

**ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA**



**The Reverend David Bateman, Interim Rector
Meredith Westgate, Senior Warden**



ANNUAL MEETING

Virtual Annual Meeting via Zoom

Saturday, April 18, 2020

10:00 a.m.

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St. Edward's Episcopal Church
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- **Ginny Kloepping**
- **Beth Lynch**

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- **Leslie Arnold**
- **Dottie Gschwend**
- **Lucetta Kiefer**
- **Amanda Meyers**

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VESTRY CANDIDATE BIOS

CATHERINE DONOHUE

I am a life-long Episcopalian who has attended Episcopal churches in each town and state in which I have lived. My husband and I have attended St. Edward's regularly, from the first week we moved to East Petersburg in January of 1999. Our four children were aged 2,4,7 and 8 years old when we arrived and now they are all grown, have moved away and we are enjoying being a family of two again. Over the 21 years in this congregation I have served as a Sunday school teacher, children's chapel leader and a coffee hour hostess. This past fall, I was asked by Fr. David to serve on the Stewardship Committee and I am pleased to do so. Now I find myself asked to serve as a vestry member, and after prayerful consideration am willing to step forward to serve to the best of my ability. May we all grow together in God's grace!

VIRGINIA (GINNY) KLOEPPING

I grew up in New York City and have attended the Episcopal church all my life. I was educated in NYC public schools, followed by a BA in political science at Thomas More College (Fordham).

Most of my work experience has been in the insurance industry in the commercial underwriting side at the company level and underwriting manager on the agency side. I also worked in real estate when we lived in Pittsburgh.

Through the various churches, I was involved in a variety of areas, bazaars, rummage sales, cookie sales, greeting, coffee hour, treasurer (at small church), ECW, altar guild. We have been attending St Edwards since 2003. And have been involved in Greeting, Coffee Hour, Landscape design and maintenance of bushes and small trees, Altar Flowers for Christmas and Easter Memorial Garden Committee, Recent fill in for Vestry Opening and would like to serve a full term.

VESTRY CANDIDATE BIOS (continued)

BETH LYNCH

St. Edward's became a regular part of my life in the Spring of 2015. It is here at this place of worship that I was received into the Episcopal Church and that Bruce and I had our marriage blessed. St. Edward's has become a pivotal part of my life. I find the parishioners welcoming, warm-hearted and profoundly generous with their gifts. I am currently the chair of the Social Outreach Ministry and a Lay Eucharist Minister. I just completed a 15-month stint on the Discernment Committee.

I have been in the world of education, recreation and athletics my entire working career. I currently am a substitute teacher in the Lancaster Area. I also work for GEARS (Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation Services) as the Director of the Camp Lady Bug and the creator/counselor of the following summer camps: Harry Potter, Pokémon and Do-It-Yourself. I thoroughly enjoy my family, Bruce and James and have a close relationship with my 4 brothers and 3 sisters. I enjoy reading, crafts, sports spectating and walking. I look forward to serving as a member of vestry for St. Edward's, our community of faith.

INTERIM RECTOR'S REPORT

My time at St. Edward's as your Interim Rector has come to a close under extraordinary circumstances. We were all expecting a nice, calm spring in which you and I could all say good-bye, followed by the joyous Sunday in which you could greet your new Rector.

But instead a world-wide virus pandemic has closed down much of the world's normal activity, including that of our churches. For the time being, we can't gather in person to worship or even greet one another. Even this annual Parish Meeting is having to be held via the internet, something which has never happened before. This period of time will go down in history and people will be talking about it for decades.

But in the meantime life goes on as best it can and the church goes on as well. In fact, the work and ministry of the church becomes even more critical and important in tough times. Thus it is important that we have our meeting, we make our decisions and reports, and we position ourselves to be ready to do God's work.

And so I report to you on my year at St. Edward's. It's been a good one! The congregation overall is in good shape, attendance and giving have held fairly steady, and much ministry has been done.

