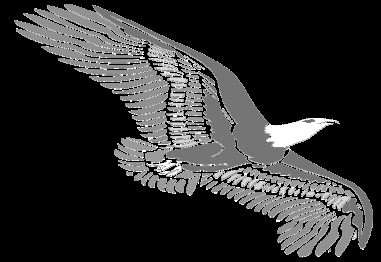




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Articles, news or photos for *Woodford
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church office and marked News for
Woodford Sun and The Advocate.
If you have any questions, please
contact Sara Hellard.

Upcoming Worship Trainings by Father Philip

Crucifer and Torchbearer Meeting for
all who are and would like to join will be
held on **Sunday, April 7 at 11:45** in the
church.

Usher Meeting for all who are and
would like to join will be held on **Sun-
day, April 14 at 11:45** in the church.

*Please make an extra effort to attend as
your participation in the Sunday liturgies
is a blessing and a responsibility to be
done with great care!*

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

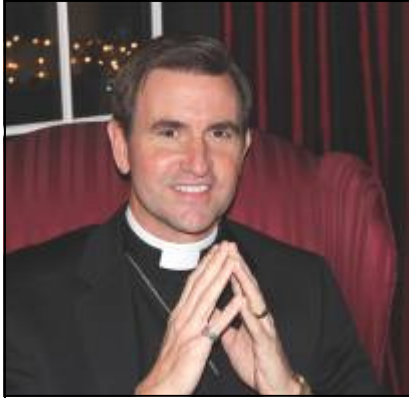
11:00 Sunday School

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Unction (Chapel)

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR



The Road to Emmaus and St. John's Episcopal Church

The Great Fifty Days of Easter is a season that is filled with the hope of the resurrection of Christ Jesus. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus after the Lord's resurrection, we find ourselves with burning hearts to be the Church, carrying forth the mission and ministry of God's resurrected Son in our parish and beyond!

Much of our focus and energies during these first two years in ministry together have been focused upon strengthening and building up the Body of Christ within St. John's. Our change to two services on Sunday; a Rite II 8 AM celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Mary's Chapel, and a 10 AM Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the church which alternates between Rites I and II has been very successful. Our weekly Sunday

morning brunch has been a full and lively time of fellowship. Church attendance and membership have been growing at a steady pace, and we are experiencing a renewed sense of community—a community of faith that “Welcomes All, Regardless.”

We have worked together on making our Sunday morning experience to be that of dynamic worship that is done with care and builds up the Body of Christ. Under the leadership of Bill Webber, our new Organist and Choirmaster, the choir has dramatically grown and has embraced the diversity of music so important to the membership of our church. Bill and I have been meeting regularly to review, critique, and strengthen our worship. The quality of singing and dedication of our Choir is outstanding! We have as well developed customaries (procedures and guidelines) for our Lectors, Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Crucifers, Torchbearers, and Ushers. The participants of each of these groups of ministry have been meeting with me for both discussion and practice.

I am greatly encouraged by the faithfulness and accomplishments of the Wardens and Vestry members that you elected and with which I have had the privilege to work. We are now on the cusp of bringing the worship, pas-

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN



A happy, holy and glorious Easter to all! The Lord is risen, indeed! Let the Alleluias ring!

This month's report is sharing news and giving you ways to stay informed and in touch.

- At its monthly meetings, the Vestry reviews the church's financial statements for the previous month. By April 12, you will receive a quarterly statement of your year-to-date contributions to the church. These two reports reveal something about our life as a community of faith at St. John's. The financial statements detail our income and required expenditures: insurance, utilities, diocesan assessment, staff, etc., as well as our ability to meet our goals: meaningful outreach, youth programming and a music program without subsidy from a bequest. A review of the church's February statements indicated that our income for both pledges and plate is behind our budget. This shortfall challenges the church's ability to meet our obligations and ambitions. Please review your statements and consider how you might respond to this challenge facing us. If you are on target or ahead of your plan, *thank you*; your contributions are very much appreciated. If you are not quite where you feel called to be; if you are able to catch up, that would be very much appreciated. If you do not receive a statement, please phone Kathy in the church office at 859-873-3481 and she will get one out to you.
- At its March 12 meeting, the Vestry accepted Mark Herbert's resignation for personal, health-related reasons. Mark has been a dedicated member of the Vestry and will continue to serve in other areas at St. John's. The By-Laws stipulate that the Vestry elect a parishioner to fill the vacancy until the next annual

meeting when an election will be held for the remaining unexpired term. The Vestry elected Louise Jones to serve for the remainder of this year. She will be, as Mark was, the Vestry person in charge of Outreach for St. John's. We thank Mark for his service on the Vestry and appreciate Louise's willingness to serve.

