

SAINT MARK'S  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

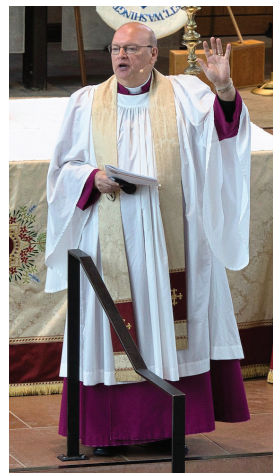
# Ministry Directory

FALL 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM DEAN THOMASON

Friends,

Wonder, awe and gratitude are said to be spiritual attributes that help us orient to the Creator. Beauty, goodness and truth help us discover this in our lives, in our spiritual journeys. The Church exists to provide touchstones and guideposts that enable us to hone our practices of wonder, awe, and gratitude, not only as we praise our Maker, but as we move about life on this earth, finding ways that allow us to celebrate and see God's presence in our lives and in Creation. For nearly a century now, this cathedral community has embraced this vocation with faithfulness and grace. The ministries described herein bear witness to that wonderful truth, and I marvel at the ways so many ministries find expression in this place. My heart brims with gratitude for all who choose to engage in ministry here. As St. Paul says, we are one Body, many parts, each with an important role in our life together.



When I arrived in 2012, I introduced what has become something of a Saint Mark's motto: *"Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here."* I hear from many how that simple phrase moved them to explore more deeply what ministry might look like for them. I am glad it has become integral to the identity and ethos of this congregation, and I delight in the ways we strive to embody that commitment to one another and to all whom we welcome in God's name here.

The purpose of this Ministry Directory is both to inform you about all that is happening in the cathedral community at this moment in time, as well as to spark new ideas for fresh and vital ways that we shape our common life, seeking and serving Christ in one another, striving for justice and peace, and respecting the dignity of every human being. I hope you will engage in ministries for which you have passion or interest on this leg of your spiritual journey. I am glad to be in ministry with you in this place!

Blessings and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve" with a small cross symbol above the "e".

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## MUTUAL MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Each year, the Vestry adopts Mutual Ministry Goals to guide the work of Saint Mark's Cathedral. These goals draw on the cathedral's Strategic Plan, the *Statement of Lament and Commitment to Action*, and the needs discerned in the life of the community. They set shared priorities for the year ahead, focusing the energy of clergy, staff, and parishioners on key areas of growth and service. While the goals themselves change from year to year, we continue to share ideas and collaborate across ministry groups around the priorities of restorative justice, intergenerational ministry and creation care.

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE COUNCIL

The work of the Restorative Justice Council is formed out of a prayerful reflection of Saint Mark's *Statement of Lament and Commitment to Action*. The Council supports specific justice ministry programs but also seeks to nurture a culture in the Parish where all are encouraged and equipped to live out the call to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God. Guided by a commitment to be in relationship with rather than simply supply needs for, we seek to heal what is broken, restore what is lost, and foster the possibility of transformation for those we serve and ourselves as well.

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## INTERGENERATIONAL COUNCIL

The Intergenerational Council consists of Saint Mark's community members ranging from youth to elders who gather to examine the cathedral's activities and policies from a range of generational perspectives, and to envision ways of being Church in today's world. Through intentionally intergenerational programming, small group gatherings, and innovative ways to incorporate those new to Saint Mark's, the council aims to foster spiritual growth and nourishing relationships among members of the cathedral, as we seek to become Beloved Community.

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## CREATION CARE MINISTRY

The Creation Care Ministry at Saint Mark's Cathedral strives to faithfully address the climate crisis through education, advocacy, and action. With a commitment to achieving net-zero carbon emissions from the cathedral by 2030, this ministry also lifts up the deep connections between climate change and social justice. Activities such as monthly Climate Conversations continue, while new initiatives are on hold until new leadership is found. Please contact Canon Rich Weyls if you are interested in being part of this crucial work.

The Rev. Canon Rich Weyls  
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## CATHEDRAL SUPPORT

*“There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord”*

—1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Every community needs people who help hold it together. At Saint Mark’s, Cathedral Support Ministries are the hands and hearts that make daily life possible. From caring for the campus and balancing the books to welcoming newcomers and offering pastoral support, these ministries embody quiet faithfulness. Their work may not always be visible, but it is essential—creating the stability that allows the whole cathedral community to grow and thrive.

## VESTRY

The Vestry oversees and stewards the cathedral’s finances, facilities and grounds. Membership is comprised of the Dean, the Bishop

of the Diocese of Olympia, elected lay parishioners, and Diocesan members who serve from other parishes. Together, they strive to model faithful leadership to prayerfully respond and connect to the ministries of the cathedral community. Elected lay members serve three-year terms. Wardens work alongside the Dean to provide leadership to the Vestry and parish.

**Julia Logan, Senior Warden**  
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to provide support, advice, and guidance that assists the Vestry in maintaining effective administration of the accounting and financial operations of the Cathedral. The committee monitors and maintains accounting systems to assure the Vestry and the Parish that the funds and designated gifts, collected and disbursed, are appropriate and in accordance with the policies of the Vestry, standard accounting practices, and gift restrictions. The Finance Committee is advisory only and does not exercise the authority of the Vestry in the management of the Cathedral or Cathedral funds.