INTERIM RECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

As for myself, I have had a big focus on Sunday mornings this year. Besides preaching and teaching, I have put a lot of energy into adult education in between services, covering topics such as new member ministry, parish transition & leadership, things every Episcopalian should know, understanding what is in the Bible, knowing about our *Book of Common Prayer*, and forgiveness.

We've had some wonderful energy be released as a result. We now have a New Member Ministry Committee and a revitalized welcoming ministry. These efforts will become increasingly important as the new hospital and senior living center are constructed just up the road and will give St. Edward's great opportunities to reach out to neighbors and draw new people in. And we are already fortunate to have a number of newcomers and new members this year.

Transition is also supposed to be a time of new lay leadership and responsibility. And so this past year we have held regular monthly suppers, we have made some significant outreach to our local community, our cultural events ministry and Memorial Garden Committee have both been re-energized, and a new Bible study group has begun. All these represent new or renewed commitments from the people of St. Edward's.

I also want you to know that your Vestry has had a great year and is in excellent shape. Its members have shouldered much responsibility and are well-equipped to make progress alongside your new Rector.

As some of you will remember, I am now retiring . I have been ordained for more than thirty years, with twelve of those specializing in interim ministry. I plan to continue to do clergy Sunday supply around the diocese for the foreseeable future. And it's been my honor and pleasure to have my final place of parish ministry be such a warm and healthy one. St. Edward's has had a very good transition and is well-positioned to thrive in the coming years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David +".

The Rev. David Bateman, Interim Rector

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

This year, perhaps more than any other at St. Edward's, could be remembered as a whirlwind. If I had to describe it in two words, I would choose "Search," and "Rescue." In January, we sought an Interim Rector. The Reverend David Bateman joined our parish and has led us through the hard work of transition. He encouraged vestry to take initiative and try new things. In the process, vestry found its call to action and its own voice.

About the same time, we began our search for a new rector, an endeavor that began with compiling our Parish Profile. The Search Committee, headed by Matthew Sternberg and Dottie Gschwend, and consisting of Beth Lynch, Peter Weber, Susan Landin, Bill Swiernik, and Seth Hake attracted applicants from as far away as New Mexico.

Surprisingly, the 'long and winding road' of our search led quite literally back home. We knew we were meant to call The Rev. Richard Bauer, Associate Rector at St. James, Lancaster, who lives less than a mile from St. Edward's.

Vestry also sought ways to maintain and build community during transition. One of Father Stephen Casey's final messages before his retirement was to "stay together and support one another." To this end, we began monthly community fellowship dinners in the parish hall. Once a month many of us have gathered together over a potluck supper to enjoy each other's company. We built community through other activities that have benefitted the church. Spring and fall workdays resulted in sprucing up the church and grounds. Three combined services were held on "5th Sundays," enabling the congregations of all services to get better acquainted.

Several parishioners took part in Safeguarding God's Children Training together to make our church a safe and welcoming place for kids. We held "Lemonade Sundays" in July and August outside the Parish Hall during coffee hour. Father David's adult forums attracted people from both services, who gathered to learn about the Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, and timely topics such as a series on the Phases of Transition. We also gathered for annual events including Advent centerpiece making, the parish picnic, and the cookie sale. During isolation due to Covid 19, many people volunteered to be a "buddy" to the elderly who might be in need of assistance or anyone who might be especially lonely. Michelle Bentley, Parish Administrative Assistant, kept us connected to one another through her inspirational daily posts.

The Memorial Garden has been in a state of flux for quite some time as we've struggled with issues such as where to put the memorial name plaques and what kind of landscaping we wish to plant. Ginny Kloepping, in taking on this endeavor, has sought ways to involve the congregation in decision making. She has organized a working committee and developed a survey questionnaire.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT (continued)

