

Getting Involved

Each week we are dismissed from worship with the words “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.” The following is a list of some, but not all, of the many ministries through which we do just that at St. Anne’s. Interested in getting involved? Look for something that speaks to your gifts, and contact the person listed.

Caring & Prayer

Home Communion

Trained and licensed Eucharistic Visitors bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to hospital, home or facility and unable to attend Sunday worship.



Nana Whitley



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Martha’s Guild

Church members prepare and deliver a meal to parishioners dealing with a death in the family, acute illness, recent hospitalization, or a new baby.



Serita Tift



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Stephen Ministry

Specially trained lay ministers offer a one to one relationship of listening and prayer for those coping with major life change or loss.



Syd Blackmarr



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Pastoral Care

Trained volunteers assist the Rector with parish-wide pastoral care – home and hospital visits, communication, and other needs as they arise.



Janelle Taylor



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Card Ministry

Church members hand write and mail cards to parishioners offering prayers and love during times of special need.



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Outreach

Food Box Ministry

Church members purchase, sort and deliver a selection of healthy, non-perishable groceries monthly to people in the Tift Area with special dietary needs.

 *Sheila O'Neal*

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Knots of Love

Church members teach and learn to knit and crochet items in community with intentional prayers, offering their shawls, hats, blankets and other creations to anyone who would benefit from this expression of love and support.


 *Sheila O'Neal*

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Outreach Support Committee

A committee developing to provide oversight and support for emerging and existing outreach ministries at St. Anne's.

 *Linda Moore*

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Loaves of Love

A ministry created to uplift others with compassion, fresh baked breads, and other homemade treats. Church members learn to bake and then deliver their creations to support other ministries and individuals in community.

 *Kim Moore*

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Family Promise

A developing ecumenical ministry in Tift County to provide shelter and support to homeless children and their families.

 *Libby Robertson*

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Mission

International Mission Trips

St. Anne's typically hosts one weeklong mission trip to our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic every year.

 *Troy Spicer*

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Youth & Children

Sunday School

Sunday School is available for our students each Sunday morning. Classes are typically broken down as PreK-1st grade, 2nd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade.



Joy Yost

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10:15 a.m. Sundays

Godly Play (PreK-1st)

A Montessori approach to Christian education for children. Meets during the first half of both Sunday morning liturgies.



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11:15 a.m. Sundays

Nursery

Available to children 6 and younger during worship.



Naomi Fudge

PreYC (K-5th)

Interactive Bible storytelling and faith formation activities for children Kindergarten — 5th grade. Snack provided.



Shelly Schmeisser

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6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the program year (August-May)

Jr. EYC (6th-8th) & Sr. EYC (9th-12th)

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) focuses on building community, learning more about our faith, and having a good time.



Allen Lamb & Patrick Davies

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6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

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Formation & Education

Adult Bible Study

In-depth Bible study allowing slow, deliberate movement through the Scriptures with plenty of great conversation.



Rev. Lonnie Lacy

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10 a.m. Tuesdays in the program year (August-May)

Bible Stories for Grown-Ups

Dive into the old stories of the Bible in a whole new way.



Rev. Lonnie Lacy

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6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the program year (August-May)

Adult Sunday School

Your opportunity to explore a variety of topics related to faith and spirituality at St. Anne's.



Brenda Doss

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10:15 a.m. Sundays; 11:30 during the summer

Book Study Group

Small group study engaging in discussion on a variety of titles ranging from religion and psychology to poetry and fiction.



Art Lawton

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6 p.m. Mondays

Fellowship & Fun

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Regularly scheduled gatherings for service, learning, fellowship, and special occasions. Open to all women of the parish.



Stacey Beckham

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Foyer Groups

Small groups, randomly drawn annually, who share dinner with one another on a rotating basis.



Jessica Patrick

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Kitchen Ministry

Organizes and serves social times, potluck lunches, and full meals on Sundays and for special events in the Parish Hall.



Peggy Clements

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Young Adults

Monthly gathering of parishioners and friends in their 20's and 30's, hosted on a rotating basis at members' homes.



Jessica Patrick

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