**Amanda Davis, Junior Warden for Finance**  
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## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee works with cathedral staff on matters of repair, restoration and preservation of the cathedral, Cathedral House, the St. Nicholas Bldg., Leffler House, the Carriage House, the Deanery, and the cathedral grounds. When necessary, it makes recommendations to the Vestry on project funding.

**Martha Craig, Junior Warden for Facilities**  
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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

The Stewardship Ministry seeks to foster a countercultural view of giving—all we have been given is from God, and we hold it lightly and with consideration of our neighbor. Gratitude is a central focus of the ministry and is celebrated through continuously showcasing the many contributions of time, talent, and treasure of our generous and faithful stewards. Our goal is for each member of the community to develop a spiritual practice of stewardship on a daily basis.

In addition, the Stewardship Ministry Committee plans and implements the annual fall Commitment Campaign by adopting a supporting theme, developing written materials and visual displays expressive of that theme, and selecting speakers to share with the parish what they are grateful for and what motivates them to generous giving. Helpful skills include knowledge of and interaction with fellow parishioners; ability to take minutes, write simple gratitude exercises, and coordinate with staff on audio-visual displays and communications.

**Deborah Person, Junior Warden for Stewardship**  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Ministry is a committee of the Vestry that oversees the cathedral's website, social media presence, email communications, livestreamed liturgies and events, videos, print publications (such as informational brochures and *The Rubric*), podcasting, signage, event promotion, media relations, and overall visual identity and branding strategy. In the past year, the committee has been working with the Vestry to improve the accessibility of cathedral communications. The committee is always seeking volunteers to help expand this important work.

**Evans Ousley**  
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## A/V MINISTRY

The Audio Visual Ministry supports and helps further the reach of other important ministries at Saint Marks, including Liturgies, Music, Wisdom School, and others. A dedicated team oversees and operates cameras, computers and sound equipment in both the cathedral nave and Bloedel Hall. If have experience with A/V technology, sound mixing, or operating cameras, or are interested in learning, please reach out to get involved!

**Michael Perera**  
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### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Office volunteers spend a few hours each week at the reception desk of the cathedral offices. They are often the first welcome that visitors to the cathedral receive. Other responsibilities include answering the main phone line and directing calls, and other office tasks as needed.

Erik Donner  
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### COUNTERS

The Counters meet weekly to verify the gifts from the offering plate and other donations to the cathedral. The group shares fellowship while providing an important service to the cathedral's functioning.

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### PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Saint Mark's clergy are glad to offer individual pastoral appointments in person, by phone, or over Zoom, whatever life issues or questions are on your mind. Administration of sacraments including anointing and confession is also available. For **non-urgent** pastoral messages, please call the cathedral office (206.323.0300) or email one of the clergy directly.

The best way to contact a priest **after hours** for urgent concerns (e.g. emergency hospitalization, serious injury, etc.) is by calling or texting them on their personal cell phones. These numbers are readily available to all parishioners via the Parish Directory (accessible via a link in the upper right of the cathedral website) or the *ChurchLife* mobile app.

The Rev. Canon Rich Weyls  
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### NEWCOMERS MINISTRY

The Newcomers Ministry offers hospitality to all who come to Saint Mark's on their spiritual journey. We practice welcoming and inclusion by responding to all inquiries both online and from visitors cards at Sunday services; personally greeting and welcoming visitors who come to worship; hosting a monthly newcomers coffee; and following up with attendees to answer questions and help them get involved in various ministries and activities.

The Rev. Earl Grout  
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### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RESOURCE CENTER

The Medical Equipment Resource Center has items such as wheelchairs, walkers (two- and four-wheeled), crutches, canes, etc., available for use at no cost. We welcome donations of clean equipment in good working order. The group also restocks first aid boxes located throughout the campus.

Nancy Cleminshaw  
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## JUSTICE MINISTRIES

*“Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?”*

—The Baptismal Covenant,  
*The Book of Common Prayer*

Saint Mark’s Justice Ministries’ mission is to engage the Saint Mark’s community in justice issues, to acknowledge and address our own complicity in injustice, to serve and support those who are in need, to advocate for peace and economic justice, to pursue sustainability and ecological justice, to partner with other congregations and organizations serving and providing opportunities to those in need, and to celebrate the opportunity to serve.



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TEAM

Saint Mark’s Volunteers have been working with the local Seattle-King/Kittitas County affiliate of Habitat for Humanity and participating in national and international building projects for over 25 years. Recently, the Saint Mark’s Habitat crew has mainly been assisting in projects on the cathedral grounds, while also volunteering at the Habitat Interfaith Build and attending the annual Beyond the Build Luncheon. In addition, we have so far built one Tiny House in cooperation with the Low Income Housing Institute.

Gordon & Jacquelyn Miller  
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## MEAL SHARING MINISTRY

The Meal Sharing Ministry is committed to providing nutritious meals and warm hospitality to our fellow neighbors in Seattle who are homeless/hungry. We prepare and serve meals regularly for two ongoing programs: dinner monthly for men aged 50+ who are currently living at St. Martin de Porres shelter, and breakfast monthly to those in need in our community through First Covenant Church’s Community Breakfast. We welcome everyone’s participation! No special cooking skills are required.

Peter Snyder  
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## HUNGER OFFERING

The Hunger Offering Ministry supports six food banks and food support organizations in the Seattle area including: Lifelong Aids Alliance, Food Bank@St. Mary’s, Pike Market Senior Center & Food Bank, Ballard Food Bank, Immanuel Community Services, and Saint Mark’s Meal Sharing Ministry.

Contributions are collected on the second Sunday of every month. Please stop by the table in the coffee corner to learn more about the essential work these organizations are doing to reduce food insecurity in our region.

Liz Shea  
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### LOWELL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This ministry offers a range of opportunities to support to our neighboring public school which serves a diverse population of students and families. This includes diversity of home languages, ethnicity, special needs and housing security. Volunteering at special events, tutoring, helping to host Staff Appreciation Week, providing clothing for children and gifts during the holiday season, as well as on-line giving are some of the ways we partner with Lowell.

Cherie Bradshaw  
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### INDIGENOUS JUSTICE

As part of the cathedral's commitment to restorative justice and systemic change, the community of Saint Mark's offers education on issues of Indigenous justice, invites special guests, including prominent Indigenous

voices within the Episcopal Church, and supports the Duwamish Tribe through their Real Rent program. All gatherings at Saint Mark's begin with a Land Acknowledgment, recognizing the Duwamish people as the first people of Seattle, and the Coast Salish tribes as the first people of this region.

The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason  
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### MIGRANT JUSTICE

Saint Mark's is currently discerning how we might best be in solidarity with our migrant neighbors. We are partnering with WAISN (Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network) for training in rapid response and accompaniment and are developing additional partnerships for other forms of hands-on assistance and advocacy.

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## FAITH FORMATION AT SAINT MARK'S

*“Christian formation is the lifelong process of growing in relationship with God, self, others and all creation. In this process, we are transformed into the people God wants us to be.”*

—The Episcopal Church’s *Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation*

At Saint Mark’s, we recognize and celebrate that we are formed as Christians in a variety of ways both formal and informal, active and reflective, educational and experiential.

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## CATHEDRAL COMMONS

Saint Mark’s offers a variety of formation opportunities on Wednesday evenings. These offerings are known as *Cathedral Commons*, since they provide a space in which the cathedral community can come together to share, learn, and grow. The evening begins with Evening Prayer in the nave at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Community Dinner served in Bloedel Hall, 6–6:30 p.m. (\$6/child; \$8/adult; \$25/max. family) A presentation or forum then frequently follows the Wednesday dinner, 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Many of these offerings are hybrid, offered both to those gathered in person in Bloedel Hall and to those joining from home online. Others are offered online via Zoom only, and some are offered only in person.

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## SUNDAY FORUM

Sunday Forums foster relationships within the Saint Mark’s community, provide an opportunity to meet distinguished guests, or draw us into a deeper consideration of an element of the Christian faith and life.

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## SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP

Saint Mark’s Book Group meets the second Sunday of odd-numbered months to share our enthusiasm for books we love and to get introduced to books we might not have chosen on our own. We read both fiction and non-fiction books that we hope will expand our worldview, our knowledge of our own history and culture and, perhaps, will even make us wiser about ourselves. Sometimes an expert in the subject joins the discussion. All are welcome to participate.

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## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Would you like the Sunday scripture readings to have more meaning for you? Tuesday Bible Study provides a weekly conversation around the lectionary readings appointing for the upcoming Sunday. This long-standing Saint Mark’s formation ministry dates back to the historic days of Dean Leffler, when it was called “The Dean’s Bible Study.” Today, the group meets online via Zoom from 12–1:30 p.m. for study, reflection, and prayer. The facilitators rotate through cathedral staff, clergy, and knowledgeable volunteers. Join early at 11:30 a.m. for relaxed conversation and social time.

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### THE INQUIRERS' CLASS

This four-week series offered in fall and winter is facilitated by clergy and canons and explores the basics of the Christian faith through the lens of the Episcopal Church. Whether you are new to Saint Mark's or simply interested in sharing and learning, we welcome your participation. After completing the series, many people decide to receive the sacrament of baptism or are confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Attendees are strongly encouraged to attend all four sessions..

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### CONTOURS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

This series, a natural follow-up to the Inquirers' Class, focuses on deepening our faith, our practices, and our relationships as Episcopalians. Participants commit to a series of sessions in Lent 2026 as part of a journey taken with others in community. Most sessions are held on Wednesday evenings as part of the Cathedral Commons offerings. Contours of the Christian Life provides further preparation for baptism, confirmation, and reception into the Episcopal Church.

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### THE RADIX PROJECT

Saint Mark's launched *The Radix Project: Small Groups/Deep Roots* in January 2020. It was conceived as an opportunity to gather in small groups of 8–12 participants with a threefold focus: reflecting together on Holy Scripture and sacred art, sharing personal stories, and praying for one another with intention. Every Radix series begins with an opening plenary presentation which introduces the theme.

Each group is guided by a facilitator and meets for 90 minutes, once a week for six weeks. Some groups meet in person, while others meet only online. Radix group members are both local and far-flung, and do not need to be otherwise connected to Saint Mark's to participate.

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### SACRED GROUND

*Sacred Ground* is an intense, small-group learning cohort which will meet over eleven sessions from October 2025 through June 2026. Seven sessions will be via zoom, with four in person at Saint Mark's. Capacity is limited. The series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. Sacred Ground is part of The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people openly and honestly about racial history and learning.

