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## Called to Serve: Your Guide to Volunteering



All Saints Church,  
Chevy Chase, MD

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### **A Note from the Clergy**

*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

Have you ever noticed that you feel closest to God when you are helping others or making a difference? Indeed, our Lord Jesus sets a beautiful example for us in coming not to be served, but to serve.

At All Saints, there is a place for everyone to help build the Kingdom of God.

Our hope is that EVERY parishioner finds a ministry, a niche, a place to help and use their gifts.

On a practical note, the parish is growing. Each week we welcome visitors and new members. We are also expanding mission and outreach. This means that many hands are needed. Churches can only grow if volunteer commitment grows.

Please use this guide to prayerfully find a place where you can serve. Already serving, wonderful! Use this guide to confirm your gifts.

God bless you!

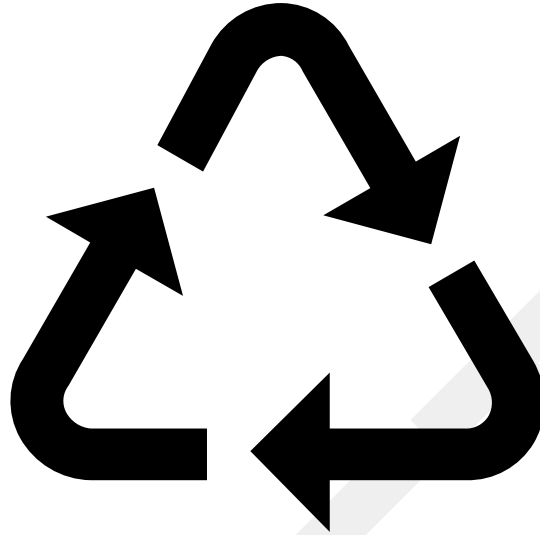
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Gather... Grow... Go

We **GATHER** in Worship and Community  
*Think worship, fellowship, meals, large groups...*

We **GROW** in Faith and Knowledge  
*Think Bible studies, small groups, Sunday school, youth, adult ed.*

We **GO** out to love and serve  
*Think missions, prayer, outreach, visiting, serving beyond our walls*

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## **Volunteer Right Away**

*No pre-training required*

Sign up at [allsaintschurch.net/get-connected](http://allsaintschurch.net/get-connected)

### **Food Helper**

We love to eat at All Saints! Whether on Sunday morning, or for evening classes during the week, come help prepare, set-up, and clean-up.

### **Coffee and Crafts at the Rockville Women's Center**

Once per month, parishioners of all ages head up to the women's center to fellowship and do crafts with the women who live at this faith-based shelter.

### **Men's Workdays**

About once a month men of the parish gather at the church for coffee and donuts, followed by a half day of maintenance and repairs at the church or an offsite location.

### **Prayer Team**

All Saints runs on prayer! Join the monthly prayer team meetings to pray for the church, and to plan and implement new prayer initiatives. For weekly prayer, join the Wednesday prayer gathering at 6 p.m.

### **"Share the Love" Share Boxes**

Once per month we pack food boxes for families in need at Little Lights in Southeast DC. Packing occurs on Friday, and delivery occurs on Monday.

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## **Volunteer for a Special Role**

*Some Training Required*

Sign up at [allsaintschurch.net/get-connected](https://allsaintschurch.net/get-connected)

### **Sunday Morning Hosts (Greeters)**

Provide hospitality, welcoming, and direction to every person who enters our doors on Sunday mornings.

### **Acolytes and Lay Eucharistic Ministers (chalice bearers)**

Come into the heart of worship. Acolytes carry torches, crosses, and other items in procession – and assist in worship. Chalice bearers serve wine during Holy Communion.

### **Altar Guild**

Set up our worship services to the Glory of God. Prepare and wash Communion items, change altar hanging, wash linens, and more.

### **Flower Guild**

Help create flower arrangements for our Sunday worship services, giving glory to God and beautifying our church.

### **Counters?**

Assist on Monday morning with the counting and processing of the Sunday collection, plus recording checks.

### **Tech Assistants**

Run the cameras in the Nave for our livestream services, or run the powerpoint captions. Run the slideshow and/or microphone levels for the Family Table service.

### **Ushers**

Assist parishioners in being seated, take collections, facilitate Holy Communion, and be available to step up in an emergency situation.

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### Student Ministry Helper

Step into youth ministry by assisting with CLUB and CREW on Sunday morning, and special events. These groups are for students in grades 5-12.

### Sunday School Assistant

Take a gentle step into children's ministry by helping out on Sunday morning. Assist with snacks, crafts, and lesson materials, assisting the lead teacher.

### Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Assist with this amazing program each summer. Many tasks and jobs available, and hands of all ages are needed.

### Mission Trip Participant

Join an All Saints summer mission trip. For example, travel to the Dominican Republic to serve, learn, grow, and share Christ's love.

### Thrift Store

Join the team, serving as a cashier, or help sort items. The thrift store helps local people in need, while also raising money for charity.

### Visiting Ministry

Serve those in our parish who are in need, due to age, sickness, or life circumstance. There are many roles to choose from – making phone calls, delivering meals, giving rides, plus new baby ministry.

### Office Volunteer

Help occasionally during business hours with clerical tasks in the office. May include bulletins, mailing, stuffing envelopes, and more.

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## **Volunteer for a Dedicated Ministry**

*Training and ongoing commitment required*

Contact a member of the clergy or staff

### **Choir**

Sing to the Lord. The choir offers hymns and anthems in our Nave worship services. Rehearsal is on Thursday evenings. Summer choir does not require weekly rehearsals.

### **Reader or Intercessor for Worship**

Proclaim the word of God by reading Scripture in our worship services. The intercessor offers the prayers of the people.

### **Worship Band**

Bring your talents for contemporary praise and worship music by playing or singing in our worship band, which offers songs at the Family Table service.

### **Baptism Mentor**

Attend preparation sessions with parents/families who are presenting children for Baptism; or for adults who are seeking Baptism. Pray for and support these persons as they prepare for Baptism.

### **Marriage Mentor**

Partner with an engaged couple or newly married couple. Pray with them and support them in their marriage.

### **Small Group or Adult Education Facilitator**

Bring your knowledge and skills to help lead a group or a class. Topic and types of groups vary.



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### **Student Ministry Leader**

Contribute to the ongoing life of youth ministry with middle school and high school students. Many ways to serve in a key role.

### **Sunday School Teacher**

Nurture our children in the knowledge of Christ and Bible stories. Host and facilitate Sunday class sessions using an existing curriculum.

### **Career and Vocations Mentor**

Bring your talents and wisdom of the working world to assist parishioners in times of job transition. This ministry occurs on an occasional basis, based on referral by the clergy.

### **Healing Prayer Minister**

Become trained in the powerful ministry of healing prayer through the laying on of hands. Offer healing prayer during our worship services.

### **Outreach Partner Point Person**

Become a liaison and key volunteer for one of our local outreach relationships, such as Little Lights or Rockville Women's Shelter. Assist with communication and keeping the relationship strong.

### **Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Bring Communion to those who are sick or housebound. Visit with them while sharing the sacrament.

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## **How Do I Sign Up to Serve?**

*It's easy to get started.*

Sign up at [allsaintschurch.net/get-connected](https://allsaintschurch.net/get-connected)

Or contact the following ministry staff for more information.

### **GATHER**

The Rev. BJ Buracker, Associate Rector  
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The Rev. Matthew Kozlowski, Associate Rector  
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### **GROW (children, teens, and adults)**

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### **GO**

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### **Office/Administration**

Lois McDonald, Parish Administrator  
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## **Ways to Give to All Saints**

*Your financial contributions make an immediate impact*

### **Pledge and/or give to Annual Stewardship**

The heart of giving at All Saints. Your pledges and contributions sustain and build up the ministry of the church.

### **Fund a Share Box**

Donate one time or monthly to provide a box of fresh produce, meat, and groceries to a needy family

### **Join the Kingdom Circle Planned Giving Society**

Include All Saints in your will or estate planning. Dedicate a dollar amount or a percentage. Not just for the wealthy, every Christian can participate in planned giving.

### **Angel Tree & Toy/Coat Drive**

Donate gifts at Christmas for children in need.

### **Support the Rangers, our Missionaries**

Pray for Richard and Catherine Ranger, serving in Uganda. Support them financially through SAMS.

### **Support a Mission Partner?**

Donate to one of our mission partners, where your support saves lives and spreads the Gospel.

### **Sponsor an All Saints Mission Trip participant**

Each mission trip participant raises financial support for his or her place on the trip. Help by sponsoring them and praying for them.

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