

A group of people, likely a church choir or ministry team, are gathered outdoors. They are wearing purple robes and headscarves. Several individuals are holding long, yellow palm fronds and white papers. The background shows a brick building and a tree. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## MINISTRY GUIDE

## **SERVING OTHERS**

### **Acolytes**

The Acolytes assist clergy in making a reverent worship experience for congregants that flows smoothly, lighting and holding candles, holding the crucifix and bringing the Gospel book into the congregation. Acolytes commit to serving at least once a month and at special services. Lee Campbell, (317) 270-8948, [slcampbell80@gmail.com](mailto:slcampbell80@gmail.com) or Indira Samuels, [samuels\\_indira@yahoo.com](mailto:samuels_indira@yahoo.com).

### **Adopt-A-Family**

The Adopt-A-Family ministry provides Christmas gifts to those in need of assistance in our parish and in our community. Debbie Bartlett, (317) 856-4936, [rdbartlett@comcast.net](mailto:rdbartlett@comcast.net).

### **Altar Guild**

Making Christian witness through quiet rejoicing and reflection, the Altar Guild prepares the church for all Eucharists. They are responsible for preparing and maintaining all vessels used Sunday, weekday services, and LEV kits. Altar Guild members commit to serving at least once a month. Cathy Bathena, (317) 523-4713, [cdfuller4511@gmail.com](mailto:cdfuller4511@gmail.com).

### **Cathedral Women**

The mission of Cathedral Women is to unite the women of Christ Church Cathedral in service, friendship, worship and study that will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives and lead them into the service of Christ. April Culbertson, (317) 730-2642, [april.culbertson@gmail.com](mailto:april.culbertson@gmail.com).

### **Chalice Bearers**

Chalice bearers serve the chalice at the Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 8:00am or 10:00am, and special services, and commit to serving at least once a month. Irma Petrosino, (317) 908-0474, [irma.petrosino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irma.petrosino@sbcglobal.net).

### **Children's Formation**

September through May we provide formation to children between the 10am and 1pm worship services. Our children learn through the Godly Play curriculum. Anne Tordai, [AnneT@cccindy.org](mailto:AnneT@cccindy.org).

### **Greeters**

Greeters provide welcome and information to all visitors at Sunday services at the Cathedral. This ministry seeks to welcome the stranger. Greeters serve at the 8:00am or 10:00am Sunday service, and special services, and commit to serving at least once a month. David Baldwin, (317) 417-7300, [dkilo@hotmail.com](mailto:dkilo@hotmail.com), or Jerri Bruckmann, (317) 997-8221, [brucksbrew2@aol.com](mailto:brucksbrew2@aol.com).

### **Hats for Indy - Knitting**

Hats for Indy is a group of parishioners that meet monthly in restaurants and pubs around the city to knit hats and scarves for our guests experiencing homelessness. Julie Breuninger, (317) 371-4731, [julieknits4@gmail.com](mailto:julieknits4@gmail.com).

### **Homeless Breakfast**

Join us in extending hospitality to people experiencing homelessness on early Sunday mornings. We serve breakfast and coffee, and offer listening hearts and fellowship to all people. This activity lasts 2 hours, and begins at 6:30am. Rev. Lee Curtis, (317) 636-4577 ext. 104, [LeeC@cccindy.org](mailto:LeeC@cccindy.org).

### **Human Needs**

Volunteers help with administrative support and faithful fellowship with those coming to the Cathedral for financial assistance, for utilities or rent. Meets on Tuesday beginning at 7:30 mornings in the St. Francis Foyer for about two hours. Fred Andrews (317) 636-4577 ext. 115, [FredA@cccindy.org](mailto:FredA@cccindy.org).

### **Lay Eucharist Visitors**

Lay Eucharistic Visitors take communion to the homes of people unable to attend church on Sundays at service. All people are trained and supported through monthly check in meetings. Jacqueline Kenton, (317) 370-8877, [j\\_kenton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_kenton@sbcglobal.net).

### **Lectors**

Lectors are men and women of the church entrusted with reading the Word of God in the church's liturgies at Evensong, on Sunday at 8:00am or 10:00am, and for special services. Lectors commit to serving at least once a month. Briana Rhodes, (682) 556-2027, [sclarpl@hotmail.com](mailto:sclarpl@hotmail.com).

### **Nursery Care**

Love holding babies and cuddling sweet toddlers? Patient and caring individuals from our congregation needed for childcare. Safeguarding God's Children training and background check required. Pediatric First Aid and CPR certification encouraged and available (at least 1 certified caregiver required in Nursery at all times). Contact Anne Tordai [annet@cccindy.org](mailto:annet@cccindy.org).

### **Outreach Ministry Team**

This group organizes monthly opportunities for the congregation to serve people in need at service agencies in the city of Indianapolis, in other cities in the U.S., and abroad. This group meets once month and for service projects. Steve Whaley, (317) 727-1606, [whaleydog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whaleydog@sbcglobal.net), or Dave Strong, [dastrong@iupui.edu](mailto:dastrong@iupui.edu).

