



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MINISTRY GUIDE



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

Pillar 1 • Convener & Connector

Diocesan Delegates

Delegates to Diocesan Convention play an important leadership role as they not only represent to the wider church the particular character of God's mission as it is expressed in their local contexts, but also connect their local congregations with the wider church.

Pillar 2 • Radical Hospitality

Care Team

Care Team volunteers offer food, transportation, yard work, and house work to other parishioners in need.

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.

Hospitality

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

Parish Life Team

The mission of the Parish Life Ministry is to encourage participation through fellowship of all parishioners, new and old, in parish events throughout the year. The Parish Life Team plans, organizes, and executes events for the parish throughout the year.

Pillar 3 • Deep Beauty of God

Acolytes

The Acolytes assist clergy in making a reverent worship experience 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.

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.

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.

Lectors

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Pillar 4 • Spiritual Life

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.

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.

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.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

This is a small team dedicated to praying for the needs of Cathedral members and their life situations. All prayer requests are confidential.

Lay Eucharistic 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.

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.

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.

Pillar 5 • Faith in Action

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.

Christmas Gifts for Dayspring (formerly Adopt-A-Family)

This ministry provides Christmas gifts to those in need of assistance in our parish and in our community.

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.

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.

Parish Nursing Program

Parish nurses provide information and advice for better health. They may visit people who are homebound or hospitalized, and serve as advocates in the parish for the needs of those who are sick or elderly.

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.

Social Justice Advocacy & Rapid Response Team

Members of this group will be notified whenever CCC is engaged in public rallies, protests, etc. on social justice issues (LGBTQ+, immigration, race relations, etc.).

Stephen Ministry

A multid denominational program, Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one Christian caring ministry that equips lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) to provide high-quality, confidential care to people who are facing challenges and who can benefit from support through a personal connection.

Stewardship Team

This is a team of lay leaders responsible for managing the stewardship campaign. In doing so, it builds investment in the process and a sense of ownership in the outcome.

Governance

Administration Committee

Members of this provide advisement on the operations of the Cathedral by consulting and solving problems related to human resources, contracts, legal issues, policies, procedures and other types of administration.

Finance Committee

Members of this committee oversee the expenditures and annual monetary responsibilities of the Cathedral.

Property Committee

Members of this committee are responsible for the care and stewardship of the physical Cathedral.

Vestry

The Vestry is the legal representative of the parish with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property. Vestry members are elected at the annual parish meeting.