- As mentioned in the February *Eagle Wings*, this year the Vestry redefined the responsibilities of the Junior Warden which necessitated a change in the By-Laws. The changes were read and approved at the February and March Vestry meetings and the new By-Laws are now available in Hosea Hall and on our website.
- St. John's and the Diocese of Lexington are busy places these days and there are several ways to stay informed and in touch:
 - * Email: send your address to Elaine Menges at memsecy@aol.com & to Kathy Sparrow in the church office at info@stjohnsky.com to receive periodic notices regarding the parish. Sign up at DioLex.org for a weekly electronic newsletter about events and news around the Diocese.
 - * Website: Visit stjohnsky.com for information, events and pictures of our parish. Sarah Sandknop is our web master and does a great job. Visit DioLex.org for diocesan news.
 - * Facebook: 'Like' our page at [facebook.com/stjohnsky](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsky) for pictures and postings about service schedules and events. The Diocesan page is [facebook.com/diolexky](https://www.facebook.com/diolexky).
 - * *Eagle Wings*: Our monthly newsletter is available electronically by sending your email address to Ann Richmond at Richmond@qx.net. You can also use this email address to submit photos, articles and announcements. You can pick up a hard copy in Hosea Hall or have one mailed to you by calling the church office.
 - * Bulletin boards in Hosea Hall: Many thanks to Ellen Linder for giving the boards a face lift!
 - * And it doesn't go just one way: each Vestry member has an email address of firstname.lastname@stjohnsky.com (i.e., katherineharper@stjohnsky.com). Father Linder's email is fr.philip.linder@stjohnsky.com and Kathy Sparrow's is ksparrow@stjohnsky.com.

Stay in touch and informed.
Peace to you this Easter tide,
Katherine Harper, Senior Warden



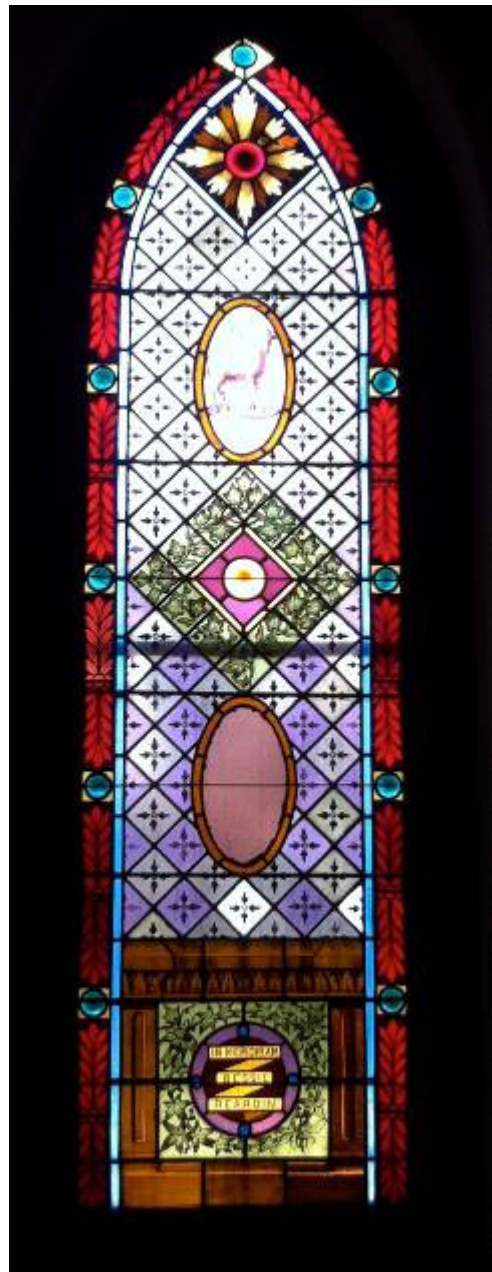
toral care, and programs of St. John's to a new and exciting level. We must always remember that the Staff and Vestry are not called to simply serve some "institution" named St. John's, but rather support the ministry of Jesus Christ that we as the Body of Christ at St. John's have identified as our mission. Toward that end the Vestry and I are meeting on Saturday, May 11, with an outside consultant who will lead us through the process of developing a *Three Year Strategic Plan* for St. John's. This plan, which will take us to 2016, will examine and address all areas of our present mission and ministry, and outline where we hope to lead this church each year with measurable goals and objectives. All of our work will be in consultation with the membership of our parish and will be grounded in discernment and prayer.

