



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MINISTRY GUIDE



For information about any of these ministries, email info@cccindy.org.

SERVING OTHERS

Acolytes

The Acolytes assist clergy in making a reverent worship experience for congregations 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.

Adopt-A-Family

The Adopt-A-Family ministry provides Christmas gifts to those in need of assistance in our parish and in our community.

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 in Sunday services, weekday services, and Lay Eucharistic Visitors' kits. Altar Guild members commit to serving at least once a month.

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.

Chalice Bearers

Chalice Bearers serve the chalice at the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and for special services. Volunteers commit to serving at least once a month.

Children's Formation

September through May we provide formation to children between the 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. worship services. Our children learn through the Godly Play curriculum.

Community 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 6:30 a.m.

Greeters

Greeters provide welcome and information to all visitors at Sunday services at the Cathedral. This ministry seeks to welcome the stranger. Greeters commit to serving at least once a month.

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.

Hospitality

Volunteers help host special events by assisting in decorating, setting up, serving and cleaning up.

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.

Lectors

Lectors are men and women of the church entrusted with reading the Word of God in the church's liturgies. Lectors commit to serving at least once a month.

Nursery Care

Love holding babies and cuddling sweet toddlers? Patient and caring individuals from our congregation are needed for childcare. "Safeguarding God's Children" training and background checks are required. Pediatric First Aid and CPR certification is encouraged and available (at least one certified caregiver required in Nursery at all times).

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 United States and abroad. This group meets once a month and for service projects.

Pantry Support

Delivery of food and goods to and serving at local pantries, such as St. John's in Speedway, St. Mark's in Plainfield, St. Philip's and St. Timothy's

in Indianapolis and Lutheran's Sharing Place. This activity lasts 1-2 hours a month.

Racial Justice Ministry

The Racial Justice Team at Christ Church Cathedral cultivates a courageous space for individuals in our congregation and beyond to live and walk together through holy discomfort, to create an environment for racial justice, healing, and repair, and to learn, listen, and grow into God's beloved Community.

Sacred Music

Sacred Music at CCC includes a variety of musical offerings, including the Cathedral Choir (consisting of choristers and auditioned altos, tenors and basses) and Coro Latinoamericano.

The St. Cecelia's Guild (Music Support)

This group offers support for the musical arts at Christ Church through regular and special events.

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 the ringing the bells in the tower and is called upon for special occasions or services.

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 to prepare and serve food regularly or for special events.

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.

Vergers

Vergers assist with the organization and operation of the church service, supporting the clergy and the laity in worship. Vergers commit to serving at least once a month.

Youth Formation

Youth Formation is offered on Sunday mornings following the 10 a.m. Eucharist. The Youth do not follow a set program in favor of fellowship and service. Real people, real conversations.

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.

Catechumenate

The Catechumenate is a gathering for those who want to explore mature, adult faith in the context of open and gracious conversation.

Centering Prayer

Weekly meetings of contemplative prayer and reflection. A wonderful way to take a sacred pause in the busy-ness of our daily lives.

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.

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.

Sunday Forum

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



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