

St. James   
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Ministry GUIDE

2021-2022

WORSHIP

*outreach*

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## OUR CLERGY



**The Reverend De Freeman,**  
*Rector*



**The Reverend Forbes  
Sirmon, Associate Priest**

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## OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday Services

*8, 9 & 11 am, in the Church*

*Nursery is provided during the 9 & 11 am services*

### Wednesday Mornings

*7 am ~ Holy Eucharist, in the Chapel*

### Wednesday Evenings

**Beginning October 13**

*5:30 PM, in the Church (casual)*

**Taizé in the Chapel or Sung Compline in the Church**

*Third Sunday of the month at 7 pm*

## Worship Ministries



Holy Eucharist in the Church on Christmas Eve

### Acolytes

All young people at St. James in grades 5-12 are invited to serve as acolytes. After being trained by clergy and staff, acolytes serve in various roles during Sunday morning worship, and at other services as requested. The acolyte's service is an offering to God.

### Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is responsible for making the church ready for Sunday, weekday and special services such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Its members maintain the Church's liturgical vestments and hangings, and care for the Altar silver and brass vessels. Each team serves for one week, with a five-week rotation. Previous experience is not required. All you need is a servant's heart and a joyful spirit!

### Flower Guild

The talented and creative members of St. James' Flower Guild bring the beauty of God's world to our worship space. The guild members are responsible for purchasing and/or arranging Altar flowers for Sunday mornings as well as Easter and Christmas. They are also called upon for special services or events. The current members are happy to mentor interested

persons who may not have experience with flower arranging. New members may work in pairs if they would like and start with the arrangements in the Chapel.

### **Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)**

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are trained by the Rector and are licensed by the Bishop to assist the clergy in the administration of Holy Communion. They may also be licensed to go from a Sunday eucharist or other principal celebrations of the eucharist to share the sacrament with members of the congregation who were unable to be present at the celebration because of illness or infirmity. Lay eucharistic ministers may be licensed for either or both ministries. This ministry is understood to be an extraordinary ministry, and is not to take the place of the ministry of priests and deacons concerning the administration of the eucharist.

### **Lectors (Readers)**

A lay person trained in reading scripture who is appointed by the clergy to read lessons or lead the Prayers of the People. The term is from the Latin, "to read." There is no license required for this lay ministry. A lector may also be known as a reader. Readers may choose to serve at 8, 9, or 11 AM Sunday services, and may be asked to serve at special services during the year such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, or Christmas Eve. Lectors may also choose to only read lessons from the lectern or the Prayers of the People. Our online ministry scheduler makes this process easy to navigate.

### **Music Ministry**

St. James has five choirs under the direction of our Associate Director of Music, Mary Katherine Kilgore: Adult Choir, Coventry Choir, Canterbury Choir, Whitby Choir, and the Handbell Choir. Our Director of Music Ministries, Helen VanAbbema Rogers, conducts the Men's Complaine Choir.

The Adult Choir sings for the 9am service and rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm - 8:00pm.

The Coventry Choir (grades 7 - 12) rehearses at 10:15am in the choir room on the first and third Sundays of the month. They will sing for the 11am worship service on those Sundays.

The Canterbury Choir (grades 3 - 5) rehearses on Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 4:15pm and sings on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 11am service.

The Whitby Choir (kindergarten through second grade) rehearses on Mondays from 3:30pm - 4:15pm and will sing in worship throughout the year. Specific dates will be set later.

The Handbell Choir is open to anyone high school age through adult. Reading music is helpful, but not required. If you can cast a fishing pole, you can ring a handbell! Rehearsal date and time TBD. Contact Mary Katherine if you are interested in ringing handbells.

The Men's Complaine Choir rehearses on specific Wednesdays after the Adult Choir rehearsal. They lead the Complaine service the third Sunday of each month.

### **Ushers**

The mission of this ministry is to extend God's love and to welcome those who enter our doors each Sunday. This important lay ministry is composed of men and women from a variety of age groups who volunteer their time on Sunday mornings and at special services when needed.

### **Wedding Team**

The members of the Wedding Ministry Team assist the clergy with weddings at St. James. They are present for wedding rehearsals and wedding ceremonies. A member of the team makes every effort to meet with the bride prior to wedding to go over what to expect and gather more information. They also coordinate with altar guild and flower guild regarding flowers and altar setup. The wedding team members act as liaison between the bride and groom and the church staff to ensure that the service runs smoothly.

### **Welcome Ministry**

"Good morning and welcome to St. James"—so simple and so welcoming. Greeters make the first impression of St. James, so put on your happy face and join the group. If you are too shy to greet people, we have a need for someone to write a note to recent visitors. If you want to do something else, our Name Tag board is always in need of proper sorting. Do as much or little as you choose, but be a part of our very important group. Sign up today and feel the love.

# Outreach Ministries



Harp Concert in the Church, November 13, 2020

## **Alabama Free Clinic**

The Alabama Free Clinic (AFC), the first free clinic in the State of Alabama, was formed in Bay Minette on August 28, 1998. The clinic's mission is to improve the overall health of the adult citizens of Baldwin County who are without health insurance. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the clinic and are always welcome to join the effort. Volunteers needed include doctors, nurses, and those with clerical experience as well. Since its inception, St. James has been a sustaining supporter of the AFC along with parishioners Dr. Bill and Bebe Goetter.

## **Christmas Gifts for Veterans**

Many veterans in the William F. Green State Home in Bay Minette do not have families or loved ones. This outreach ministry helps make their Christmas special and is a wonderful way to show our appreciation to those who have served our country. Volunteers organize donations and deliver packages to the Veterans' Home on Christmas Day.

## **Christmas Giving Tree**

Each Christmas season our lovely tree adorns Green Hall. The tree is decorated with ornaments of angels and stars that parishioners take to find messages describing Christmas gift wishes to help clients of three local organizations we support: Ecumenical Ministries Inc., Prison Fellowship, Wilmer Hall, and The Shoulder.

## **Concert Series**

The St. James Concert Series is made possible by the Helen Norman Williams Endowment. St. James usually hosts four concerts per season. Volunteers are needed to usher, move chairs, and open and lock the church.

## **Domestic Youth Mission Trip**

Each summer, the St. James youth in grades 7-12 travel to various destinations in the US. They learn about homelessness, hunger and other social concerns and have an opportunity to experience firsthand the very real needs of humanity in our own country. Past trips have been to such locations as Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, and Houston.

## **Ecumenical Ministries**

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. is a non-denominational, comprehensive social service agency providing aid to low-income families and individuals in Baldwin County. By addressing the urgent financial and material needs of clients, EMI provides a hopeful path to self-sufficiency and long-term economic stability. EMI is currently in need of intake counselors; training and acclimation is provided. Other opportunities include delivery of Meals on Wheels; stocking and/or sorting food in the pantry; working on Repair Baldwin projects, such as building a handicapped ramp at a home; or even working in retail at Emmy's Thrift Shop.

## **Family Promise**

The mission of Family Promise of Baldwin County is to provide temporary shelter, related services, and nurturing support to homeless families with children and to assist them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing. Family Promise utilizes area church facilities and their members to serve families with children in crisis. 90.2% of those enrolled in Family Promise leave the ranks of homelessness. St. James parishioners serve this program by housing Family Promise participants at the church for a week every quarter. When St. James hosts, you can provide or serve meals, read, play games with the children, join others in staying overnight, or clean up after the week.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity of Baldwin County is an ecumenical Christian organization that helps families in substandard living conditions earn decent affordable homes by providing a hand-up through sweat equity partnerships and no interest loans. Look for more information about getting involved with a St. James/Habitat home.

## **Kairos Outside**

Kairos Outside is a 2 and a half-day Christian Weekend designed to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for women who have been impacted by incarceration. Kairos Outside offers a comfortable, non-judgmental retreat for women to support each other as they journey through the incarceration of a friend or relative. Kairos Outside is a Christian program, although no religious affiliation is necessary to attend.

