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Altar Guild

Description: The Altar Guild's duties are to dress the altar, place candles, set the credence table, prepare the chalice, lay out vestments, put up the hymn numbers, polish silver and launder linens. At Christmas and Easter, we are the ones who decorate the church. We set up for three services a week – one on Thursday and two each Sunday- and for weddings and funerals. Each person takes two turns a year for a month each time and always work with another person.

We serve our Church and our priests as needed for all services and rites. We keep all the elements in good order as required.

All Saints' Church

Contact: Priscilla Smith, prissy1313@comcast.net

St. George's Chapel

Contact: Thenia Brasby, tfullerbrasby@yahoo.com & Margaret Doak

Eucharistic Ministers

Description: At all services, the celebrant priest has someone serving with him or her at worship, by assisting with Holy Communion, reading the day's lessons and leading the Prayers of the People. St. George's Chapel is also fortunate to have readers (lectors) who participate in every service.

We need anyone interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, for which training is provided.

All Saints' Church

Contact: Alan Strigga, alanmichael1110@gmail.com

St. George's Chapel

Contact: **Jack Murphy**, 302-945-5649

Episcopal Women's Groups (ECW)

St. Boniface - All Saints' Church

Contact: Cheryl Graves, gravesfam@comcast.net

Description: The ECW is a dedicated group of ladies and they welcome all women in the parish and encourage them to bring friends and neighbors to help them carry out their essential work. Gala to support local charities. ECW also provides hospitality when needed i.e. Bishop's visits, Lenten lunches, ECW Day Luncheon in January, and ECW retreats.

St. George's Chapter

Contact: Helen Abrams, waterwings883@aol.com

Description: A variety of fundraising activities to support community groups and individuals including scholarships for girls totaling \$6,000 in 2018, outreach projects (Crisis House, Boys and Girls Club) spaghetti dinner fundraiser annually, ECW Father's Day luncheon, Christmas Fair, Mah Jongg tournament fundraiser and UTO.

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St. George's ECW Memorial Scholarship Fund, Contact: Joyanne Murphy, jpmurphy561@gmail.com

Description: The St. George's ECW Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by St. George's ECW in memory of deceased members of the ECW. The Scholarship is dedicated to assist female high school students pursuing a college/university or technical degree.

Seven members from the St. George's ECW comprise the committee.

Craft Group- St. George's Chapel

Contact: Carol Wells, (302) 945-2368

Description: The group meets weekly at the St. George's Chapel Parish Hall and creates unique crafts to be sold at the St. George's Christmas Fair.

Episcopal Men's Groups

Boardwalk Boys - All Saints' Church

Contact: Steve Palmer, palmerstephen47@gmail.com

Description: Fellowship and fundraising to support Immanuel Shelter, clergy discretionary fund and Camp Arrowhead to maintain the Infirmary among other activities.

Dragons - St. George's Chapel

Contact: Joe Antisavage, shawnee66grad@gmail.com

Description: Fellowship monthly breakfast and evening get together and hosting dinners for community-fundraisers, as well as the Dragons Mother's Day luncheon, and other hands on projects included to help maintain St. George's Chapel. All men of the parish are welcome to join us.

Thrift Shops

Description: Our parish operates two thrift shops that contribute significant funds to dozens of community service organizations. Sales of your donated new and gently used clothing, housewares and furniture makes these contributions possible. Thrift Shop proceeds support community outreach efforts.

