

ST. PETER'S
MINISTRIES
SERVANTS IN CHRIST



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to experience and
share the Joy and Love
of Jesus Christ through:

WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP

DISCIPLESHIP

MINISTRY

AND MISSION

St Peter's
Lake Mary

stpeterslakemary.org

Overview

*Whatever you do, work at it
with all your heart, as working
for the Lord, not for men, since
you know that you will receive
an inheritance from the Lord as
a reward. It is the Lord Christ
you are serving.*

—Colossians 3:23-24

First, thanks to everyone who volunteers at St. Peter's. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Our church programs are successful thanks to your giving spirit, time and talents. We pray God richly blesses your life.

The Five Commissions of St. Peter's

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is called by God to experience and share the joy and love of Jesus Christ, through:

- **Worship**
- **Fellowship**
- **Discipleship**
- **Ministry**
- **Mission**

These five Commissions describe the calling of all Christians who actively seek to grow in their knowledge and love of God through Jesus Christ.

It begins with Worship.

Having heard and accepted God's love, God's people are compelled to express this profound love in **Worship**. As they gather in celebration, they quite naturally begin to **Fellowship** with other Christians. This leads in turn to a hunger which is nourished through **Discipleship**, growing in our knowledge of the Lord.

Discipleship is what empowers Christians for **Ministry** where we minister God's love to our friends, neighbors and family. The final step in this process is **Mission** whereby Christians go out into the world to do God's will.

On the following pages, you will have the opportunity to acquaint yourself with the volunteer positions available within each ministry. Please take time to peruse the information. You can also open and download the latest versions of the Ministry booklet for each of the five commissions at stpeterslakemary.org/volunteer/

Qualifications and Personal Requirements for all Positions:

Possess a teachable spirit and willing heart to serve God and others.



Daughters of the King – Membership

Description: An Order for women Communicates of the church. Founded in 1885, members undertake a Rule of Life incorporating the Rule of Prayer and of service.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by the extension of Christ’s Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism.

Membership Opportunities:

Member: Serve to strengthen the life of the Parish through daily prayer. Participate in DOK projects including Ronald McDonald House of Orlando, Sanford Pregnancy Center, and the Handwork Arts Prayer Shawls Ministry.

President: Leads the DOK Ministry in presiding over meetings and encouraging members.

Vice President: Works closely with the President and becomes the next President.

Secretary: Takes minutes and sends funds to various organizations supported by the DOK.

Treasurer: Collects and sends funds to various organizations supported by DOK.

Handwork Arts Prayer Shawls Ministry

Description: Fellowship group meeting to create handcrafted prayer shawls and other miscellaneous items for those in need through St. Peter’s Lake Mary.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by meeting in fellowship to create and provide prayer shawls for those in need.

Volunteer Opportunities: Meet weekly as a fellowship group for two hours to knit, crochet or sew items such as prayer shawls, blankets, hats, Christmas stockings.

Helping Hands

Description: Provides meals to Parish families and others who are going through emergencies, illnesses, births, deaths, etc.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by helping people in difficult circumstances.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Coordinator: Maintains a supply of frozen meals in freezer for quick and easy distribution. Recruits Parish members to prepare fresh meals as needed. Coordinates the delivery of the meals.

Meal Maker: Prepares fresh and frozen meals as needed.

Meal Deliverer: Delivers meals as needed.

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 by providing opportunities
 and activities, as modeled
 by Christ, that build and
 strengthen relationships
 beyond the scope of the
 worship service.

Hospitality

Description: Coordinates social events of the Parish including Pot Lucks, Annual Parish Birthday Celebration, Wednesday Night Meals, Receptions, Christmas Party and Other Special Events.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by encouraging and facilitating fellowship among all members of the church family.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Reception Host: Organizes and hosts celebrations and ceremonies that support church members: funerals, confirmations, Baptisms and other events. Helps organize food and drinks. Orders and serves cake and punch if necessary.

Party Planners: Plan and organize Parish-wide celebrations like the Annual Christmas Party and Annual Parish Celebrations including event location, food, entertainment, decorations, and communication.



Kitchen Team

Description: Oversees the preparation of the facility, set-up and clean-up of church kitchen and serving area for Parish events.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by assisting in the kitchen to provide fellowship opportunities for the entire Congregation.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Manager: Ensures that the kitchen is in working order, organized, stocked with paper goods and cleaning supplies, and makes sure the kitchen is sanitary at all times. Must have appliance knowledge. The manager maintains the emergency pantry, restocks donations and clears dated products so anyone that comes to St. Peter's seeking temporary emergency assistance will find an assortment of non-perishable food items to meet their immediate needs.

Team Members: Parishioners who are willing to assist the manager as needed.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV)

Description: A lay person authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who are sick or infirm and unable to be present at the Celebration.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by sharing the joy and love of Jesus Christ through Communion.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Team Members: These ministers go into hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes to share the Good News, pray and to bring the Holy Eucharist. The person unable to attend services may, through this action, share in Christ's Community even though he or she could not be physically present.

Coordinator: Person in charge of managing the LEV Team.

Newcomer Ministry

Description: Follows up with all newcomers/guests and serves as a liaison between new members and clergy to ensure a warm welcome and transition to the St. Peter's family.

Purpose: To serve and glorify God by sharing the love and joy of Jesus Christ and expand the membership of the church.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Newcomer Coffee Coordinator: Prepares and sends invitations, follows up with phone calls, arranges for refreshments and hosts monthly coffees, held in the Rector's office between services, on the last Sunday of every month.

Newcomer Coffee Team: Assists the coordinator with food and helps attendees feel comfortable and welcome.

Visitor Outreach Team: Follows up with visitors, answers general questions.

First Steps Class Team: Supports coordinator by hosting, greeting and making phone calls to visitors inviting them to *First Steps Newcomer Orientation*.

FELLOWSHIP