I am very grateful as well for the support and work of Kathy Sparrow, our Parish Secretary. Kathy has worked for three rectors of St. John's and has been a great resource and support of my ministry on a daily basis. I am thankful as well for the continued ministry of teaching and celebrating of Father Jay Pierce. And I am very pleased to announce that The Reverend Nancy Farley will be taking a more active role in the life and ministry of St. John's. Mother Nancy has for many years been a popular Celebrant and Preacher at St. John's on

Sundays, and has agreed to lead worship on Sundays if I am away, as well as join me on several Sundays each year to celebrate and preach.

May the Risen Christ bless and keep you.

Faithfully,
Father Philip+



Four EYC members participated in a 30 Hour Famine overnight event in conjunction with World Vision, at Good Shepherd in Lexington March 1st and 2nd. Hannah and Sophie Edelen, Alexandria Gililand, and Leah Cardwell, along with chaperone, Emily Cardwell, vowed to go without food, drinking only juice for 30 hours. After lunch Friday, March 1st until dinner Saturday, March 2nd participants were encouraged to consume all natural fruit juices during the fast in order to keep blood sugars at adequate levels. The 30 Hour Famine's intent was to educate youth and leaders, on what daily hunger feels like to a large portion of the world. The girls helped serve the Lexington community with several outreach projects during the event including: cleaning at The Nest – a family crisis center, making cards for an orphanage, weeding a community garden in the snow and learning the unfortunate truth about human trafficking in Lexington and abroad. All the girls remarked that they never felt hungry through-out the 30+ hours they fasted. It was 30+ for some, as school lunches are eaten well before noon! All of the girls, in addition to the Famine, helped with the Sunday service at St. John's with Leah and Hannah serving as lectors, Alexandria reading the Prayers of the People and Sophie as the guest preacher.



Leah listening to group directions (far right) with all weeding with frozen hands

Hannah

the juice in the



Education for Ministry

On May 10 at 6:15, the current EFM class invites any interested persons to join us. For more information about this study group and its curriculum, see Ned Meekins and the EFM website <http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/>

Education for Ministry, EfM, continues to be the most comprehensive program of theological education for lay people in The Diocese of Lexington. Over the course of four years participants meet regularly to study Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, Church History and Contemporary Theology; to worship together and to engage in theological reflection.

Men's Club will meet on the THIRD Tuesday of the month, rather than the first Tuesday. This change positions the men's club to act on requests following the vestry meeting rather than ahead of the vestry meeting. For details, contact Ben Harper at Ktxd37a@aol.com

Thanks to All:

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the last 8 weeks. People prepared meals for me, checked in on me and basically enabled me to heal at home from my surgery instead of going to a nursing home. Words cannot express the depth of my gratitude to you all.

Sincerely Bridget Saunders

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

On April 20th, the diocese will gather for an extra-special St. George's Day at the Cathedral Domain. This day will mark the 100th anniversary of diocesan ministry and the 50th anniversary of the Cathedral of St. George the Martyr. It will truly be a great day at the Domain. Save the date! More details will be forthcoming soon -- watch the Link and diolex.org.