Another aim was to seek ways to serve our neighborhood and surrounding community. We participated in the A. Herr Park Festival where we greeted many neighbors who had seen our church but knew nothing about it. We also welcomed the community at large at our popular Cultural Events series, organized by Libby Sternberg, Michelle Bentley, and me. The Cultural Events Committee has reorganized with Patrick Ishler at the helm. Others came to see the Lancaster Chamber Singers perform at St. Edward's, their home base. Michelle Bentley, updated our web site, making it more welcoming and user friendly. A "New Member Ministry" was formed. This group, co-chaired by Mike Patrone and Mary Snyder, has met several times to brainstorm ideas and implement new ways to be more welcoming to visitors. Randy Westgate organized speakers from the community to address the Opioid Crisis and offer a presentation on the Navajo Code Talkers. At Michelle's and Beth Lynch's invitation, a spokesperson came from Hempfield Food Pantry to explain about the pantry's work in the community and to suggest additional ways we might choose to be involved. All were well attended; some attracted visitors. Social Outreach served the local community and beyond by providing backpacks to needy children, supporting Soles for Souls, and organizing gifts for needy kids through the annual Jesse Tree program. Our physical space is used by community groups such as Narcotics Anonymous.

With an overwhelming need for building renovations and repair, Vestry searched for funds to help offset the costs, none of which had been budgeted. Our prayers were answered with a bequest from Harvey Mumma's estate. In an effort to be prudent, we invested most of the money, but have also tapped into some funds for renovations that could not be put off any longer. In addition, with Michelle's help, we applied for and were granted a diocesan loan/grant in the amount of \$32,000. Of course none of our work would be possible without the faithful financial support of our congregation through this year's stewardship campaign, headed up by Steve and Catherine Donohue, Dick and Gail Irons, and Jamie Alton. It is thanks to all of you that our staff is paid and our lights are on.

This brings me to the "rescue" part. It is not much of stretch to say that this is the year we "rescued" our church home. I will simply list the projects that have healed our building. With a gift from John Meyer, the lighting in the parish hall was repaired and replaced. With the help of Camille Horine, the nursery, which had not been updated in more than 30 years, was completely redone into a fresh and inviting new space. Mike Freshwater and Randy Westgate repaired decaying window sills throughout the building, except for the sills high up in the Sacristy. These were professionally repaired. The Narthex ceiling, covered with mold, was replaced, and improved ventilation to the sanctuary was installed to avoid further mold damage. The ceiling, window sills, and exterior wall in the Rector's office were repaired and painted. The water heater burst in the Sacristy which caused damage to the floor and cabinets, all of which had to be replaced. The parish office needed a new PC as Windows 7 became obsolete. Money was saved via a lease/buy out for our copier and we found a program that offers free unlimited color copies resulting, among other things, into a bright, attractive, and less expensive Scepter, the monthly newsletter of the parish edited by Mac Miller. Mike Freshwater provided new signage to make our building more user friendly and more accessible to visitors.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT (continued)

This winter, several unforeseen expenses arose in the kitchen area. The water heater, which had been installed at the same time as the one in the Sacristy, had to be replaced. A sewage backup forced replacement of cabinets, and countertops in the kitchen. The disintegrating grease trap had to be jackhammered out and replaced which then led to replacement of the kitchen floor. Three new commercial grade toilets were installed to better accommodate larger-sized groups now using the facility. In addition, the Parish Hall HVAC system coils had to be repaired this spring. Not to be forgotten are repairs necessitated by our resident woodpecker, who has drilled multiple holes in the stucco on the parish hall wall nearest the parking lot.

Thanks to the efforts of Bill Swiernik, a legal agreement that protects our title to the property and ensures that EPA regulations are met, was reached with the tenant farmer, who previously had a verbal 17-year agreement with Father Stephen to use church-owned land beyond the stream. Our land was “rescued” from possible “adverse possession,” in which a squatter can claim ownership after 21 years.