## **Kairos Prison Ministry**

Kairos Prison Ministry is an international prison ministry that provides two yearly events with monthly follow-up, inside area prisons. Kairos Inside is present in each of the correctional facilities in Alabama. The program has been successful and continues to minister to inmates. Visit with those who are incarcerated, pray for them, and assist with inmate letter writing. Bake cookies for the event weekends or help with other food.

## **Mission Trip to Costa Rica**

The annual mission trip to Costa Rica is a life-changing opportunity for all ages to participate in a week-long adventure including construction projects, building a church, hosting a Vacation Bible School, and more. We worship and have fellowship with the local community. Spanish speaking is a plus, but not necessary.

## **Outreach Committee**

Outreach at St. James is evangelism that allows us to be the hands and feet of Christ. We, as servants, take His love and mercy out into the world, meeting the needs of our community and beyond.

## **Prodissee Pantry**

Prodissee Pantry is a non-profit community ministry providing emergency food and disaster relief for families who are having trouble making ends meet. The Pantry provides food to single parents, homeless persons, retirees, families in transition, under-employed and unemployed households, grandparents raising grandchildren, and others in need. The Prodissee Pantry cannot assist the community without the help of individuals, youth groups, civic organizations, school clubs, church groups, and local businesses. Here's what you can do: sort produce and groceries, distribute groceries, make food boxes, unload trucks, and help in the warehouse.

## **Read Aloud Baldwin\***

Founded by St. James' own Sallie Smith, Read Aloud Baldwin serves 225 three-to-five year-olds every week by reading to them at three Head Start schools and one daycare center. Be a volunteer reader one day a week for just one hour. *\*Due to the pandemic, volunteers are not able to go into schools at this time, and therefore, this ministry is currently not active.*

## **South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program**

The South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program (SAVLP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free legal assistance in certain civil legal matters to qualified low income residents of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, and Washington Counties through the service of over 885+ local volunteer attorneys. They often work in conjunction with Prodissee Pantry, Homeless Connect, The Lighthouse, Penelope House, and various Veterans organizations to help identify those in need. They are responsible for establishing "Wills for Heroes" which provides free legal assistance to first responders and are proactive in helping people who are at risk of losing their homes, who want to adopt children, and who need legal guidance that they could not otherwise afford or obtain.

# Pastoral Care Ministries



A prayer quilt, being prayed over in church, February 7, 2020

## **Calls and Cards**

This ministry is great for parishioners who want to care for others right from their own home. If you are interested, you can make telephone calls or send cards to parishioners who are going through an illness or surgery or many other pastoral needs.

## **Caregiver Support Group**

If you are a caregiver for an aging loved one with dementia, this group is for you. Led by a professional psychologist, this small group of parishioners gathers monthly in a confidential setting.

## **Community of Hope International**

A school for God's service, the mission of COHI is to create and sustain Christian communities of lay pastoral caregivers united in prayer, shaped by Benedictine spirituality, and equipped for and serving in pastoral care ministries. This group assists the clergy with hospital and homebound visits and reaches out to parishioners in crisis.

## **Flower Delivery**

Flowers from our Sunday altar are arranged by volunteers for home or hospital delivery. Arrangements are made following the final service on Sunday; deliveries may be made that afternoon or on Monday. Volunteers may arrange, deliver, or both based on their preference.

## **Funeral Receptions**

Helping a St. James family in their time of grief is the mission of this ministry. The members of this ministry prepare the reception food, setup and cleanup.

## **Meal Ministry**

The Meal Ministry is organized into 12 teams with each team serving one month of the year. Our mission is to provide meals to members of our parish as they recover from illness, injury, or hospitalization. The only thing necessary to be part of this ministry is a desire to feed someone in need. Everyone is welcome in this group...you don't even need to cook!

Periodically volunteers gather in the church kitchen to make and freeze entrees. You may prepare something yourself, draw from the freezer, or buy something already prepared.

