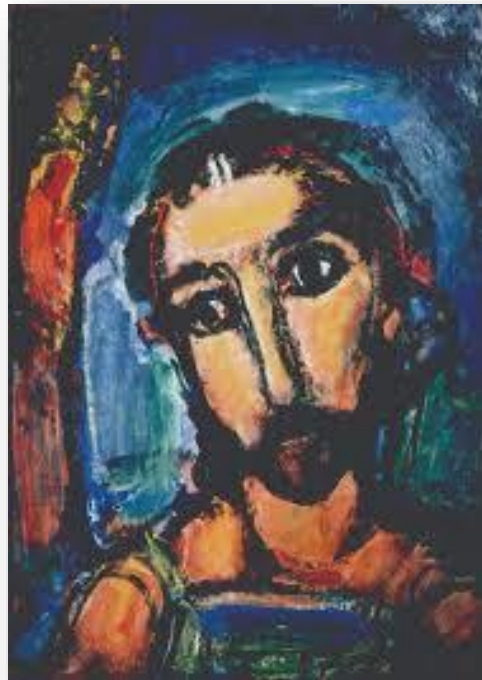


**THE MINISTRIES OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
NEEDHAM, MA**

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***LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR AS JESUS TEACHES***

# **The Ministries of Christ Episcopal Church**

## **Needham**

*Share in the work of Jesus*

Taking on the title of “minister” is often a task the average churchgoer thinks of as emanating from the pulpit. However, when we review and renew our baptismal vows (Book of Common Prayer, p. 304), each one of us is taking on the role of “minister,” a person who not only believes these vows but acts on them.

At Christ Church we feel that each of us is called to love God and neighbor as Jesus teaches, and to live out our promises to God in our own ways. As Jesus teaches, no gesture or act is too small when it comes from the heart of one’s faith. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are invited to share in the work of Jesus.

In presenting this summary of the deep and rich assortment of Christ Church ministries, we hope to share the spirit of Jesus’ work. We can provide you the opportunity to become directly involved and make a commitment where you feel the need is greatest, and where you may have the most joy and passion.

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Share your joy.

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**ALTAR GUILD**

*Preparing the altar for worship and other services; maintain and supply the sacristies.*

Ministry Leader: Barbara Brailey  
Email: [bebrailey@verizon.net](mailto:bebrailey@verizon.net) 781-449-2374

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (EARLY OCTOBER)**

*Family pets brought to Christ Church patio to receive a blessing.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Scottie Miller  
[scottie@ccneedham.org](mailto:scottie@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469 x112

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR)**

*School backpacks blessed for students' safe and productive year.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Scottie Miller  
[scottie@ccneedham.org](mailto:scottie@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469 x112

**CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR**

*Volunteer group of adult singers who enhance the worship services through musical offerings on Sunday mornings and other special occasions.*

Ministry Leader: Pam Goody  
[Pamela.goody@ccneedham.org](mailto:Pamela.goody@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469 x116

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

*Church School youth re-enact the Nativity and coming of the Christ Child.*

Ministry Leader: Nancy Sterling  
[nsterling@mlstrategies.com](mailto:nsterling@mlstrategies.com) 617-697-6194

**LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/ACOLYTES**

*Lay torchbearers, servers and crucifers who assist clergy in celebration of the Holy Eucharist.*

Ministry Leader: Myra Anderson [myra.anderson@comcast.net](mailto:myra.anderson@comcast.net)  
781-455-0735

**LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/CHALICE BEARERS**

*Assist clergy in the administration of the consecrated wine at Holy Eucharist.*

Ministry Leader: Myra Anderson [myra.anderson@comcast.com](mailto:myra.anderson@comcast.com)  
781-455-0735

**LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Bring elements and administer Holy Communion to home-bound parishioners and those unable to attend services.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment [nick@ccneedham.org](mailto:nick@ccneedham.org)  
781-444-1469 x113

**LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/HEALERS**

*Promote healing through laying-on-of-hands and prayer at each service to anyone who requests it.*

