

Altar Guild

Chairperson: Susan Warmbrodt, (619) 437-0494, warmbread4fs@earthlink.net

Members: Lori Boulanger, Pat Brown, Sarah Brown, Ann Carpenter, Tippy Coats, Carla Fargo, Toni Harris, Anne Kaine, Judy Kissell, Betty LeMoyne, Sheila McCallum, Adrienne McCullough, Donna Otten, Susy Patterson, Yvonne Rowe, Cathy Ryan, Schamber Richardson-Ward, Susan Warmbrodt

Meeting Dates and Times: Quarterly on the third Thursday of February, May, August, and November. The meetings are held in Hinde Hall at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon hosted by one of the teams on a rotating basis.

Purpose:

- To prepare the Altar for any and all regular services and maintain the Sanctuary in a clean and orderly manner
- To be of assistance to all clergy
- To maintain all linens used for any service
- To be aware of the proper color for the hangings depending on the seasons of the Christian year
- To prepare the Altar for the Day School Eucharist and to be of assistance as needed to Chaplain Charlette Preslar and clergy

The members are always available for any other special service that the clergy might need our services. It is our responsibility to be sure that the sacred vessels are washed, cleaned and polished. We wash and iron all linens used at every service and see that the hangings are always clean, pressed and in good repair.

Major accomplishments:

- To always see that the Altar and Credence Table are properly set so the services run smoothly and the clergy's needs are met and in perfect order
- To decorate and/or see that the Church is ready for the Special Holy Days. ie: The "Greening" of the Church for Christmas and the flowering of the church for Easter.
- To assist in the stripping of the Altar during the Maundy Thursday service in preparation for Good-Friday.

We join:

By our dedication and love for all things pertaining to the services at Christ Church, and to know that all around the world we join others that are also dedicated to the same work Every church no matter how large or small has dedicated workers that prepare the Lord's Table for the celebration of Holy Eucharist and other services of worship.

Challenges:

Always, to recruit new members and keep the membership inspired, informed and happy to serve! We were blessed to welcome two new members in 2019, Cathy Ryan and Schamber Richardson-Ward.

In summary: Christ Church is so very beautiful and so loving that I consider it a privilege to call it my spiritual home. It is place to love and serve the Lord.

Susan Warmbrodt

Daughters of the King, Pilgrims of Christ Chapter

Chairperson: Ellenjoy Weber, (619 -213 8627, 728 G Ave., Coronado, CA 92118

Members: Kym Alexander-Niergarth, Kathryn Bunch, Claire Carpenter, Toni Harris, Mary Isbell, Donna Otten, Chris Ray, Lynn Walsh, Ellenjoy Weber, Karen Corey, Cheryl Janus, Genevieve Butenshon and in discernment to join Nancy Volborn.

Meeting dates & times: Second Monday of each month. We are currently meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the late fall and winter. We may return to 5:30 p.m. for the spring and summer.

Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

We are a lay order of the Episcopal Church dedicated to the Rule of Life of our Order: daily prayers and faithful service to others. We strive as individuals and as a chapter to continue to grow as faithful servants and to spread God's Kingdom on Earth.

Accomplishments:

- Daily we join together (if not in person) to spend time in prayer for our church family, clergy, as well as for our larger community, nation, and our world.
- We are always available for any personal prayer requests. Those requests encompass, the clergy, those facing health issues those who have passed away as well as for individuals to find faith. We pray for those who are traveling, for individuals seeking guidance and discernment, and for special concerns such as those who experienced natural disasters. Most recently we are praying for the many who suffered financial hardship with our government shutdown.
- We also offer up to God prayer requests for thanksgiving.
- Our members serve through individually chosen Christ Church ministries and groups as well as various Episcopal Diocese charitable projects and charitable and volunteer initiatives in our larger community.
- We witness our faith to others by wearing our cross, by showing our faith through words and deeds, and by participating in Christ Church sponsored outreach projects.
- We are not allowed to raise money outside our chapter; however, we do take a collection at our monthly meetings. In 2019, we gave each member of the Youth Pilgrimage a cross to wear as they served God.
- We sponsored an afternoon tea for all women of Christ Church and we are planning another get together for the fall.

