

## All Hallows Parish Volunteer Opportunities

**The Vestry**, the governing board of All Hallows, oversees parish finances and buildings. It names individuals to various leadership positions by forming committees, which work under its auspices. Vestry members, elected by the parish at the annual meeting, serve three-year terms.

**The Altar Guild** prepares the church for worship by caring for the altar linens and vestments, communion elements and vessels, and flowers. Members decorate the church for Christmas and Easter and work with weddings. Teams of two or three serve for one month each quarter.

**The Outreach Commission** serves our community by administering the weekly All Hallows Food Bank. Volunteers sign-up to purchase, pack and/or distribute bags. It arranges special holiday meal baskets for Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving and organizes the parish Christmas gifts for children of our clients. Additionally, it administers the Back to School/Christmas in August program, where parishioners purchase backpacks with specific school supplies for identified needy South County youth. The yarn ministry brings parishioners together in fellowship to create beautiful gifts used in various outreach projects.

**The Stewardship Commission's** specific responsibility is the annual canvass. It educates the parish that stewardship comes from faith, and that all we have (time, talent and treasure) belongs to God and is entrusted to us to use for His purposes.

**The Congregational Life Committee** organizes parish events and gatherings, such as the picnic and pancake supper. Additionally, it arranges for home-delivered meals to parish members who are ill, indisposed or bereaved.

**The Buildings and Grounds Committee** maintains the brick church, chapel, yellow house, rectory and surrounding parish properties.

**The Education Commission** oversees the activities of the Sunday School, adult education, and the administration of the parish library.

**The Finance Committee** supervises parish endowments and investments and prepares the annual budget for the Vestry.

**The Public Relations Committee** spreads the word of All Hallows Parish encouraging people to join by preparing press releases, flyers, visitor packets, and videotaping worship services for TV. It also creates and updates a pictorial directory of parish members.

**The Cemetery Committee** maintains All Hallows cemetery records and coordinates burial operations with bereaved families, funeral directors and others.

**The Music Committee** implements the liturgical music program and expands the music library and hand bell collection by fund-raising, if necessary.

**The Strategic Planning Committee** reflects on the parish vision and its understanding of our mission to establish long term goals and a plan to achieve them.

If you would like more detailed information, please contact the church office for a contact.