Ministry Leader: Barbara Baker [epic2\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:epic2_us@yahoo.com) 781-727-3744

## LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/LECTORS/INTERCESSORS

*Individuals read lessons from the Bible at Sunday worship and other services and lead congregation in the Prayers of the People.*

Ministry Leader: Myra Anderson [myra.anderson@comcast.com](mailto:myra.anderson@comcast.com)  
781-455-0735

## LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/USHERS

*Group of four ushers per service welcome worshippers, manage offertory, assist at Holy Eucharist and ensure services run smoothly.*

Ministry Leader: Stefano Migliuolo [smigliuolo@gmail.com](mailto:smigliuolo@gmail.com)  
781-465-4522

## LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY/VERGERS

*Lead processions at start and end of services and assist clergy during worship.*

Ministry Leader: Myra Anderson [myra.anderson@comcast.net](mailto:myra.anderson@comcast.net)  
781-455-0735

## PALM SUNDAY PASSION PLAY

*Dramatic representation of Jesus' last hours during the Palm Sunday Liturgy the Sunday before Easter*

Ministry Leader: Scott Brumit [scott.brumit@gmail.com](mailto:scott.brumit@gmail.com) 781-444-2789

## WORSHIP & ARTS TEAM

*Assists the Rector in crafting inviting worship to lead the congregation more deeply into the love of God and neighbor as Jesus teaches.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment [nick@needham.org](mailto:nick@needham.org)  
781-444-1469 x113

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION/EDUCATION

### BIBLE STUDY (WEDNESDAY MORNING AND EVENING)

*Instructor-assisted close examination of the Bible for adults for deeper understanding.*

Ministry Leader: Tracy Rubin [tgr090@mail.harvard.edu](mailto:tgr090@mail.harvard.edu) 781-431-1672

### CHURCH SCHOOL

*A commitment to nurturing the lifelong process of spiritual formation and education for children and youth.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Scottie Miller [scottie@ccneedham.org](mailto:scottie@ccneedham.org)  
781-444-1469 x112

**Children's Chapel Grades K-2:** The Rev. Scottie Miller

**Gather 'Round Grades 3-5:** Joe Barr 617-775-4887 & Virginia Carnahan 781-444-6175

**Middle School: Grades 6-7:** Kevin Ruddy [kruddy@ptc.com](mailto:kruddy@ptc.com) 781-667-4619

**Confirmation Class Grade 8:** The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment [nick@ccneedham.org](mailto:nick@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469 x113

### Confirmation Class Grade 8 Parents

The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment [nick@ccneedham.org](mailto:nick@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469 x113

## YOUTH GROUP

*Meets twice a month for a variety of outings and activities including raising support for an annual youth group service trip.*

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Mike Niden [Michaelniden@comcast.net](mailto:Michaelniden@comcast.net) 781-801-2151  
Bob Keener [bobknr@gmail.com](mailto:bobknr@gmail.com) 617-610-6766

## PUTTING DOWN ROOTS

*An introduction to the Episcopal Church for adults new to Christ Church, or those seeking to refresh their connection to God and the parish.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment 781-444-1469 x113

## PASTORAL CARE

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

*Lay and clergy group meets regularly to discuss and practice the life of prayer and pray for those who have requested prayer.*

Ministry Leader: Claudia Yapp [claudiayapp@gmail.com](mailto:claudiayapp@gmail.com) 781-444-0949

### KNITTING GROUP

*Knitters from all skill levels meet monthly to work on projects such as prayer shawls for those in need of comfort and hats and scarves for the homeless.*

Ministry Leader: Bea Dagdigian [didge@verizon.net](mailto:didge@verizon.net) 781-444-1013

### PASTORAL RESPONSE MINISTRY

*Provides confidential outreach and support for parishioners during illness or times of transition; supports efforts of clergy in their pastoral work.*

