

Parish Groups at St. Mary
CONTACTS: October 2017

To connect with parish groups or activities, please call or email the Parish Office (phone 204-832-1302, email: stmary1@mymts.net) or check the calendar for meeting times.

Adult Education: Social Justice and Spiritual Awareness sessions and discussions at select times throughout the year.

Parish Council Liaison: Joyce Feist
Lead/ Chair: Linda Delaney

Altar Guild: Present membership of 14. The Guild meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Altar is prepared for Eucharist, Weddings, Funerals and special Worship Services by Guild members. The Guild is also responsible for decorating the Church for special Feast Days including Harvest Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Parish Council Liaison: Sheila Gunderson
Lead/ Chair: Aileen Pawling

Altar Servants: We have 5 Teams of two Parishioners who set the Altar for weekly Eucharist.

Parish Council Liaison: Charlotte Laviolette
Lead/ Chair: Charlotte Laviolette

Breakfast Club: The Club meets informally one Saturday a.m. per month for Breakfast and to arrange work parties for yard clean up, Ash Wednesday Chili Supper, Children's Christmas Party and general maintenance of the Church and grounds.

Parish Council Liaison: Wayne Clark
Lead/ Chair: Gord Pawling

Caring & Sharing Food Bank: hosted with a rotation of a total of 60 volunteers every second Thursday for Winnipeg Harvest with a client base of 41. Spiritual and fellowship opportunity with snacks and beverage provided. A special Christmas party complete with live band is organized for the clients. An invitation to worship and various church functions is extended.

Parish Council Liaison: George Simmons
Lead/ Chair: Susan Brown

Coffee and Fellowship: One member takes leadership in facilitating coffee and snack after each Sunday service with organized support from other parish members.

Parish Council Liaison:
Lead/ Chair: Aileen Pawling

Community Garden: Neighborhood citizens welcome to use space to plant gardens.

Parish Council Liaison: George Simmons
Lead/ Chair: Susan Brown

Companion Diocese Program: St Mary Anglican Church is directly linked with one of these parishes, called St John's Kaggulwe in the Diocese of Central Buganda, Uganda. Various monetary collections throughout year to support the orphans.

Parish Council Liaison: Lucy Cummings
Lead/ Chair: Rhoda Sewell

Eucharist Administrants: There are 24 Parishioners, who, in teams of four administer the Sacraments during Eucharist.

Parish Council Liaison: Charlotte Laviolette

Lead/ Chair: Charlotte Laviolette

Finance: Oversees ongoing management of parish finances, record-keeping and reporting.

Advisor Gord Pawling

Envelope Secretary Lucy Cummings

Treasurer Kim Christle (Diane Cullen)

Friendship Group: meets on the first Monday of the month for fellowship and planning for support of mission and outreach. Friendship Group also gathers for lunch in area restaurants of the third Thursday of the month. They are also responsible for the operation of the rummage sale. (Formerly known as Anglican Church Women.)

Parish Council Liaison: Irene Basarowich

Lead/ Chair: Irene Basarowich

Greeters: 2 Parishioners from this committee of 14 meet & greet all who come to worship at St Mary on a Sunday morning.

Parish Council Liaison:

Lead/ Chair: Doug McBurney

Mission and Outreach: M&O host the Maundy Thursday Hunger Meal and organizes White Gift Sunday. Three or four local charities are financially supported through proceeds from Basket Sunday. Parishioners contribute spare change on M&O Sunday which enables the committee to support these Charities.

Parish Council Liaison: Charlotte Laviolette

Lead/ Chair: Charlotte Laviolette

Mitten Tree: Advent collection of knitted wear for neighboring school students.

Parish Council Liaison: Joyce Feist

Lead/ Chair: Jill Scott

Music: St Mary has a vibrant Music Ministry under the direction of Choir Director & Organist Richard Bauch.

Parish Council Liaison: Marilyn Davis

Lead/ Chair: Richard Bauch

Parish Council: Parish Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Charlotte Laviolette : People's Warden

Marilyn Davis: Deputy People's Warden

Irene Basarowich

Jennifer Clark

Wayne Clark

Lucy Cummings

Joyce Feist

Sheila Gunderson

Rev. Tony Harwood-Jones

Nancy Harrison

Margaret Mannette

Frances Queau: Rector's Warden

George Simmons

Primate's World Development and Relief Fund: St. Mary yearly contribution this work.

Parish Council Liaison:

Lead/ Chair: Gord Pawling

Pastoral Care: Clergy and parishioners group available to visit those in need of pastoral care.

Parish Council Liaison:

Lead/ Chair: Ruth Booth

Readers: A dedicated group of 22 Parishioners share the duties of weekly Scripture reading during Services.

Parish Council Liaison: Charlotte Laviolette

Lead/ Chair: Diane Cullen

Rentals:

Charlotte Laviolette

Frances Queau

Rummage Sale: Semi-annually, dedicated parishioners raise significant funds through a sale of treasures (rummage). Unsold goods are donated to various charities throughout Winnipeg.

Parish Council Liaison: Irene Basarowich

Lead/ Chair: Trish Wood

Social:

Parish Council Liaison: Margaret Mannette

Lead/ Chair: Margaret Mannette

Sides Persons: One member takes leadership in organizing parish group who rotate as Sunday service sides people.

Parish Council Liaison:

Lead/ Chair: Don Putnam

Space Cadets: Group of parishioners who evaluate the need for esthetic upgrades to make the physical church space more inviting.

Parish Council Liaison: Marilyn Davis

Lead/ Chair: Doug McBurney

Stewardship: Two members take leadership in organizing and encouraging parishioner personal annual financial contributions.

Parish Council Liaison: George Simmons

Lead/ Chair: Gord Pawling

St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry is a joint Anglican-United Church community ministry serving the St. Matthew's neighbourhood surrounding St. Matthew's Anglican parish. partnership of five parishes established to provide financial rental assistance, in addition to providing lunch and fellowship every Tuesday.

Parish Council Liaison: Joyce Feist

Contact Person: Ruth Booth

Sunday School: There is parent leadership in the weekly delivery of curriculum and related activity.

Parish Council Liaison: Margaret Mannette

Lead/ Chair: Margaret Mannette

Synod Delegates:

Marilyn Davis

Sheila Gunderson

George Simmons

Synod Delegates Alternates:

Irene Basarowich

Lucy Cummings

Verger:

Worship: Each Parish Committee has a representative on the Worship Committee. This Committee works with Clergy to plan for special Services and events during the Church year.

Parish Council Liaison:

Lead/ Chair:

Youth Program: Visionary focus on youth attendance, involvement and potential partnering with another church. Increase activation of youth friendly attractions during worship and community service. Confirmation classes are available in consultation with clergy.

Parish Council Liaison:

Lead/ Chair: