

What is the Vestry Ministry?

The Vestry ministry provides leadership and direction for the parish in our spiritual life, and also in managing the business issues in operations of the church, its facilities and programs. The vestry has 12 members, with 4 members being elected each year to serve a 3 year term.

Basic requirements:

Has a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ, as well as to carrying out Christ's ministry in the world and in our community.

Is a confirmed or received communicant of the Episcopal Church, regular in worship and prayer.

Is active in the life of the parish, for example, serving on committees, participating in ministries.

Is a pledger and tithing or working towards a tithe.

Duties:

Attending vestry meetings, usually monthly on the 4th Thursday, sharing in the preparation of a potluck meal, prayer time, review of budget, personnel and program issues.

Checking in with a ministry area as the vestry liaison to that area, and reporting back to the wardens and the rest of the vestry about any concerns in your ministry area.

Attend two Vestry retreats per year, a day in January or February and a weekend in June.

Be a vestry greeter after services twice a month.

Assist in preparing and serving the catechumenate dinner in May.

Ongoing commitment to engage in the life of the community and events and to be aware of its general well being.

Supporting stewardship activities.

Monitor email regularly and respond to email regularly for vestry communication. Be available when possible for adhoc additional committees regarding special issues that arise and for additional vestry meetings.