Challenges:

We want our church family to call, email, text any one of us with their own prayer concerns and the needs of those persons with whom they have contact in their neighborhoods, work places, or leisure time activities or people they meet through their own service activities.

Hospitality

Subcommittee: Fellowship

Chairpersons: Karen Laedlein, (619) 753-1089, klaedlein@gmail.com
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Members: Generous parishioners

Meeting Dates/Times: As needed

Purpose, Mission, Responsibilities:

- To organize parish-wide social events in collaboration with the clergy
- To continue to provide the parish with well-presented food and beverages for various church events
- To organize groups of individuals to assist with various events
- To communicate with office administrative staff regarding events, purchase needed items (i.e. paper goods, flowers, some food items, beverages), coordinate food donations, set up, host, and clean up

Major Accomplishments:

In 2019 the Hospitality and Fellowship Committees presented:

- Festive receptions offered to the community following numerous community events: Historic Churches Open House (luncheon) a Farewell Luncheon for Rev. Anne Bridgers, and a Parish BBQ for Pentecost
- Lenten Soup Suppers, hosted by Charlette Preslar and her enthusiastic team of volunteers (March 6,13,20,27 April 2, 10)
- Parish Breakfasts following the Annual Meeting and Easter Brunch with a cadre of dedicated parishioner's (February 24 and April 21)
- A major clean-up and reorganization of the parish kitchen (Workday)
- Supporting Family Suppers (Charlette & Tim Preslar-Nelson)

"We Are Family," as our Stewardship theme, we will continue to offer hospitality through a wide range of social events throughout the liturgical year.

Challenges:

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners' culinary talents we have had great celebrations. However, as our parish ages it has become more difficult to roust volunteers.

Summary:

Christ Church has a reputation, dating back many years, for its wonderful food and fellowship. We are known for our beautiful, welcoming celebrations. The Hospitality Ministry encourages parishioners to share their many talents of cooking, baking, flower arranging and willingness to help in any way. This is a ministry which anyone and everyone is welcomed to join.

Music Ministry

Chairperson: Geoffrey Graham, Organist, (619) 435-4561, gg.sansocal@gmail.com

Members: List of members

Michael Morgan (Choir Director), Janet Goggins (Music Associate), **Sopranos:** Sarah Goodwin (Section Leader), Genevieve Butenshon, Yvonne Rowe, Mary Taylor, Libby Troyer, Ellenjoy Weber, **Altos:** Janet Goggins (Section Leader), Constance Lawthers, Lori Boulanger, **Tenors:** Lawrence Ash, Shelton Flournoy, Cheryl Janus, Bill Wilson, **Basses:** Hal Skelly (Section Leader), Lyman Green, Brian King, Rob Taylor

Meeting dates & times: Sundays as scheduled, 9:00 a.m. Thursdays as scheduled, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

The musicians of Christ Episcopal Church are united by inspiring and leading the congregation in worship. We strive to present a balanced selection of sacred texts and styles. Organ repertory is chosen from many genres and centuries to complement the liturgy.

Major Accomplishments:

- The choir has continued to learn and present music from many different periods.
- We've offered Sacred Harp and Kentucky Harmony selections from early America, as well as introspective spirituals, folk tune settings, and sacred songs from Africa to Appalachia.

We hosted the American Guild of Organists, San Diego Chapter in September for their 30th annual Organ Crawl, and the first one in Coronado. The attendance of eighty was a record for the Guild.

Our ministry helps the Christ Church Family by inviting the parish community and our guests into God's house by sharing time, talent, patience, and good works

Summary:

We warmly invite those interested in our music program to chat with us at your convenience. You don't have to be a member of the parish to sing with us. It's easy to spot most of the choir afterward. Michael and Geoff are near the organ console for a while after church, too. We welcome your continued support and thank you for the appreciations you share so generously. It is a pleasure to make music with you.