All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop

Contact: Lynn Brittingham, allsaints.stgeorgesthriftshop@gmail.com

St. George's Chapel Thrift Shop

Contact: Lynn Brittingham, allsaints.stgeorgesthriftshop@gmail.com

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Ushers

Ushers are usually the first people to greet worshipers on Sunday as well as at numerous other services held at our churches during the year. Duties include opening the church and adjusting the heat and a/c for comfort during worship, greeting and helping people to seats, distributing bulletins/programs, passing the collection plates, and directing worshipers to the altar for Holy Communion. After services, the ushers ready the church for the next service as well as tally the collection. For more information for

All Saints' Church

Contact: Alex Yearley, alexyearley@hotmail.com

St. George's Chapel

Contact: Ed & Colleen Herman, cherman6954@aol.com

Sunday Breakfast and Coffee Hour

All Saints' Church

Contact: Joyce Rocko and Kitchen Committee, jmrocko1@gmail.com

Description: Breakfast – Food is provided for the hosts to cook. All Saints' Church offers a full community breakfast each Sunday. In addition, the All Saints' kitchen is central to many activities in the church whether for breakfast or special get togethers during the year. Breakfast takes place after the 8 AM Sunday Service.

Coffee Hour - At the discretion of each host (can include baked items, cheese and crackers, fruit) and takes place after the 10 AM Sunday service.

St. George's Chapel

Contact: Joyanne Murphy, jpmurphy561@gmail.com

Description: Teams of parishioners provide coffee hour every Sunday. There are 12 teams. Therefore, 1 team is responsible for providing coffee hour at least four time per year. It takes place after the 9:30 AM Sunday Services

Crisis House

Contact: Helen Abrams/ Carol Wells- St. George's Chapel, waterwings883@aol.com

Description: Crisis House is an emergency shelter established in 1981 in Georgetown. Accepts homeless men, women, children for 30 day stays. St George's Chapel supports crisis house with Clothing drives, blankets, and toys, monthly personal care bags, plus the Crisis House garden project.

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UTO

All Saints' Church

Contact: Cheryl Long, cel.104@comcast.net

St. George's Chapel

Contact: Joan Richardson, richards3jo@aol.com

Description: UTO has been a mission outreach of the Episcopal Church since 1889 and funds projects and programs of the Church both in the United States and overseas.

Music/Choir

Contact: Jackson Borges, jacksonborges79@gmail.com

Description: The Music ministry at All Saints' Church and St. Georges Chapel offers choirs at each church plus special programs throughout the year that open to church members and the public. New members are welcome to join both the choir and the handbell choir.

Mental Health Outreach and Dinners

Contact: Deacon Susan Phillips, ss.phillips@verizon.net

Description: The Mental Health Ministry holds monthly dinners for people living and working at mental health group homes including Hope House in Milford, Georgetown House, and Taton House in Harbeson. Parishioners, who attend the dinners, generously provide side dishes and desserts with a main course being purchased. At the group homes we serve a community with diverse religious and cultural backgrounds. The dinner program has evolved into a combination of food, fellowship, prayers, worship, singing, dancing, conversation, and laughter. Somehow this mix of activities seems to break down barriers, so strangers become friends.

Youth Activities:

Contact: Nancy Massaro, nancybethrn@msn.com

Description: Youth engage in outreach projects including community cleanup and Seaman Holiday Gift Boxes.

Joint Ministries –both Churches

Food collection for Henlopen food basket, info@allsaintsandstgeorges.org

Aids Walk and Dinner—Alex Yearley, josephcascio@aol.com

Cemetery Management — Alan Strigga, alanmichael1110@gmail.com

Camp Arrowhead Scholarships — Parish Office, info@allsaintsandstgeorges.org

Cape Henlopen Scholarships – St George's ECW Joyanne Murphy, jpmurphy561@gmail.com

Office Volunteers — Parish Office, info@allsaintsandstgeorges.org

Prayer shawl ministry — **Deacon Susan Phillips**, ss.phillips@verizon.net

The Way Home (serving recently released prisoners)—Paul Hurdle, PaulHurdle@msn.com

Members serving on Community Programs

Community Resource Center Board—Ann Ameigh, afya@aol.com

Immanuel Shelter Board — **Janet Idema**, janetidema@gmail.com **Joseph Cascio**, josephcascio@aol.com

Beebe Hospital Board — **Joseph Cascio**, josephcascio@aol.com

No specific ministries- St. George's Chapel

MS Walk annually — Jamie and Monroe Colvett, mcolvett@comcast.net