



Who's Who at the Advocate?

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There are a variety of ministries in which to be involved in at the Advocate. We encourage folks at the Advocate of **all ages** to discern the ministry to which you may be called, and contact the appropriate person, so that you may get involved.

Community Engagement

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The Community Engagement Group seeks to help the congregation live out its core value of fostering compassion, mercy, and justice. We help find opportunities for members to give their time, talent, and financial support to organizations that are furthering this Gospel work. All members and friends of the Advocate are welcome to attend meetings of this group. Watch the Advocate ENews for announcements of meetings.

Christian Formation for Children and Adults

Contact: Roxane Gwyn rox6@mac.com
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Christian Education for all ages will begin again in September, including Godly Play for 3-10 year olds before the liturgy.

Music

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The music of the Advocate is designed to encourage the participation of all, to help us all to pray as we sing and to experience God's presence among us in and through our musical offerings. We do not have a choir that sits separately from the congregation and performs, but there are two opportunities to join in the ministry of leading the congregation in song.

Musicians provide accompaniment to the congregation. If you play an instrument and would like to share in this ministry occasionally, seasonally, or week by week, please make yourself known!

Cantors help to lead the music week by week, by announcing hymns, chanting the psalm, teaching new material when necessary, anchoring the melody, and generally providing leadership in coordinating congregational singing. People interested in cantoring should speak with the Vicar.

Altar Guild

Contact: Anne Henrich AnneHenrich@StPhilipsDurham.org

The Altar Guild is a parish group organized for the purpose of preparing the altar for worship at the Eucharist and other services. Preparations are done in a manner so that any service may be conducted with order, dignity and beauty, for the worship of Almighty God and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mutual Care

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The Mutual Care team is part of our community's effort to care for one another. We support each other in times of sickness and stress, in times of joy, such as the birth of a new child, or any other times when a member might need special care from another. Mutual care activities include taking meals to families, hospital visits, hospitality, and our weekly dinner fellowship.

Advocate Rota

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The Rota is the schedule of people who participate in the liturgy. These liturgical roles include the crucifer, gospel bearer, scripture readers, Prayers of the People readers, servers, greeters, ushers, providing flowers, those who offer healing prayer, and those who set up and take down our worship space. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Rota!

Healing Prayer

Contact: Rhett Brown rhettbrown2005@hotmail.com

The Healing Prayer Group meets monthly to learn and share about prayer and healing. They also offer prayers for healing Sunday by Sunday seasonally, as an extension of the Prayers of the People.

Strength To Strength Steering Committee

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This Steering Committee will guide The Advocate through our next three years in integrating all aspects of our life together, including the four themes identified by our recent visioning process as important to us: a distinctive culture, space, spirituality and liturgy, and community engagement. The name we have given this time and process is *Strength To Strength Initiative*. The Steering Committee oversees three sub-committees, in which anyone is encouraged to participate:

Growing Church Sub-Committee, whose charge is to respond to the fact that we need to grow – in response to both our mission imperative and financial realities – to significantly expand the depth and breadth of those who call the Advocate their church home over the next three years.

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Congregational Engagement Sub-Committee, whose charge is to engage the congregation as a whole in the *process*.

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Site Planning Sub-Committee, whose charge is to obtain a building permit for the Advocate to build on Homestead Road at Merin Road (preceding the building of any structure).

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