Hannah Hochkeppel  
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### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)

Do you want to go deeper into your faith in an intentional, ongoing way? Do you want to form lasting connections with others who also seek that deepening of their spiritual life? Consider registering for *Education for Ministry* (EfM), the Episcopal Church's most in-depth adult Christian education course. Study the Bible, history, and theology, as well as connect faith and life experiences through theological

reflection. EfM is a program of The University of the South's School of Theology in Sewanee.

Admission requires a solid commitment to attend the weekly seminars and to spend between two and four hours in study and preparation weekly during the academic year (September–June). It is a four-year program, but students commit to one year at a time. Each class is limited to 12 people. EfM is also available online for students who are not able to attend the weekly seminars. Two different classes meet weekly, September to June, at Saint Mark's: Mondays, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., and Mondays, 6–8 p.m. Please inquire by contacting class mentors.

**Monday Morning:**  
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**Monday Evening:**  
**Wayne Duncan & Peter Snyder**  
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## CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY & ACTION

Our life in Christ is grounded in community and mutuality, and we need companions along the way as we seek to deepen our relationships with God, others, self and creation. Drawing on tried-and-true monastic rhythms of prayer and service, Saint Mark's invites individuals

who seek to go deeper in their spiritual practices to form intentional community. Participants will form mutual commitments to daily prayer, regular gatherings for worship and spiritual formation, occasional retreats, and spiritual direction—all of which informs our service in the world, which in turn informs our prayer life. Leffler House on the Cathedral campus will serve as base camp for The Center for Spirituality and Action.

**The Rev. Carol Westpfahl**  
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## WISDOM SCHOOL AT SAINT MARK'S

The mission of the Wisdom School is to offer a balanced path for spiritual transformation grounded in prayer and practice, drawing on the Christian contemplative tradition while respecting the diversity of experiences born from contemplative practices of other traditions. Since its launch in 2016 hundreds of people have participated in a variety of offerings including guided retreats, wisdom practice days, workshops and forums, and seasonal contemplative offerings. The space for reasoned discourse, lifelong learning, and spiritual renewal is held sacred for all seekers, whether they worship at the cathedral or not.

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH AT SAINT MARK'S

Children and youth are not the future of the church, they are the church right now! Saint Mark's embraces the inclusion of children and youth into various ministries of the church, and offers engaging, enriching age-group specific opportunities.

—Canon Wendy Claire Barrie  
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## THE CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Children & Family Ministries Committee (CFM) is in the process of reforming and reimagining how best to support and engage our youngest congregants and their adults in the post-pandemic church. Please let us know if you'd like to participate in this conversation.

Alice Herz  
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## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children's Chapel is offered each Sunday at the 9 a.m. service. Children in preschool through second grade are invited to join the Gospel procession around the Deacon as the Gospel is proclaimed. Then they process to Thomsen Chapel for the Gospel story in a developmentally appropriate telling, singing, and prayer. They return to their families at the Peace. Younger children may attend accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

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## GODLY PLAY™

Saint Mark's has a significant history with Godly Play, long considered the gold standard of children's formation in The Episcopal Church. It is offered at 10:10 a.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month from September through June, except in November 2025 and April 2026, when it will meet on the second and third Sundays. The classes for children in preschool through second grade and for third through fifth grade students, meet on the mezzanine of the St. Nicholas Bldg. Used in 77 countries worldwide, this Montessori-based method recognizes that children are already in relationship with God. It invites them to wonder deeply about the core stories of scripture and imaginatively explore our liturgical traditions as it gives them practice in speaking the language of our Christian faith. Teachers receive specialized training and must pass a background check and complete Safe Church training.

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## YOUTH GROUP

Saint Mark's Youth play, worship, learn, serve, and eat together. Guest speakers, service projects, outdoor activities, retreats, classes, liturgical leadership and inter-generational participation offer the youth many ways to connect with each other and the cathedral community. Deep thoughts, loving spirits and holy silliness are all present when the youth gather.

Rebekah Gilmore  
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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

*“Christian worship is never a solitary undertaking. Both on its visible and invisible sides, it has a thoroughly social and organic character. The worshiper, however lonely in appearance, comes before God as a member of a great family; part of the Communion of Saints, living and dead. His own small effort of adoration is offered ‘in and for all.’”*

—Evelyn Underhill

Every member of the assembly gathered for worship is a minister of the liturgy. Each Sunday some people are assigned to particular roles within the context of our worship. We welcome your exploration of any ministries listed here.

The Rev. Canon Emily Griffin  
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## WORSHIP & PRAYER COMMITTEE

The Worship and Prayer Standing Committee of the Saint Mark's Vestry meets several times a year to discuss liturgy and prayer at the cathedral, as part of a strategy driven by the community's Mutual Ministry Goals. All are welcome to participate. There are frequently articles and resources distributed in advance to be discussed during the meeting. These meetings are held on Zoom.

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## ALTAR GUILD

Altar guild members help prepare the community's Eucharistic meal by setting up bread, wine, vessels, linens and the altar table, assisting the presiding team during the service and caring for the vessels and linens afterwards. Altar guild is open to adults, and members serve approximately once every 3–4 weeks.

James Davidson  
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## GREETERS

The purpose of this ministry is to welcome all who attend the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday services. We do this by saying “hello” and “welcome” to all who enter the church. We also provide the service leaflet and answer questions that may arise. We want everyone to feel welcome.