Ministry Leader: Isabel Nickerson [isabelnickerson@verizon.net](mailto:isabelnickerson@verizon.net)  
781-449-0249

### SANCTUARY GARDEN

*Maintain and administer the Sanctuary Garden, created for the disposition of cremated remains of loved ones and a place for solace, reflection, meditation and prayer.*

Ministry Leader: Winnie West [wawest1@verizon.net](mailto:wawest1@verizon.net) 781-444-8739

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### B-SAFE SUMMER CAMP

*Full-day enrichment program for at-risk children in the summer. Christ Church provides lunch and fellowship, and sometimes a field trip.*

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Scottie Miller [scottie@ccneedham.org](mailto:scottie@ccneedham.org)  
781-444-1469 x112

### CIRCLE OF HOPE

*Collects, sorts, packages and delivers new and gently-used clothing to homeless children, women, and men throughout the Boston area to preserve and enhance health and personal dignity.*

Ministry Leader: Barbara Waterhouse  
[bwaterhouse@circleofhopeonline.org](mailto:bwaterhouse@circleofhopeonline.org) 781-449-3700

#### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

*Helps relieve poverty and homelessness, nurtures health, and provides shelter, food, counseling and training through grants to local, national and international programs.*

Ministry Leader: Christine Ruddy [christineruddy@yahoo.com](mailto:christineruddy@yahoo.com)  
781-431-4686

#### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOOD PANTRY**

*Food donated by parishioners is distributed to approximately 200 families in Needham each week through the Needham Community Council.*

Ministry Leaders: Gwen & Jim Brown [gwenjim75@comcast.net](mailto:gwenjim75@comcast.net)  
781-400-5316

#### **ECCLESIA MINISTRY**

*Christ Church volunteers prepare lunches at various times of the year to be served to the needy on Boston Common in support of this Cathedral-based ministry with the unhoused.*

Ministry Leader: Duncan Allen [d2allen@ibigroup.com](mailto:d2allen@ibigroup.com) 781-444-3721

#### **GIVING TREE**

*Providing gifts at Christmas for clients living at a home where they receive guidance to support their recovery from drug addiction; gifts delivered to a second home for women in recovery from domestic violence.*

Ministry Leaders: Donna Vello [donnaavello@gmail.com](mailto:donnaavello@gmail.com) 617-584-2939  
Alyssa Kence [akence@hotmail.com](mailto:akence@hotmail.com) 617-851-9175  
Harding Ounanian, Jr. [hardingo@verizon.net](mailto:hardingo@verizon.net) 781-449-3589

#### **HAITI PARTNERSHIP**

*Supports St. Luc's, Lazile through prayer and periodic visits, funding of teacher salaries and basic school resources, and assisting economic development through support of Herd Heroes, a non-profit promoting sustainable livestock management.*

Ministry Leader: Barbara Murphy [barbb4759@gmail.com](mailto:barbb4759@gmail.com)  
781-956-4962

#### **SHELTER COOKING**

*Volunteer group prepares hot meals and bags 150 suppers once a month for distribution to the homeless at the Monday Lunch Program at St. Paul's Cathedral Soup Kitchen in Boston.*

Ministry Leader: Nancy Lankford [nancylankford@comcast.net](mailto:nancylankford@comcast.net)  
781-449-2499

#### **ST. NICHOLAS BOOT DRIVE**

*In early December parish members donate new winter boots for homeless children in the Boston area; volunteers organize the collection and handle its distribution.*

Ministry Leader: Katie Chiappinelli [bkchip@comcast.net](mailto:bkchip@comcast.net)  
617-733-0123

#### **STUDY BUDDIES**

*Volunteers meet once or twice per week at Church of the Holy Spirit in Mattapan to assist 3-6<sup>th</sup>-graders with Math, English, Social Studies and Science homework and tutor where needed.*

Ministry Leader: Harding Ounanian, Jr. [hardingo@verizon.net](mailto:hardingo@verizon.net)  
781-449-3589



