

2018 Ministry Teams

Social Justice

Social justice will engage the church and city with social justice issues, encouraging, facilitating and modeling service. Its goal is inform and advocate. Must remain in close communication with the Vestry before using the name of GHTC in broader social movements.

Vestry Liaison: Phyllis Biddle

Staff Liaison: Christy Dorn

Hospitality and Care

Hospitality and Care has been charged this year in focusing mainly on creating self-care mechanisms for the church, allowing us to react to and assist with needs within the congregation as identified by clergy.

Ministries such as Healing Ministry and Stephen's Ministers fall under this ministry area, as do Holy Hands.

Vestry Liaison: Donna Knoell

Staff Liaison: Christy Dorn

Newcomer

The Newcomer Committee will invite, welcome and integrate newcomers within our community. It will build on the work done to create a Newcomer plan and implement a plan of welcome.

Vestry Liaison: Candy McDowell

Staff Liaison: Marco Serrano

Congregational Life and Christian Formation

Research congregational interests, developing and implementing groups based on identified interests, providing opportunities for meaning and connection for all.

Vestry Liaison: Jackye Finnie

Staff Liaison: Christy Dorn, Formation: Julie Brogno, Alexandra Connors, Evelyn Hornaday

Public Relations

Broadcast our mission through internal and external communications, relying on various means of communication to meet all people where they are. Develop and implement a multi-pronged and coordinated marketing plan.

Vestry Liaison: Ryan Thomas

Staff Liaison: Melissa Scheffler

Community Engagement

Search for new and engaging ways to encourage participation in our community, ensuring existing approaches meet our needs for engagement in activities, volunteering and the life of the church.

Vestry Liaison: Ron Michka

Staff Liaison: Janet Sweeting

Ecumenical Affairs

Identify ways the Cathedral can engage with other faith communities downtown, research the creation of a downtown council of churches, host interfaith events.

Vestry Liaison: Milt Tootle

Staff Liaison: Evelyn Hornaday

Worship

Create a worship committee to research and identify worship needs and serve as advisors for the clergy in ensuring our worship provides distinct and meaningful diverse worship opportunities to meet the needs of our diverse community.

Vestry Liaison: Paula Connors

Staff Liaison: Evelyn Hornaday