John Selberg  
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## USHERS

Ushers are indispensable at cathedral liturgies, ensuring that all who join us for worship are welcomed and assisted with any questions. Ushers serve at most Sunday liturgies and special services. Ushers also assist with the collection, communion flow, and other tasks during the service. Sunday morning teams serve approximately once a month. This ministry is open to everyone, including adults and youth.

9 a.m.: Don Sutkus  
11 a.m.: Hilary McLeland-Wieser  
[ushers@saintmarks.org](mailto:ushers@saintmarks.org)

### EVENSONG USHERS

The monthly service of Choral Evensong attracts many guests and first-time visitors, and ushers are needed to welcome and orient them. You do not need to be a Sunday morning usher to serve in this important role at Evensong.

Jen van Wesep  
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### COMPLINE HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Compline Hospitality Ministers are present during the Sunday evening Compline services to greet people, answer questions, and help ensure all attending Compline feel welcomed. This ministry is open to all and is scheduled approximately once a month.

John Gulhaugen  
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### ALL SAINTS GUILD

The All Saints Guild provides hospitality and direction for those participating in and attending funerals at Saint Mark's, and function under the direction of clergy, recruiting the requested number of ushers dependent on expected attendance and activities in the service.

Kathy Sodergren  
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### VERGERS

Vergers are ministers of hospitality who escort the choir and liturgical participants in processions of all kinds, from guiding a lector to the ambo, to leading the entire congregation on Palm Sunday, and everything in between. They also identify people in the congregation who need special assistance.

The Rev. Canon Emily Griffin  
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### LECTORS

Lectors proclaim God's word at our various liturgies by reading lessons from scripture, and they lead the assembly's prayers and intercessions at Sunday morning and other services. Open to adults, teenagers, and younger children, all of whom receive training.

Carrie Kahler  
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### ACOLYTES

Acolytes are ministers who assist with various liturgical processions by carrying the cross, torches, banners, incense, or other items. This ministry is open to everyone of all ages—it's ideal for kids and youth, for couples or family groups to serve together, or for anyone who enjoys embodied worship. Acolytes are scheduled to serve approximately one a month.

Alexandra Thompson  
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### OBLATION BEARERS

During Sunday morning Eucharists, members of the community or an entire family assist the ushers by bringing forward the gifts of bread and wine that we offer to God at the Offertory. Even very young children can help with this important liturgical role.

Michael Perera  
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### CHALICE BEARERS

Chalice bearers are trained and licensed ministers who offer the hospitality of God's Table as they serve the wine during services of Holy Communion. Open to those 16 years or older.

Hannah Hochkeppel  
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## SUNDAY EVENING CHALICE BEARERS

Sunday evening sacristans, as trained chalice bearers, support the 7 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist service by setting up, hosting, and serving during the liturgy, and cleaning up afterwards.

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## BREAD BAKER GUILD

The Eucharistic Bread Bakers provide bread for the Sunday morning services as well as special feast days and memorials that take place in the Cathedral. Bread is prepared in Bloedel kitchen once a month by a dedicated group of volunteers who are committed to this ministry.

René Marceau  
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## FLOWER MINISTRY

Members of the Flower Ministry create the nave and chapel arrangements, and in doing so, give back a gift of beauty to the One who created us. The ministry works in teams that serve monthly—all skill/experience levels are welcome.

Beatrix Roemheld-Hamm  
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## EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Consecrated bread and wine are entrusted to Eucharistic visitors are licensed ministers entrusted to bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to members of the community who are sick or otherwise unable to attend services in person.

This ministry is open to adults special licensing and training are required. Visits are scheduled

by request. If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please call: 206.323.0300.

Kevin Johnson  
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## PRAYER CHAIN

The Saint Mark's prayer chain holds the community and its concerns in consistent prayer. When anyone requests prayer by emailing one of the priests or [prayers@saintmarks.org](mailto:prayers@saintmarks.org), their needs are communicated to over one hundred members who pray each in their own way for healing, comfort, or whatever is needed. The prayer chain is available to anyone who desires this support, whether they are members of Saint Mark's or not. Contact Canon Weyls to be added to the list.

The Rev. Canon Rich Weyls  
[rweyls@saintmarks.org](mailto:rweyls@saintmarks.org)

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Most Tuesday evenings, the Contemplative Prayer group gathers in the Saint Mark's Cathedral nave. Meetings begin with a time of silent meditation, followed by a discussion of contemplative experience and practices, including Centering Prayer.

All who yearn for a richer spiritual life are welcome, whether you sit regularly and want to practice with others or you're curious and looking for support—or, especially, if you think you can't sit in silence because your life is too hectic or your mind won't shut up or you tried it and it "didn't work." Come, sit. There's no such thing as not being able to meditate. Whatever happens happens. All are welcome. And over time, it will change you.

Phil Fox Rose  
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## DAILY OFFICE

Come just as you are to weekday Daily Office prayer liturgies, which gather online via Zoom at 7:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer and 6 p.m. for Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday throughout the year. The liturgies follow the form of the *Book of Common Prayer* 1979. All are welcome, whether you're still in your p.j.'s, joining from your workplace, or listening on the move. No former experience with the Daily Office is necessary. (Note that Evening Prayer is always suspended on holidays, closures, or conflicts with other cathedral events on weekday evenings.)