When: April 20

Where: The Cathedral Domain, Hwy 1746, Lee County

Cost: Free

Link: <http://diolex.org>



APRIL SERVER SCHEDULE

| | 7-Apr | 14-Apr | 21-Apr | 28-Apr |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| Acolyte | Ann Richmond | Becky Arthur | Ben Harper | Vickie Duff |
| Altar Guild | Kay Mobley | Susan & Betty | Debby Edelen | Vickie Duff |
| | 10:00A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00A.M. | 10:A.M. |
| Crucifer | Eric Sandknop | Linda Wardle | David Richmond | Susan White |
| Torch Bearers | Emma & Sophie Berger | Leah & Quinn Cardwell | Caitlin & Renee Murphy | Maddie Kuebler Sophie Edelen |
| Acolyte | Ann Richmond | Ned Meekins | Conrad Linder | Katherine Harper |
| Chalice | Susan White | Vickie Duff | Ann Richmond | Linda Wardle |
| Lector | Jane Vance | Emily Cardwell | James Wells | Stacy Oxlade |
| Gift Bearers | Murphy Family | Johnson Family | Gardone Family | Kuebler Family |
| Ushers | Angel & Todd Cooper | Sam Hawkins Ron Mobley David Richmond | John & Teresa Range Todd Cooper | Ron & Sheryl Bruens Sam Hawkins |
| Altar Guild | Vickie Duff | Christine & Stacy | Sarah Sandknop | Virginia Ballard |
| BRUNCH | Berger Gonzales | Lefever Vandenburg | Bruens Hawkins | Hanson Keeling |
| WEDNESDAY | 6-Feb | 13-Feb | 20-Feb | 27-Feb |
| Acolyte | Katherine Harper | Vickie Duff | Ben Harper | Ned Meekins |
| Altar Guild | Virginia Ballard | Vickie Duff | Virginia Ballard | Vickie Duff |

April 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|-----------------------|---|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing | 4 7:00 Choir | 5 | 6 |
| 7 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist | 8 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men | 9 6:15 Vestry | 10 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:15 Lenten Study | 11 7:00 Choir | 12 | 13 Dead Sea Scrolls Trip |
| 14 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist | 15 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men | 16 6:00 Men's Club | 17 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:15 Lenten Study | 18 7:00 Choir | 19 | 20 |
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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL DERBY PARTY!
Saturday, May 4th.**

POST TIME: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**TRAINERS: John & Teresa Range, and ECW!
1625 Lexington Rd., Versailles, KY.**



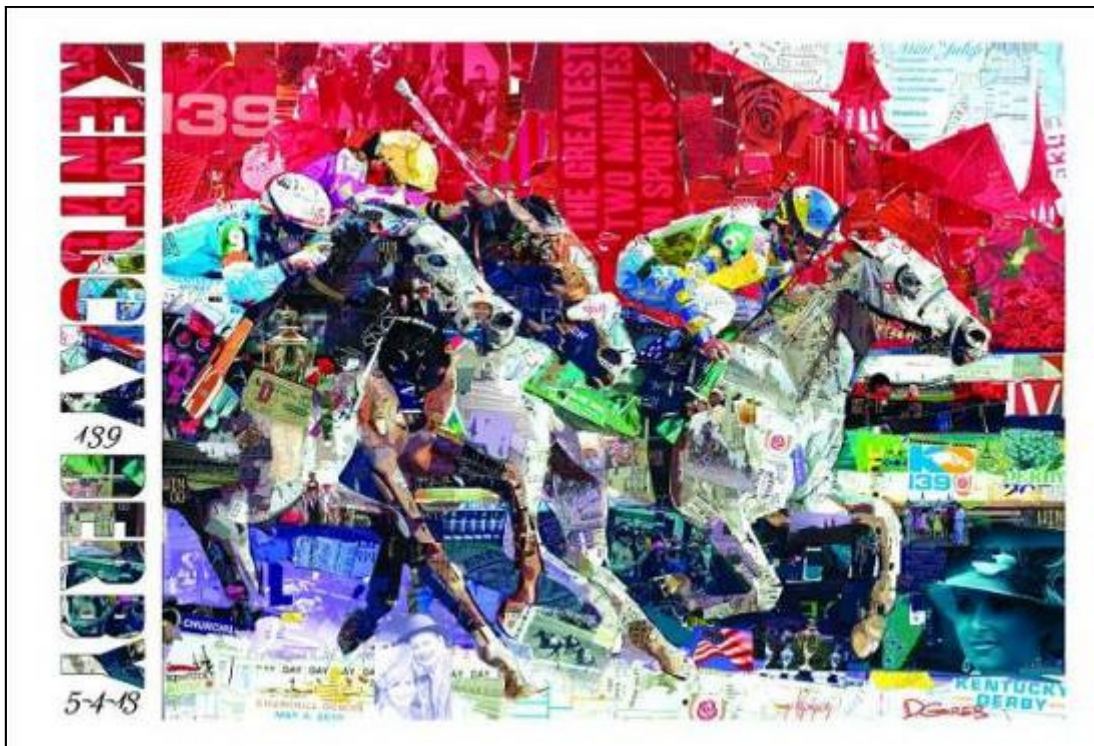
PROGRAM: Betting! Winners' and Losers' Prizes. Men & Women's Hat Contest, Best dressed couple contest, and Corn-hole contest.

