

How You Can Be Involved

You are necessary for the effective work of the church and the building of community. At Church of the Redeemer we sincerely hope that you will be an active part of our community.

Listed here are the various ministries and groups of the Church & the contact person for each.

Acolytes Jim Perry 269-0528 jim.perry@comcast.net Acolytes are young people as well as adults who carry the torches and the cross during the processional and recessional and who assist the priest as needed during the worship service

Altar Flowers Lois Brabson 352-4196 lbrabson@att.net Individuals who would like to help arrange the flowers for the Sunday Worship services are always needed. Training will be provided.

Altar Guild Sylvia Phillips 373-9906 hankp1@comcast.net The Altar Guild prepares the physical altar area for both the first and second Sunday worship services and any other services in which Holy Communion is served.

Cell Groups Danny Bryant 390-8537 danny@redeemernashville.net Cell Groups are made up of men & women, married and single, young and older adults who meet during the week in private homes for Bible study, sometimes book discussion, prayer and to spend time together. Different groups meet in different parts of the city on different nights. Please call Danny if you are interested in learning more or if you would like to join a group.

Children's Sunday School Susan Kimbro 478-1387 susankimbro@comcast.net Adults and teenagers are always needed who enjoy children and would like to help out in Regular Sunday School as well as special events like Vacation Bible School, Easter and Christmas

Family Affair Ministries (FAM) Barbara Weigle 833-6944 bweigle@comcast.net We are blessed to partner with FAM, an inner-city church that serves the poor in East Nashville. Individuals are needed for after-school tutoring, delivering meals to the elderly, stocking the clothing room on Monday mornings, facility improvements, and other services

Finance Committee Linda Shepherd 585-2955 sheplm1@juno.com This committee, appointed by the Council of Elders, works on drafting the annual church budget and offers council to the elders on issues of church financial management.

Garden and Landscape Care Mona Halverson 834-1365 monahal@comcast.net & Jane Griffin jpgriff@bellsouth.net If you enjoy digging in the dirt and appreciate the beauty of God's creation, we would love to have your help in caring and tending the flower beds and shrubbery around the church property.

Greeters Nancy Cooper 646-3185 ncmeme@comcast.net Greeters are those friendly people who welcome you with a smile and helpful information as you enter the church building on Sunday morning

Heartwork for Moms Susan Kimbro 478-1387 susankimbro@comcast.net HeartWork is a group for moms that meets every Thursday morning from 10 am – noon. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and discussion led by our Children's Pastor. We meet in the 4th & 5th grade classroom, across from the library. Childcare is provided and all are welcome.

Intercessory Prayer Group Mary Lee Bowen 673-7728 silverlady137@yahoo.com or M.E. Seckman 833-0571 tcsmes@comcast.net Join with a delightful group of intercessors committed to praying for the church, the nation and the world as the Spirit of God leads them. They meet in the living room of the Abbey House on Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00. Occasionally this group may not meet, so call Mary Lee or M.E. before showing up.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Jim Perry 269-0528 jim.perry@comcast.net LEM's are people who assist the priest with the service of communion, leading the prayers, etc. during the worship service.

Lay Readers Jim Perry 269-0528 jim.perry@comcast.net Lay Readers are men and women who read aloud from the podium the Holy Scriptures appointed for the Sunday worship service.

Meals for families with new babies Molly Nicholas 400-7945 mollynicholas@yahoo.com Volunteers are always needed to prepare and deliver a meal to those members of our church family who have recently had a new baby.

Music Ministry Jenna Martin 828-1010 jenna@redeemernashville.net Singers and instrumentalists, sound and technical support, YOU ARE NEEDED for worship services.

Newcomers Bonnie Moore 385-3193 huntermoore@aol.com Do you have a knack for making people feel welcome? Do you enjoy getting to know new people and helping them engage in the life of the church? The Newcomers Ministry is the perfect place for you. We need Remember, we were all newcomers once and someone welcomed you.

Nursery Susan Kimbro 478-1387 susankimbro@comcast.net Would you like to rock a baby or play on the floor with the toddlers? Well this is the place for you.

Prayer Chain Fr. Thomas 383-9888 thomas@redeemernashville.net The prayer chain communicates to its volunteers via phone or e-mail prayer requests from members of our congregation who are asking for prayer or themselves or those whom they know are in need of prayer.

Prayer Desk Ministry Linda Thoele 834-4014 linu@comcast.net Prayer teams wait at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with folks for specific needs, or perhaps, to celebrate with someone by giving thanks and praise in response to a received blessing. Teams of two are scheduled to pray after either the early or late service for one Sunday each month. You are given a brief training before joining a team.

Property Committee Pat Shepard 665-0213 ph.shepard@comcast.net We meet monthly and are responsible for making decisions relating to, and coordinating the maintenance of, the

church property; coordinating improvements to the buildings and grounds, whether performed by volunteers or an outside vendor; and managing the capital improvements budget.

Tuesday Morning Men's Group *Pat Shepard* 665-0213 ph.shepard@comcast.net or *Jim Perry* 269-0528 jim.perry@comcast.net We meet every Tuesday morning from 7:00-8:00. This group studies God's Word together and seeks to support and pray for one another.

Ushers *David Uskavitch* 297-2049 druskmd@comcast.com Ushers are the men & women who greet people as they enter the sanctuary, pass out the bulletins, help people find a seat and direct the traffic flow up the aisle to holy communion.

Samson Society *Andy Gullahorn* 400-0888 andy@andygullahorn.com The Samson Society is a fellowship of Christian men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility and recovery - serious, but not grave. Samson guys are traveling-companions on a great spiritual adventure, not grim pilgrims on a death march to personal holiness. We challenge each other daily to believe the incredible news that God actually knows us, loves us, and has restored us to himself. As we follow Christ together, we find our lives progressively interrupted by righteousness, peace and joy. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7PM in the Abbey House. Visit www.samsonsociety.org