**Morning Prayer:** Deborah Person  
**Evening Prayer:** Julia Logan  
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## WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON EVENING PRAYER

A service of Evening Prayer from the *Book of Common Prayer* is offered in person on Wednesdays, September through June, as part of the “Cathedral Commons” Wednesday evening suite of activities. Gather in McCaw Chapel—the space in the cathedral nave behind the altar platform, beneath the rose window. Whatever your prior experience with the Daily Office, come and pray together in community. The Community Dinner immediately follows the liturgy in Bloedel Hall at 6 p.m.

**David Poortinga**  
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## THURSDAY MORNING CHAPEL EUCHARIST

At 7:30 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month only, there is an in-person service of Holy Eucharist offered in Thomsen Chapel. Fellowship and a community breakfast follow the liturgy. (Note: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, participants are encouraged to join 7:30 a.m. weekday Morning Prayer online via Zoom—see above).

## TAIZÉ PRAYER

Taizé Prayer services occur on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. during the program year. These contemplative prayer services are comprised of silence and song, candlelight and stillness, prayer and meditation. Volunteers contribute in a variety of roles: musician (vocalist, instrumentalist), reader, usher, livestream, and sound. For more information about this ministry visit: [saintmarks.org/taize](http://saintmarks.org/taize)

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## SENIOR LIVING CENTER EUCHARISTS

Saint Mark's priests partner with clergy from Epiphany, St. Clement's, St. Paul's, and Trinity to offer monthly Eucharists at Skyline, Horizon House, and Mirabella. These services draw both Saint Mark's members who live in these senior living communities as well as other Episcopalians and spiritual seekers. This ministry nurtures bonds of affection and community with members who find it difficult to attend church on Sunday morning.

**The Rev. Adam Conley**  
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## MUSIC AT SAINT MARK'S

Sharing God's gift of music is an essential part of the worship life of Saint Mark's Cathedral. Building upon a long-standing tradition of excellence, the cathedral offers opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate in this vital ministry.

Michael Kleinschmidt  
CANON FOR CATHEDRAL MUSIC  
[mkleinschmidt@saintmarks.org](mailto:mkleinschmidt@saintmarks.org)

## CATHEDRAL CHOIR

This choir of 40–50 skilled volunteers sings most Sunday mornings at the 11 a.m. service, in addition to a wide range of festival services, and rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings between September and early June. Its repertoire spans over eight centuries of the finest liturgical music, from Gregorian chant to world premiere compositions. Admission to this group is by audition.

Canon Michael Kleinschmidt  
[mkleinschmidt@saintmarks.org](mailto:mkleinschmidt@saintmarks.org)

## SAINT MARK'S SINGERS

This is a group of 20–30 dedicated singers who provide music for the 9 a.m. service on Sundays, September through mid-June. The choir rehearses on two consecutive Wednesday evenings per month, and on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. Their repertoire ranges from Mozart to more contemporary styles including gospel and folksong. All who love to sing and want to learn more about liturgical music are welcome to join the choir. While no formal audition is required, a brief meeting with the Canon for Cathedral Music is required for admission to this group.

Canon Michael Kleinschmidt  
[mkleinschmidt@saintmarks.org](mailto:mkleinschmidt@saintmarks.org)

## EVENSONG CHOIR

This ensemble consists of advanced Choristers and members of the Schola of the Choir School, plus 12–20 auditioned adult singers. They offer Choral Evensong in the English Cathedral tradition on the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m. (October through June) and sing occasional special liturgies at Christmas and in Holy Week. Approximately every three years, this choir travels on pilgrimage to the U.K. to serve summer residencies in English cathedrals, most recently to Lincoln and Durham in

the summer of 2025. (Note: The adult singers of the Evensong Choir are required to also be members of Saint Mark's Cathedral Choir or Compline Choir or be professionally engaged as singers or directors in other churches on Sunday mornings.)

Canon Michael Kleinschmidt  
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### CHOIR SCHOOL

The choristers of the Saint Mark's Choir School (K-12) aspire to learn, to lead and to inspire through their work as liturgical ministers. The curriculum emphasizes well-rounded musicianship and lifelong growth in music and faith; music theory along with vocal and ear training; and ministry through liturgical leadership and community service. No audition is required for children, ages 5-13 to participate in the Choir School. Changed voice boys and high school singers new to the program are asked to attend a meet and greet with Ms. Gilmore prior to admission into the high school Schola.

Rebekah Gilmore  
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### COMPLINE CHOIR

Since 1956, The Compline Choir has sought to express musically a concern for the nurture and care of the soul. The countertenors (altos), tenors, and basses of the choir chant the office of compline every Sunday at 9:30 p.m. In addition, the Choir records sacred music for men's voices, promotes and perpetuates ancient, traditional, and contemporary musical forms of worship, and ministers to the spiritual needs of the community. Auditions for new members are held only when vacancies occur.

Dr. Jason Anderson  
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### THE WOMEN'S COMPLINE CHOIR

The Women's Compline Choir, an advanced ensemble comprised of soprano and alto voices, was founded in 2019 and gathers to chant the office of Compline several times each year, usually in the summer months. Membership is by audition.