Suggested dishes: last names beginning A thru E - bring Appetizers, F- K Salads, L- Q Veggies or a side dish, R- Z Desserts. If you would like to bring a meat or meat casserole, disregard alphabet suggestions, and please call Teresa or use sign up sheet in Hosea Hall so she will know.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MINT JULEPS, using Mr. & Mrs. Ruggles famous syrup, or B.Y.O.B. Box seats fill quickly, so you might want to bring a lawn chair for the paddock area.

SILKS: All types and colors.

PLEASE RSVP by calling the Range's at 873-8600, or by using the sign-up sheet provided in Hosea Hall.





**LAST YEAR'S
DERBY PARTY**



UTO

The United Thank Offering is a personal and family devotional program of The Episcopal Church. It is a practice in our life in Christ that begins with daily prayers and gifts of thanksgiving. These gifts of thanksgiving – from each individual (man, woman and child) are combined within all of The Episcopal Church. The Offerings totaling nearly \$3 million each year are given away in the form of grants. These grants continue to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the Church throughout the world. Every penny of the Offerings is allocated each year through grants that address compelling human need both domestically and internationally.

Please take time each day, personally or as a family, to consider your many blessings and set aside a few pennies, dimes, or dollars as a sign of your thanks. St. John's UTO ingathering will be May 5.

Dear Lord,
Open my eyes that I may see the beauty of the earth you have given us.
Open my ears that I may hear the lessons that you send my way.
Open my heart that it may feel the needs of others.
Open my hands that they may share my good fortune with others. Amen



Save the Date!!!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S WEEKEND

@ THE CATHEDRAL DOMAIN

with

THE RT. REV. DOUGLAS HAHN

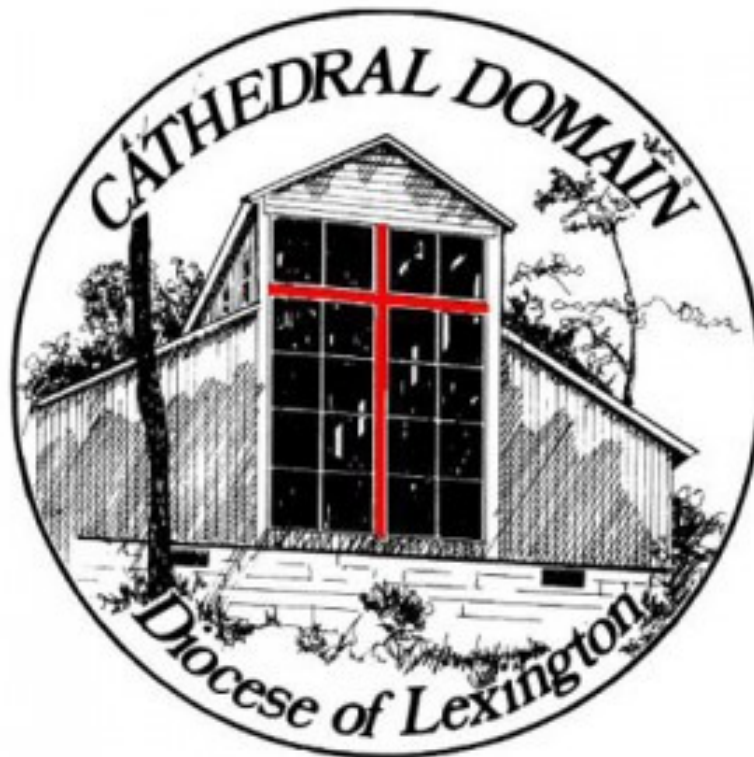
Friday Eve, May 17 to Sunday, May 19

(Optional "Free Day" May 16 into 17)

Meditations, worship, music, workshops, fellowship, fun,
Silent Auction to benefit The Domain, and much more.

