

## GOVERNANCE MINISTRIES

The leadership ministries for our community and to the diocese. The ministries include:

- ✧ **Vestry**
- ✧ **Finance Committee**
- ✧ **Investment Oversight Committee**
- ✧ **Diocesan Delegates**

## OPERATIONS MINISTRIES

The “Martha” ministries of Christ Church. Martha made sure there was food to eat and the table was set.

Our operations ministries include:

- ✧ **Building & Grounds** Cares for our facilities and attends to issues of parish safety.
- ✧ **Memorial Garden & St. Fiacre’s Guild** Maintains our Memorial Garden which continues a tradition of setting aside a peaceful place for the safekeeping of loved ones.
- ✧ **Front Desk Volunteers** Help make the office run.
- ✧ **Technology** Help with social distanced services, social media experience, publication design, and keeping ACS and Realm Technology database up to date.

## PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

Pastoral care ministers give personal witness to the presence of God in the church through the expression of their faith, care and concern. Pastoral care ministries aim to assist all who need a helping hand. Our pastoral care ministries include:

- ✧ **Christ Church Cares** Supports people in their pain, loss and anxiety, and their triumphs, joys and victories.
- ✧ **Prayer Chain** Prays for you or a loved one.
- ✧ **Prayers for Healing & Anointing** When we are together again, opportunities are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for receiving a blessing and anointing with oil.

- ✧ **Eucharistic Visitors** Bring communion and a friendly visit to those who are homebound.
- ✧ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Creates beautiful handmade prayer shawls which are gifted to parishioners in need.
- ✧ **St. Catherine’s Guild** Host receptions for memorial services, weddings and other special events.
- ✧ **Lesser Saints** Provides grieving families a mourning space during memorial services.
- ✧ **Meals** Delivery of 2-3 meals for members undergoing surgery or celebrating the birth of a child.
- ✧ **Recovery Commission** As part of the Recovery Commission for the Diocese of Oregon, aspires to serve the community as a resource network for understanding addiction and its impact on others.
- ✧ **Parish Nurse** Coordinates basic diagnostic and referral services.

## WELCOME MINISTRIES

Welcome ministries strive to demonstrate God’s love from the moment people enter the front door and even after they leave. Welcome ministries include:

- ✧ **Greeters & Ushers**
- ✧ **Coffee Hour Hosts**
- ✧ **Welcome Brunch**
- ✧ **First Friday Dinners**
- ✧ **Dinner for 8**

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We partner with outside organizations and through our own local ministries to serve our community both locally and globally. Funding for Outreach is done through an annual auction. Current Outreach ministries include:

- ✧ **American Red Cross Blood Drives**
- ✧ **CCEP Food Pantry**



- ✧ **Good Samaritan Ministries (Sam's Attic)**
- ✧ **Habitat for Humanity Willamette West**
- ✧ **Health Bridges International Peru**
- ✧ **Holiday sharing/giving tree**
- ✧ **Lake Oswego Meals on Wheels**
- ✧ **Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter**
- ✧ **Masaka School – Uganda**
- ✧ **Potluck in the Park**
- ✧ **TLC/TNT (Tender Loving Care/Think 'n Try)**
- ✧ **William Temple House**

### YOUTH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

We have a vibrant youth program through 5th grade with room to grow for middle and high schoolers. The nursery through 5th grade has 62 kids regularly attending.

Middle school has 16 kids and high school includes 5 young people. Our Christian Formation for youth includes:

- ✧ **Christ Church Episcopal Preschool**
- ✧ **Sunday School**
- ✧ **Nursery and Toddler room**
- ✧ **Tree House Youth Group (4th/5th grade)**
- ✧ **Youth Group (Middle /High School)**
- ✧ **Variety of Summer Camps**

### ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

For adults, Christ Church offers:

- ✧ **Wisdom Center for Prayer, Reconciliation and Action**
- ✧ **CCEP Art of Reconciliation Gallery**
- ✧ **30 Good Minutes**
  - ✧ **Men's bible Study Group**
  - ✧ **Women in spirituality**
  - ✧ **Education for Ministry (EFM)**
  - ✧ **Spiritual Journey**

### WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- ✧ **Worship Ministries** ensure Sunday services.
- ✧ **The Altar Guild** provides set up & clean up for Communion elements, candles, frontals, linens, and other items during any service that takes place in the church. The Altar Guild also cares for the church's vestments.
- ✧ **The Flower Guild** procures and arranges flowers for the High Altar in the Nave for Sunday services as well as feast and fast days.
- ✧ **Parish verger** assists clergy before and during a service so clergy can attend to pastoral and liturgical concerns. At the clergy's behest, the verger assists in helping plan large services and coordinate those serving in those services.
- ✧ **Eucharistic Ministers & Lay Readers** enrich and support the service during eucharist and the readings. During our Zoom services, frequently children have been the readers.
- ✧ **Acolytes** made up of the children assist primarily during the 10am Sunday service.
- ✧ **Bread Bakers** bake the bread for eucharist each week.

### PRESCHOOL

The CCEP preschool takes seriously the responsibility to develop children's minds, while not distancing God from academics. Children are given the opportunity to express themselves through art, music, language and dance. They learn to cooperate and work as a team. The highlight of the week is chapel on Wednesday morning with Miss Susie. The school's enrollment is doing well. There are five teachers/staff.

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Some of these opportunities for fellowship and ministry are temporarily suspended and others have moved to an online platform like Zoom. Please go to our website or weekly eblast for the most up to date information.