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### SAINT MARK'S MUSIC SERIES

Saint Mark's presents two music series each year, a main concert series of six to seven concerts exploring sacred music for organ, chorus, and chamber music in Saint Mark's nave and Thomsen chapel, and *Organ by Night*, featuring a short performance on the Flentrop organ each third Sunday of the month after Compline.

Laura Loge  
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### JOYFUL NOISE! EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC

Joyful Noise is a new, play-based musical offering at Saint Mark's Cathedral for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers (and their chosen adults!) to explore sound, build the foundations of music theory, and develop key physical and social-emotional skills in a joyful, welcoming community. Classes take place on Wednesdays, during the school year, in Room 102 of the St. Nicholas Building. Tiny Tones (ages 0-3) meets from 3:30-4:15 p.m., followed by Happy Harmonizers (ages 3-5) from 5-5:45 p.m. Partial scholarships are available—no one is turned away due to cost. All are invited to stay afterward for the beloved 6 p.m. Community Dinner. Come make music and memories!

Elizabeth Antley  
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## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

*“Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?... Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?”*

*—The Book of Common Prayer*

### 20s/30s GROUP

The 20s/30s group is a vibrant community and vital to the life of Saint Mark’s. Young adults gather regularly to share in food, fellowship, prayer, and conversation. Events and activities integrate community, formation, justice, and play.

**Julia Cooper & Hilary McLeland-Wieser**  
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### 40s/50s GROUP

This ministry group offers opportunities to gather in fellowship and community with adults in their 40s and 50s.

**Kate Halamay**  
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### THIRD ACTERS (60+)

Third Actors is for anyone age 60 and over. Our goal is to build a community as we enter the “Third Act” of our life cycle. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m. on Zoom, and we also offer in-person potlucks after the 11 a.m. service, generally on the third Sunday each month. We support activities that build community such as walks, social activism, and just plain fun.

**Elizabeth Clark-Stern**  
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### QUEER IN CHRIST (QuiC)

QuiC seeks (1) to connect queer people, allies, and families at Saint Mark’s with each other and with resources both inside and outside the church, (2) to increase the visibility of queer people in all areas of ministry at the cathedral, (3) to create opportunities to explore and learn together in ways that are intergenerational, intersectional, and theologically grounded, including special liturgical offerings, and (4) to honor the unity and diversity of the Body of Christ in the hope of continuing to heal its wounds.

**Colton Carothers & Rose Hazard**  
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### BEEKEEPING MINISTRY

For several years, Saint Mark’s has kept hives of honeybees on the rooftop of the Cathedral House and we can educate and equip any interested community members who would like to help us keep the bees, a vital part of our ecosystem, thriving!

**Kelly Canaday**  
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### GARDEN MINISTRY

The garden volunteers meet to work on the second Saturday of the month 9 a.m.–noon, from February through November, planting, weeding, composting and making our campus beautiful. Prior gardening experience is not required, only enthusiasm! Bring a water bottle and gloves if you have them.

Norva Osborn  
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### GREENBELT MINISTRY

Our Greenbelt Ministry aspires to encourage our congregation to become more deeply acquainted and involved with the Saint Mark's Greenbelt. It is managed under a Conservation Agreement, signed in 1996 by the City of Seattle and Saint Mark's. While Saint Mark's owns the land, the city is ultimately responsible for maintaining, enhancing and restoring the forest. Greenbelt stewards lead spring and fall work parties with members from our congregation and the community through the Green Seattle Partnership—learn more at [greenseattle.org](http://greenseattle.org). The Greenbelt Ministry occasionally organizes work parties within the congregation, and also invites the cathedral community into new ways to experience and learn about the trees, plants, and birds in this beautiful forest.

Katie Russell  
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### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Throughout the year, our congregation celebrates community, honors ministry, and nurtures relationships with some Sunday receptions and the occasional special event! We are reimagining how these events are supported and welcome your wisdom and engagement.

Canon Wendy Claire Barrie  
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### QUILT MINISTRY

Saint Mark's Quilt Ministry grew out of a parish/diocesan project to make 90 quilts for rooms at Canaday House, a supportive housing facility named to honor a late parishioner. A small group continued to meet and became part of the Pastoral Care Network. We make quilts for parishioners in times of illness or end-of-life, blessing quilts for staff or parish family departures, small blankets for parish newborns and their slightly older siblings, and other occasions as determined by clergy. We meet on the third Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. We gather in community to sew and finish quilts and other projects, share stories and enjoy a potluck lunch. We have sewing machines available. You are welcome if you don't sew or quilt. There are tasks you can easily learn to help with ministry projects.

Sandra Piscitello  
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### MINISTRY OF WORSTED WOOL

The Ministry of Worsted Wool is a ministry of faith enrichment as your knitting and crocheting talents contribute to our parish and the wider community. Our major needlecraft emphasis is on making prayer shawls, baby blankets, and watch caps for the Seafarers. We meet on the first Friday of the month, 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m., for a brown bag lunch while our needles and crochet hooks continue to work our yarn. All levels of skill are welcome!

Julia Logan  
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### RUN GROUP

The Run Group gathers for informal runs on Saturday mornings during the warm months (March–September). All paces welcome.