**Topic and more information will be
announced in May Eagle Wings!**

Can't wait??? Call Lisa Mills at 859-753-4646



St. John's 2013 Income Statement, as of February 28, 2013*

| | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Annual Budget | Percent of Annual Budget Used |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total Revenues | \$36,888.83 | \$44,964.00 | \$269,784.00 | 13.67% |
| Total Expenses | 51,076.20 | 48,282.34 | 289,694.00 | 17.63% |
| Net Total | (14,187.37) | (3,318.34) | (19,910.00)** | --- |

*As of February 28, 2013, 16.67% of the year has passed.

**The budget has been set to expend a total of \$19,910 more than received for the year, resulting in an operating loss for CY13.

St. John's 2013 Pledge Collection Status, as of February 28, 2013*

| | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Annual Budget | Percent of Annual Budget Used |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pledges | \$23,667.00 | \$32,201.34 | \$193,208.00 | 12.25% |
| Plate | 5,942.26 | 7,833.34 | 47,000.00 | 12.64% |

On a cold, blustery Wednesday in Lent that featured light snow in the morning and temperatures at the freezing point at 6 PM, St. Mary's chapel was filled to nearly overflowing for the Healing Service. Immediately following the service, a hearty soup and bread supper featuring Jane Hanson-prepared Chicken Tortilla soup and Cream of Potato soup, corn bread, and browned and buttered French bread. Following the meal, nearly 40 parishioners heard a combined Lenten message on the previously postponed subject of the problem of God and pain presented by Fr. Philip and completing the Lenten Study series for this year.

With the Study series being so widely attended and popular, Fr. Philip announced that he plans to hold a similarly formatted, three evening study series following the Easter Week. We look forward to the announcement of more interesting topics as we leave the Passion of Christ and His Resurrection and enter the Season of Easter.



St. John's 2013 Ministry Directory

Altar Flowers.....Cindy Kinkead
 Altar Guild.....Vickie Duff
 Baptisms.....Father Philip Linder
 Buildings and Grounds.....Todd Cooper
 Christian Education.....Emily Cardwell
 Clerk of the Vestry.....Cindy Kinkead
 Clothing Bank.....Sara Meekins
 Community Garden.....Cindy Sullivan
 Community Dinners.....Cindy Sullivan
 Daughters of the King.....Betty Gill
 Eagle Wings.....Ann Richmond
 Episcopal Church Women...Christine
 Brasseale
 Episcopal Youth.....Emily Cardwell
 Finance Committee...Katherine Harper,
 Jay Box
 Food Bank.....Norma Downey
 Funerals.....ECW
 Garden.....Jo Hughes
 Housekeeping.....Penny Thurman
 Junior Warden.....Jane Vance
 Kroger Cards.....Gayle Box
 Lay Eucharistic Minist....Sarah Sandknop
 Men's Club.....Ben Harper
 Music and Worship.....Vickie Duff
 Needlepoint.....Maribell White
 Newcomers' Committee.....Jane Vance
 Organist/Choirmaster....William Webber
 Outreach.....Father Philip Linder
 Parish Email.....Elaine Menges
 Parish Life.....Jane Hansen
 Parish Secretary.....Kathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care Ministry..Sarah Sandknop
 Personnel.....Father Philip Linder
 Reading Club...Sara Meekins, Betty Gill
 Rector.....Father Philip Linder
 Recycling.....Ned Meekins



Senior Warden.....Katherine Harper
 Stewardship.....Jay Box
 Sunday Brunch.....Ann Richmond
 Sunday School.....Emily Cardwell
 Treasurer.....Julie Skeeters
 Website.....Sarah Sandknop
 Weddings.....Father Philip Linder
 Woodford Sun.....Sammy Cundiff



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