### **Memorial Garden**

The St. James Memorial Garden, located behind the sacristy, is a sanctified location to be used by the communicants of St. James and their immediate families for interment of their ashes (cremains) either in the ground or in a niche in the columbarium wall. The members of the Memorial Garden Board handle all facets of the Memorial Garden including meeting with families, transporting cremains, preparing plots and opening niches, assisting with Memorial Services, and conducting the financial business of the Board.

### **New Mom Ministry**

The New Mom Ministry welcomes you to join us as we begin a new chapter. We are excited to announce the arrival of a “Stork Station” which will be placed outside Green Hall. This new display will feature the expecting family and share both the baby’s due and birth dates, giving our parishioners an opportunity to sign up to bring a meal. The ministry will now be providing meals to expectant families for two weeks after arrival of the baby. We hope you will join us in showering these families during this special time!

### **Prayers and Squares**

Prayers & Squares is a ministry that combines the pastoral gift of a hand-tied quilt with the gift of prayer for someone in need. The quilts are a statement of our faith, a testimony to our strong belief in God, and in the ultimate power of prayer. You do not need to be experienced in quilting to be a part of this ministry. If sewing is not your thing, you can help in other ways.

## *Parish Life Ministries*



Gathering for Worship, April 15, 2019

### **Archives Committee**

The Archives Committee was developed to find, identify, organize, and preserve our St. James parish history. If you are interested in keeping records, documenting narrative history, have computer skills, or a knack for writing, join the Archives Committee.

### **Breakfast Volunteer**

Breakfast is served for the parish in Green Hall on the third Sunday of the month (unless otherwise notified) from 8:30 until 11:00 am. Parishioners are needed to prepare food, serve or clean-up. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better, before or after one of our Sunday services.

*Sign up at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org), email [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org), or call 928-2912.*

## **Buildings and Grounds Ministry**

The Junior Warden is the head of this ministry. We are looking for men and women who are willing to help with indoor and outdoor maintenance and cleaning tasks at the church. This ministry also includes people who can help set-up and take down tables and chairs in Green Hall for special events.

## **Care for the Church Altar Kneelers**

The needlepoint kneelers in the church add beauty to our worship space. Care for the kneelers is simple—they need to be vacuumed once a month. It takes approximately 20 minutes and can be done at your convenience.

## **Chess Club**

Chess enthusiasts meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm to play chess.

## **Coffee Hour**

St. James' coffee hour, following the Sunday morning service, is our weekly chance to demonstrate the love of God to one another—especially newcomers. Volunteers serve on a rotational basis to assist with making coffee, putting out cookies, and cleaning up.

## **Communications**

Volunteers are needed from time to time to answer phones, proofread, greet people in the front office, help with large mail-outs, live-streaming services, and record sermons. Participants will be notified of volunteer opportunities as the need arises.

## **Media Ministry**

St. James is beginning a new ministry this fall called the Media Ministry. We need a group of people who are willing to help with live-streaming and recording the 11 am service throughout the school year. This would involve arriving approximately 15 minutes before the service begins and being “behind the scenes” in the sacristy during the 11:00 service. Computer knowledge is helpful but not mandatory. We will provide training.

## **Men of St. James**

The Men of St. James is an organization which meets quarterly from September through May for the purposes of spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach. They help raise money for the St. James School and participate in work days around the school. The MOSJ have a dinner meeting in Green Hall (usually with a guest speaker) one quarter, followed by a strictly social get-together, usually outside of the Church the next quarter. All men are welcome to attend.

## **Parish Event Volunteer**

Sign up to volunteer on an as-needed basis for setup and cleanup of parish-wide events. The office will call volunteers from the list as the need arises.

## **Rose Garden & Courtyard**

We are a group of dedicated parishioners who wish to keep the Rose Gardens healthy, growing and blooming for the pleasure of our Lord and community congregation. Volunteers are asked to help with pruning, deadheading, weeding, fertilizing, insect and disease treatment, along with a couple yearly events for maintenance and/or fundraising.