Else Trygstad-Burke  
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## VISUAL ARTS MINISTRY

The Visual Arts Ministry seeks to create ongoing opportunities for members of our larger community to engage with the visual arts as a medium to explore our diverse relationships to the divine and to one another. Recent exhibits have included Peter Boome's paintings and lithographs, Virginia Maksymowicz's stunning *Stations of the Cross*, the landmark exhibition of work by 31 female artists from the Middle East titled *I AM*, and several shows in the intimate Hallway Gallery in Cathedral House.

Deborah Brown & Wayne Duncan  
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## WRITER'S GROUP

Saint Mark's Writers' Group is for everyone interested in writing. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. Our goal is to build a ministry of writers who support each other, share our work, share ideas, and offer salons and workshops for the congregation and our community.

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## LABYRINTH MINISTRY

The outdoor labyrinth in front of the cathedral is available at any time, 24 hours a day, for a prayerful meditation walk, and a smaller labyrinth is available in Compline Corner when the cathedral is open. Each New Year's Eve since 1999, a giant labyrinth is laid in the nave—Seattle's most peaceful New Year's tradition. These are all opportunities to experience the peace, the quiet, and the balance that the labyrinth path can bring.

Judy Andrews  
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## CATHEDRAL YOGA

In the sacred space of Saint Mark's Cathedral, this spiritual practice is designed to improve health, release tension, and deepen spirituality. It is a gentle, restorative, and contemplative practice. The instructors guide the group in ways that welcome newcomers and experienced practitioners alike. Pay what you can. Bring your own mat, although if you do not have one, sanitized mats are available.

Christopher Breunig  
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### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & AL-ANON

Weekly 12-step meetings at the cathedral occur Monday afternoon (Al-Anon) and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings (A.A.). Check the cathedral calendar to learn more: [saintmarks.org/events](https://saintmarks.org/events)

### CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA

The Cathedral Foundation of the Diocese of Olympia was established in September 1995 as an independent, tax-exempt organization, and became affiliated with the Bishop's Office of the Diocese of Olympia in 2011. Its mission is to raise and manage capital and endowment funds to preserve and enhance the buildings and grounds of Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. For more information about the Foundation, visit: [saintmarks.org/foundation](https://saintmarks.org/foundation)

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### EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

ERD is The Episcopal Church's organization that responds to human suffering around the world. We provide emergency assistance after disasters, rebuild communities, and help children and families move out of poverty. More information can be found at: [episcopalrelief.org](https://episcopalrelief.org)

Faith Action Network is a statewide, multi-faith partnership striving for just, compassionate, and sustainable communities through courageous advocacy and public action. Saint Mark's is one of over 160 faith communities in Washington State that partner for the common good. If you are interested in being Saint Mark's liaison to this organization, please speak to Dean Thomason.

### MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The Seattle Seafarers Center (Mission to Seafarers) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and is an ecumenical partnership between the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, and the Northwest Washington Synod (ELCA). Our mission is to welcome and care for international seafarers in Puget Sound. The Center offers that care primarily through chaplaincy, advocacy, transportation, communication resources, shopping services, and "ditty bag" care packages.

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**OPERATION NIGHTWATCH**

Operation Nightwatch provides meals 365 nights a year, shelter, supportive housing, and street ministry to individuals living unhoused in Seattle. It grew out of the work of a pastor in the late 1960s to engage with people living on the street as equals deserving of dignity, and over the course of 50 years developed in to an organization helping hundreds each year. There are opportunities for Saint Mark's members to join a street ministry team, to help with meals at their dispatch center in the International District, or to volunteer with the Women's Shelter currently housed at the cathedral.

Molly Bosch  
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**THE THRESHOLD FUND**

The Saint Mark's Cathedral Threshold Fund began as an initiative to help individuals and families experiencing housing insecurity by providing financial assistance with rental deposits and move-in costs, thereby lowering the financial barrier to safe, permanent housing. Since its launch in 2018, more than two hundred individuals and families have benefitted from Saint Mark's Threshold Fund. Qualified recipients typically receive first and last month's rent and security deposit— half as an outright gift, half as a loan to be repaid when they are able. Saint Mark's partners with Catholic Community Services (CCS) to administer the program, which includes case management to ensure those in need obtain the support services from which they will benefit. To date, more than \$100,000 has been provided through the Threshold Fund, all made possible by donations.

The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason  
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**PETER R. HALLOCK INSTITUTE**

The Peter R. Hallock Institute, a diocesan ministry, oversees an archive of the music, papers, and ephemera of Peter R. Hallock and manages the assets of the Institute. The Institute creates editions of Hallock's unpublished works; advocates, publicizes, and broadens the audience for Hallock's music; and presents workshops and educational symposia focused on Hallock's music and liturgical innovations, including The Compline Choir.

Dr. Jason Anderson  
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**EPISCOPAL BISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND**

The Episcopal Bishop's Committee for Justice and Peace in the Holy Land (formerly the Episcopal Bishop's Committee for Israel/Palestine, or EBCIP) was established in 2000 to support the Episcopal parishes, hospitals, schools and other human service missions in the Diocese of Jerusalem. By means of education, advocacy and prayer, we are committed to supporting those living under military occupation in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, and to assisting them in their efforts to bring about a just and peaceful resolution of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.

In 2023, Saint Mark's **Mideast Focus Ministry** made the decision to merge this ministry of the cathedral with the diocesan committee. Programs of education for peace and justice in the Middle East are now presented at the cathedral under the auspices of the Bishop's Committee.

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