**ADVENT WREATH MAKING**

*Supported by parishioner donations, an intergenerational fellowship activity in early December in time to celebrate Advent.*

Ministry Leaders: Barbara Jones [bbjones63@icloud.com](mailto:bbjones63@icloud.com) 781-449-6813

Patty Smith [episcopalia@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalia@gmail.com) 781-540-9029

**BARBECUES – FALL & SPRING**

*Annual parish-wide celebrations held in September and June complete with hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, desserts and fellowship.*

Ministry Leader(s) TBD

**COFFEE HOUR COORDINATION**

*Coordinate volunteers to provide refreshments and host fellowship for parishioners following Sunday morning services.*

Ministry Leaders: Debby Rempis [dtr4430@gmail.com](mailto:dtr4430@gmail.com) 781-237-3283

Joanne Neale [jmneale@gmail.com](mailto:jmneale@gmail.com) 617-823-9494

**COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/E BLASTS**

*Collect, comprise and issue news and information for weekly e-blasts to parishioners.*

Ministry Leader: Kathy Ganz [office@ccneedham.com](mailto:office@ccneedham.com)

781-444-1469 x113

**COMMUNICATIONS/FACEBOOK**

*Edit and update CEC Facebook pages.*

Ministry Leader: Kristen Auffermann [kauffermann@yahoo.com](mailto:kauffermann@yahoo.com)

617-797-7710

**COMMUNICATIONS/THE VISITOR NEWSLETTER**

*Write, collect and assemble news, photos and information, provide graphics and prepare THE VISITOR for electronic publication and printing.*

Ministry Leaders: Donna Vello [donna.vello@gmail.com](mailto:donna.vello@gmail.com) 617-584-2939 and Harding Ounanian, Jr. [hardingo@verizon.net](mailto:hardingo@verizon.net)

781-449-3589

**COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE**

*Edit and update CEC's website presence.*

Ministry Leaders: Margaret Pantridge [mpantridge@verizon.net](mailto:mpantridge@verizon.net)

781-433-0314

Gwen Scarborough [scarboroughgwen@gmail.com](mailto:scarboroughgwen@gmail.com) 781-449-8463

Heidi Fieldston [hfieldston@mac.com](mailto:hfieldston@mac.com) 781-329-8488

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

*Church school youth search for Easter eggs following 9am Easter service.*

Ministry Leader: Ann Lyons [annlyons24@yahoo.com](mailto:annlyons24@yahoo.com) 617-519-1816

**HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP**

*December fundraiser featuring wide variety of items including jewelry, baked items, handmade gifts, silent auction and raffle. Fun for all.*

Ministry Leaders: TBD

## MARDI GRAS SUNDAY

Manage pre-Lenten pancake brunch, prepare Lent-to-Go Boxes and assist with details for Untalent show.

Ministry Leaders: Kristen Auffermann [kauffermann@yahoo.com](mailto:kauffermann@yahoo.com)  
617-797-7710  
Kim Lysaght [kim@thelysaghts.com](mailto:kim@thelysaghts.com) 781-237-0709

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Cuttyhunk Men's Getaway:** Late September weekend on Cuttyhunk Island (off New Bedford). An opportunity for fellowship, friendship and faith.

Ministry Leaders: Tim Lysaght [tim@thelysaghts.com](mailto:tim@thelysaghts.com) 781-237-0709  
Mike Niden [michaelniden@comcast.net](mailto:michaelniden@comcast.net) 781-801-2151

**Men's Book Group:** Periodic discussions connected to men and their lives and spirituality.

Ministry Leader: John Carr [jcarr268@gmail.com](mailto:jcarr268@gmail.com) 646-263-6032

**Monthly Men's Dinner:** Fellowship at area restaurants.

Ministry Leader: Bill Eichhold [weichh@yahoo.com](mailto:weichh@yahoo.com) 781-444-3553

**Morning Prayer:** Weekly, early morning gathering for prayer and conversation about Scripture and life

Ministry Leader: The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment [nick@ccneedham.org](mailto:nick@ccneedham.org)  
781-444-1469 x113

## MINISTRY FAIR

Usually held in September, an opportunity for parishioners to learn about CEC ministries and participate.