## **Small Plate & Restaurant Brunch Groups**

*The Small Plate (hors d'oeuvres) Groups* meet once a month on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, from October through May. The host for each month provides drinks, a heavy hors d'oeuvre, their home, and the other members bring an additional appetizer and/or beverage.

These groups are expected to consist of 14-16 participants. For those who wish to participate but whose home may not accommodate the group, it may be possible to co-host with other members. Every attempt is made to balance each group with couples and single participants. We will make all attempts to include you with other couples/singles you might request. Adults only.

*The Restaurant Brunch Groups* meet on Sunday mornings after Church services and host selects a different restaurant to try out each month. These groups usually consist of 10-12 members. Adults only.



## **WOW Group**

"Women helping Other Women" is a group that began as a support group for widows, but quickly changed to include women who are single. The group takes field trips to the Art Museum and to concerts in Mobile, as well as meeting for lunch in interesting places. The WOW group strives to touch lives in a Godly manner. All women are welcome.

## **Yoga Classes - Daytime**

Parishioner and yoga instructor Jane Tucker offers Gentle Yoga classes on Monday mornings from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at Creative Outlet in downtown Fairhope. On Friday mornings at 7:30 AM, a Flow class is offered in Green Hall at St. James.

## **Yoga Classes - Evening**

On Thursday evenings, a yoga class is available for all levels of participants and taught by Stacy Reckeweg, RYT500 - Beginners are welcome! The Thursday evening one-hour class begins at 5:45 PM in Green Hall. There is also a Zoom option available. Email Stacy for the link. Yoga classes are free of charge and open to all St. James parishioners and friends.

# *Spiritual Formation & Education Ministries*



Singing "This Little Light of Mine" in a School Chapel Service

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation is one of the sacramental rites of the Episcopal Church in which candidates "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, p. 860). Confirmation classes offer candidates an opportunity to "discover the meaning of Christian commitment in their lives, and explore ways that their Christian commitment can be lived. This preparation may draw upon the baptismal covenant (BCP, pp. 416-417) and An Outline of the Faith (BCP, pp. 845-862)." Adult and youth classes are normally offered on Sunday mornings for six weeks.

## **St. James Library**

The St. James Library is open to all parishioners and is dedicated to bringing spiritual nourishment, enlightenment, insight, and a deeper understanding of God's precepts and Christ's teachings through our collection of a wide variety of books. We have a self-checkout honor system that is easy to use. The library is always open to meet the needs of our diverse congregation. Note: We weeded our collection in late 2019 and plan to update our collection and expand the library program to better meet our needs.

## For Children

### Children's Chapel ~ Age 5 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

On Sunday mornings, children follow the Clergy Cross to the chapel for Children's Chapel. In the chapel, they have a structured time of worship and prayer. The children rejoin the main service in time for Communion. All you need to help is a heart to minister to children.

### Communion Instruction

All children are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Understanding the Eucharist is important and we encourage our children to learn more about Holy Communion. The classes are supplemental; taken when you feel your child is ready for a deeper understanding of our basic faith.

### Godly Play ~ Age 4 through 1st Grade

This imaginative method for presenting scripture stories to children helps them know God and the Bible instead of simply knowing "about" God or "about" the Bible. Godly Play allows children to experience the stories in a gentle and creative way.

### St. James Episcopal School

St. James Episcopal School is a parish school providing early childhood and educational programs for students 30 months through Second Grade with school day and full day options. St. James Episcopal School stands as a vibrant expression of the Episcopal Church's historic commitment to quality education for young children. Our mission is to educate the whole child, both mind and spirit, within a nurturing Christian environment. Our goal at St. James is to provide an enjoyable learning experience and ensure that our students become lifelong learners.

### YouGroup ~ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

YouGroup is an exciting program specifically designed for St. James' 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. YouGroup meets in Green Hall on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 6-7:30 pm for fellowship, outreach, and service. Parent participation is required.

