

Year Round Stewardship Committee

The Year Round Stewardship (YRS) committee was formed by the Vestry in the summer of 2009. The primary responsibilities of the committee are to:

- 1) Prepare and maintain a coordinated annual up-to-date calendar of all stewardship-related efforts within Christ Church, in consultation with all appropriate Vestry and parish organizations
- 2) Promote stewardship as a means for parishioners to support the parish through their contributions of time and talent, as well as funds
- 3) Promote fundraising through the year to provide additional opportunities for parishioner giving, while reducing multiple simultaneous fundraisers
- 4) Maintain an awareness within the parish of the needs for giving throughout the year
- 5) Coordinate promoting stewardship among newcomers to the parish

The committee membership consists of the Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Parish Business Manager, as well as five other Vestry-appointed members. For 2009, these additional members were Jim Loiselle, Lissy Rooney, Hal Skelly, Terry Farrelly, and Sam Ward.

The committee met monthly through the last half of 2009 to establish its stewardship activity coordination links with parish organizations, as well as to develop a Year Round Stewardship activity calendar for 2010. The YRS committee also interacted regularly with the Time and Talent Campaign Committee and the Annual Stewardship Campaign Committee to provide assistance as necessary during their activities in fall 2009.

As we move into 2010, the YRS committee has developed a YRS activity calendar for 2010. This 2010 YRS calendar implements many of the principles outlined in the committee responsibilities and has been coordinated with all parish organizations. The YRS calendar will be reviewed by the 2010 Vestry in February, and then will be updated regularly as new stewardship events are planned and scheduled for 2010.

The committee is looking forward to a year of increased parishioner participation in the life of Christ Church through the many stewardship event planned for 2010.

For the YRS Committee,

Sam Ward