### **Pantry Support**

Delivery of food and goods to and serving at local pantries, such as at St. John's in Speedway, St. Mark's in Plainfield, St. Philip's and St. Timothy's in Indy, Lutherans Sharing Place. This activity lasts 1 - 2 hours a month. Steve Whaley, (317) 727-1606, [whaleydog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whaleydog@sbcglobal.net).

### **Parish Breakfast**

Can you spare one Sunday a month to stir, scramble, sauté, serve or slice? Join the kitchen brigade preparing brunch on Sundays at the Dean's Forum! Tim Culbertson [cirqueduculbertson@gmail.com](mailto:cirqueduculbertson@gmail.com).

### **Sacred Music**

Sacred Music at CCC includes a variety of musical offerings, including the Choir of Men and Choristers with audition required, the Coro Hispano, the mixed voice volunteer Gallery Choir, and the Allegria Children's Choir. Dr. Michael Boney, (317) 636-4577 ext. 111, [MichaelB@cccindy.org](mailto:MichaelB@cccindy.org).

### **The St. Cecelia's Guild (Music Support)**

This group offers support for the musical arts at Christ Church through regular and special events. Shannon Joyce at [bookdoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bookdoc@sbcglobal.net), (317) 753-1808.

### **St. Dunstan's Guild (Bell Ringers)**

The St. Dunstan's Guild is an assembly of people who practice the art of change ringing. This Guild meets Wednesday evenings to practice ringing the bells in the tower, and is called upon for special occasions or services. John Goulding, (317) 340-8309, [jwg1501@yahoo.com](mailto:jwg1501@yahoo.com).

### **St. Mary and Martha's Guild (Hospitality and Parish Life)**

Widening the waistlines of God's people through food and drink, we help in the kitchen prepare and serve food regularly or for special events. Carl Michaelis, [CarlM@cccindy.org](mailto:CarlM@cccindy.org), (317) 636-4577 ext. 107.

### **St. Theresa's Guild**

The St. Theresa's Guild provides friendship to homebound and elderly members of the Cathedral parish. The guild visits and distributes greeting cards and gifts on birthdays, Christmas and Easter with a vision of keeping all members, whether able to attend services or not, involved as continuing members of our common life. Julie Adkins, (317) 371-8696, [occupant1@hotmail.com](mailto:occupant1@hotmail.com).

### **Ushers and Tellers**

Ushers offer a ministry of hospitality, greeting all who enter the church and performing duties during and after the service itself. Ushers and Tellers commit to serving at least once a month. Terry Kirsten, (317) 876-9101, [rtkirsten@comcast.net](mailto:rtkirsten@comcast.net).

### **Vergers**

Vergers assist with the organization and operation of the church service, supporting the clergy and the laity in worship. Vergers serve at the 10:00am Sunday service and special services, and commit to serving at least once a month. Bill White, (317) 697-2955, [whitew@me.com](mailto:whitew@me.com).

### **Youth Formation**

Youth Formation is offered on Sunday mornings following the 10:00am Eucharist. The Youth do not follow a set program in favor of fellowship and service. Real people, real conversations. Rev. Lee Curtis, [LeeC@cccindy.org](mailto:LeeC@cccindy.org), (317) 636-4577 ext. 104.

## **GROWING OURSELVES**

### **Bilingual Conversation: Share, Listen, Love,**

Improve your conversation skills in a second language (English or Spanish) through group activities and one-on-one conversations. This ministry celebrates the community's rich multilingual and multicultural heritages through bilingual conversation and fellowship. Jen Hund at [jenniferhund@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferhund@gmail.com).

### **Catechumenate**

The Catechumenate is a gathering for those who want to explore mature, adult faith in the context of open and gracious conversation. Meghan McConnell, (317) 636-4577 ext. 108, [MeghanM@cccindy.org](mailto:MeghanM@cccindy.org).

### **Dean's Forum**

Join us in the Parish Hall following the 10am Holy Eucharist to discuss topics of the moment, from events around the world to issues within the church.

### **Centering Prayer**

Monthly meetings of contemplative prayer and reflection. Formed out of Lenten series on quiet prayer. Judith Lovchik, (410) 241-4142, [jLovchik1@att.net](mailto:jLovchik1@att.net).

### **Education for Ministry**

The Education for Ministry (EfM) program from Sewanee University provides people with the education to carry out ministry. It is an intensive 4-year course of study led by lay ministers. Lee Campbell, (317) 270-8948, [slcampbell80@gmail.com](mailto:slcampbell80@gmail.com) or Marcia Gray, [graysails@aol.com](mailto:graysails@aol.com), (317) 331-6472.

### **Margaret Ridgely Memorial Library**

Our Cathedral library is located on the second floor where books are available to be checked-out. Volunteers help shelve and organize books. Matthew Stevenson, (317) 850-1445, [stevenson.matthew@gmail.com](mailto:stevenson.matthew@gmail.com).

### **Sacred Space Yoga**

Twice a week, CCC offers beginner Ashtanga yoga, which includes breathing exercises and gentle stretches. It is free to attend and is open to all ages and abilities. Anne Tordai, [AnneT@cccindy.org](mailto:AnneT@cccindy.org).