## For Youth

### EYC ~ Episcopal Youth Community

The EYC program provides a variety of fellowship opportunities for students in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. These opportunities involve service, worship, learning, and fun! EYC is split into two groups: Jr. High (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders), and Sr. High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders).

### Rite 13

A two-year program, Rite 13 is designed to celebrate the individuality of each young person, while exploring stories of God and God's people. Classes are held on Sundays after the 11 am service from 12:15 to 1:15 pm at the church. The program culminates with a liturgy that serves as a community expression of the passage from childhood to adulthood. This service is the tangible beginning of the young person's individual spiritual journey.

## For Adults

### Cursillo

Cursillo ("Cur-see-yo") is a three-day, life-changing weekend that introduces people to simple methods for nurturing and growing their relationship with Christ. It provides an experience of living in a Christian community centered in worship, prayer, study of scripture, and interaction with other Christians. Its mission is to build up our parish churches by encouraging and empowering its members to prepare for doing the work of the church: the spreading of the Gospel.

### Financial Peace University

FPU is a nine-week, biblically based class that teaches step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off debt, spend wisely and save for the future. Participants watch Dave Ramsey's DVD series and engage in discussion. Class time to be determined.

### **Men's Monday Night Bible Study**

St. James men meet once a week in the evening at 6:30 pm for an hour to discuss various Christian topics. Prep time for class is about one hour per week. Start date and location to be determined.

### **Rector's Forum**

The Rector, during different times of the year, will hold a forum on Sunday mornings between the 9 & 11 am services. Stay tuned to your newsletter and weekly emails for updates on this offering.

### **Small Groups Study & Fellowship**

St. James began "Small Groups" 3 years ago. Small Groups (not to be confused with "Small Plates") meet at parishioners' homes for fellowship and study. Each group meets once a month. We are looking to expand our program in the fall. Childcare is provided for participants.

### **St. Anthony's Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on interior silence. It is also an ancient form of meditation with roots in monastic traditions of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. We begin with a prayer, are silent for 20 minutes while returning our focus to God, and end with a prayer. This takes 20-25 minutes and we meet at 12:30 on Wednesdays in the Chapel. Anyone is welcome to come regularly or drop in at that time.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

On Sunday mornings, adults gather for an in-depth study of the different books of the Bible or other various Christian topics. This group will meet after the 9am service, location to be determined.

### **Sunday Reading Round Table (The Lectionary)**

This class meets on Sunday mornings to further discuss the readings appointed for the day from the Revised Common Lectionary. Location of this study to be determined.

### **The Order of the Daughters of the King®**

After a period of study and discernment, DOK® members take lifetime vows of daily prayer, service and evangelism. The Mary and Martha of Bethany Chapter at St. James is a community that meets monthly for prayer and study, and members take an active role in service to the parish and community. New chapter presidents are elected in April.

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WAMBS)**

Offered on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Vestry Room, this Bible study chooses a variety of spiritual growth topics. Come early at 9 am for coffee and fellowship. The group study begins promptly at 9:30 am and lasts until 11:00. All are welcome.

### **Women's Monday Night Bible Study**

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study meets every week at 6:30 p.m. in Green Hall. This group discusses books of the Bible and a variety of Christian topics. All women are welcome. The study begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:15 p.m. with prayer. Class preparation/homework time varies based on the study.

### **Women's Retreat**

St. James offers women's retreats as an opportunity for spiritual formation, fellowship, and education. These retreats are open to all women parishioners. Your input is always welcome to help plan topics, assist with food, logistics, guest speakers, and more.

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## **The VESTRY at St. JAMES**

Pel Henry, *Sr. Warden*  
Roger Guilian, *Jr. Warden*  
Bruce Stone, *Clerk*  
Katie Smith, *Treasurer*

**Class of 2021**  
Kris Bradley  
Elizabeth Orr  
Ed Shell

**Class of 2022**  
Elizabeth Erwin  
Shannon Pesnell  
Jeanie Smith

**Class of 2023**  
Lauren Arington  
Bebe Goetter  
Earl Jackson  
Chris Nelson

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