Property Committee

Chairperson: John Sturges, (619) 370-3363, sturge28@gmail.com

Members: Keith Fargo, Glover Ferguson, Nancy Funk, Jamie Glorieux, Karen Ketts, John Sturges, Christie Tugend, Sam Ward, Hal Skelly, Tony Reina

Meeting dates & times: Fourth Thursday of every other month at 3:00 p.m.

Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

- Maintain and care for the capital and real property of Christ Church and Christ Church Day School
- Maintain a long-range maintenance and phased replacement plan
- Conduct periodic safety inspections
- Maintain the Parish Emergency Action Plan

Major Accomplishments:

- Paint/Repair CCDS classrooms
- Replaced the church video camera
- Mitigated and repaired water intrusion damage at rectory
- Replaced HVAC #6 at CCDS
- Replaced/upgraded CCDS JK Sink area
- Mitigated/repared water damage at Clare's Cottage
- Repaired hit and run damage to perimeter fence
- Replaced rectory dish washer
- Rented rectory pending arrival of new rector
- Replaced Thrift Shop rear door
- General upkeep and building maintenance.

Our ministry helps The Christ Church Family by ensuring our parish family has well maintained buildings and systems to support God's work.

Summary:

2019 was a highly productive year in which some major projects were scheduled and completed. We have continued to improve the long-term health of our parish and day school properties. We are planning to replace the carpet and cushion covers this upcoming year. Many thanks to the property committee members who have worked hard to ensure we will have a strong and robust facility to support our parish for many years to come.

Service Ministry

Chairperson: Sarah Shealy Stump, (619) 200-6408, sarah.a.shealy@gmail.com

Active Team Members: The Rev. Anne Bridgers, Karen and Ian Corey, Patty Cowan, Pat Escher Nancy Funk, Scott and Marti Helmers, Kathleen Ireland, Judy Kissell, Karen Laedlein, Polly Morelli, Donna Otten, Charlette Preslar, Yvonne Rowe, Claire Stengel, Ginny Thorkelson, Christie Tugend

Meeting dates & times:

Second Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

- To plan and coordinate the service/outreach efforts of the church
- To provide hands-on outreach opportunities for parishioners
- To connect with our Day School on service opportunities
- To provide fellowship through service
- To help those in need locally, nationally, and internationally
- To join God at work in the world

Major Accomplishments:

- Fantastic 12th annual spaghetti dinner in January 2019 served 240 meals and collected \$475 in cash and car-loads of non-perishable food for St Mark's Neighborhood Pantry
- Our weekly food collections for St Mark have made a tremendous difference in the lives of our neighbors living in poverty. We also served breakfast at their monthly Showers of Blessings shower program for the homeless in 2019
- Our ministry to serve dinner to folks in a car park overnight shelter coordinated by Dreams for Change really blossomed in 2019. We added an additional night in March and served a hot meal on the first Tuesday and second Monday of each month.
- Our Lenten Drive collected books for Head Start kids served by ECS. In partnership with our Day School, we collected hundreds of books for young children plus \$3,000 to purchase more. All will be well used in ECS preschool classrooms.
- We filled Blessings in a Bag every other month and joyfully delivered them individually throughout the year. Our Day School created 185 bags for distribution at diocesan Maundy Thursday foot-washing events.
- We hosted a fantastic Cinco de Mayo dinner and raised \$6,750 for Vida Joven. We also provided birthday gifts for every child living at Vida Joven in 2019.
- We hosted a pie social after church for World Refugee Day on Father's Day in June with all moneys collected going to fund summer camp supplies for RefugeeNet kids. The pies made by our parishioners were spectacular, and we raised \$1,014.
- Our backpack drive for low-income children was a tremendous success. We were able to donate 288 filled backpacks to St Mark's, St John's Fallbrook, and North County Lifeline (for Vista Unified School District). This project will be known as Bridgers Backpack Drive going forward in honor of Rev. Anne and her amazing enthusiasm for this ministry.

*Amount spent includes amount budgeted plus amounts given by the Parish during the course of the year.