Ministry Leader: TBD

## VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

Bundles of goodies, gathered, packed, and mailed to parish's college-attending students and military members.

Ministry Leader: Kim Rutherford [k-rutherford@ti.com](mailto:k-rutherford@ti.com) 617-710-7153

## WELCOME/FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Welcoming visitors and newcomers to Sunday services and to the CEC community.

Ministry Leader: Kim Lysaght [kim@thelysaghts.com](mailto:kim@thelysaghts.com) 781-237-0709

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Offers occasions for women to grow in community, with free-standing events and small group gatherings appealing to a variety of needs and interests. Events include gatherings for food and fellowship, retreats, study or book groups, nights out, and service projects.

Ministry Leaders: The Rev. Scottie Miller [scottie@ccneedham.org](mailto:scottie@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469 x112 and Abby Carr  
[abbycarr5@gmail.com](mailto:abbycarr5@gmail.com) 646-413-0380

## STEWARDSHIP

### ANNUAL APPEAL

Parish-wide outreach in the fall to secure individual financial commitments to support the mission of the church—to Love God and neighbor as Jesus teaches— for the coming fiscal year.

Ministry Leader: Phil Trussell, [ptruss2002@yahoo.com](mailto:ptruss2002@yahoo.com) 781-326-3663

## GREEN TEAM

*Developing methods and means where CEC can derive maximum financial benefit from sustainable energy resources.*

Ministry Leaders: Kevin Ruddy [kruddy@ptc.com](mailto:kruddy@ptc.com) 781-697-4619  
Joe Leghorn [jleghorn74@comcast.net](mailto:jleghorn74@comcast.net) 781-449-5214

## PLANNED GIVING

*Encouraging parish members to make legacy gifts to support the ongoing mission and ministry of Christ Church for future years.*

Ministry Leader: TBD

## PROPERTY MINISTRY

*Maintaining Christ Church's physical presence—inside and out—through regular evaluations, additions and improvements.*

Ministry Leader: Tim Lysaght [tim@thelysaghts.com](mailto:tim@thelysaghts.com) 781-237-0709

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Working closely with the treasurer on key financial matters; preparation of the annual church budget.*

Ministry Leader: Duncan Allen [d2allen@ibigroup.com](mailto:d2allen@ibigroup.com) 781-444-3721

### HOLY FOLDERS

*Groups of volunteers collate and fold Sunday Bulletins, THE VISITOR and programs for special events to prepare for their distribution.*

Ministry Leaders: Kathy Ganz [office@ccneedham.org](mailto:office@ccneedham.org) 781-444-1469

Betty Canning  
Linda Bloom  
Marcia White

### HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

*Search team works with Rector to seek out and recommend candidates to fill parish staff positions and advises on staff matters and policy.*

Ministry Leader: Jeff Murphy [jmmurph47@gmail.com](mailto:jmmurph47@gmail.com) 781-956-4960

### INVESTMENTS

*Committee recommends and oversees financial investments made on behalf of the parish endowment.*

Ministry Leader: Nardin Baker [nardin@rcn.com](mailto:nardin@rcn.com) 781-444-7339

### VESTRY

*Lay Council of church meets monthly to assist the Rector in leadership of the parish; members elected to 3-yr term; annual retreat offsite.*

Ministry Leaders: Warden: Joe Barr [jbarr@partners.org](mailto:jbarr@partners.org) 781-444-4645

Warden Pro-Tem: Tim Lysaght [tim@thelysaghts.com](mailto:tim@thelysaghts.com) 781-389-2925

Treasurer: Duncan Allen [d2allen@ibigroup.com](mailto:d2allen@ibigroup.com) 781-444-3721

Clerk: David Carnahan [dcarnahan@nano-lab.com](mailto:dcarnahan@nano-lab.com) 781-444-6178



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