In some way, I feel Vestry was also “rescued.” Over the course of the year, we became a team. We developed leadership skills and trust in one another. I can't say enough how grateful I am for this wonderful group of people who have worked together to solve problems, to build community, to call a rector that we believe is the right person to lead us, and to be good and faithful stewards to this place we call our church home. I want to acknowledge and thank outgoing vestry members Dina Ishler and Bill Swiernik for their three years' service on vestry. I want to recognize the vestry members staying on: Julie Hoff, Junior Warden; Mike Freshwater; Mark Jakiel; Herb Johnston; Ginny Kloepping; and Ellen Milligan. I also want to thank Kevin Milligan for his financial expertise and advice. Finally, many thanks to Michelle Bentley, whose work in the office is not only a job, but also a labor of love. Michelle is the glue that holds this church together.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Aul Westgate, Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Shaped by Faith

Shaped by Faith is a Diocesan initiative begun by Bishop Audrey in 2019. Its purpose is to gather regional groups of parishes together to examine their future. They will look at optimal configurations for health, vitality and values, financial sustainability, God's call in the neighborhood, and new models of being Church.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT (continued)

Each church in the diocese is asked to put together a team of three, comprised of the rector, a vestry person, and another lay person from the parish. Father Rick and I are currently seeking a third member for the St. Edward's team. It is an 18-month commitment with meetings every other month with the teams from the other churches in the Lancaster Convocation. If you are interested, please contact me either by phone or email.

We are fortunate to have Amy Swiernik from our parish serving as the Lay Leader on the Diocesan Staff for this project. She will be a valuable resource to our parish team.

To date, we have had two meetings. The first was a town hall format meeting at St. John's in Lancaster. We were asked to consider the guiding words of Discovery, Experimentation, Creativity, and Collaboration within our parish and share with the group. We then looked at the current reality of churches in our diocese in terms of facts and figures, followed by an examination of opportunities for models of Church. This information was distributed to us in a notebook format.

The second meeting was a Zoom meeting on Sunday, March 29. During this meeting, the Rev. Canon Christopher Streeter, Canon for Mission Development and Innovation presented three exercises for the Shaped by Faith teams to utilize in their teams and parishes. One was a storytelling exercise to use with the team. The second was a values matrix for the team and perhaps the vestry. The third was a vitality questionnaire for the congregation as a whole.

The congregation will be hearing much more about Shaped by Faith in the future. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website at: <https://diocesecpa.org/shapedbyfaith/> or contact Amy or me directly.

We are asked to hold the Shaped by Faith initiative in our prayers.

A Collect for Shaped by Faith

God of wisdom and love, in whom we find our joy: Help us to listen for your Word and to discern your way forward for our Church. Give us the insight to hold on to what is true, the courage to explore new ideas, and the boldness to create with you. Let us be Shaped by Faith for your mission; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Hoff, Junior Warden

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild prepares the sacred elements and altar for all weekly and special services, cares for the linens, and maintains the inventory for worship. Additionally, the Guild oversees flowers and decorations for all services and special occasions in the sanctuary.

This year, we were challenged by a water leak in the sacristy which forced us to evacuate the sacristy and operate from a makeshift location in the sink area of the narthex for four months. Following the restoration of the sacristy, we were delighted to move back into our repaired area complete with a new floor and new paint! We were also thankful for the donation of a new sink and piscina by one of our members! Father Bateman dedicated the updated sacristy on December 12, 2019.

We'd like to thank all our members who served so faithfully over the last year under these unusual circumstances! They are Michelle Bentley, Sue Bianco, Rose Dixon, Nancy Doyle, Karen Grant, Beth Hake, Wendy Hallowell, Gail Irons, Barb Jakiel, Barbara Schultz, Dorris Smith, and Mary Snyder.

Please consider joining us in this essential ministry! We welcome any men or women who would like to become involved. Training is provided and you will always work with an experienced member. If you are interested, please contact either one of us or the church office.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Hess and Julie Hoff, Co-chairs

CHOIR

Dear Parishioners of St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church:

It is with great joy that I present this music report to you. We, the choir, are a very enthusiastic bunch! We work hard to make music when we gather for rehearsal and worship (and yes, even at social occasions!). The choir truly does believe that "what we sing with our lips, we believe in our hearts and what we believe in our hearts we show forth in our daily lives" is important. The Love of Christ and the love we have for the St. Edward's Community is poured into each and every selection we sing. We also use this prayer as we minister to one another in the choir. Looking to the future, we would like to increase the size of our group to include more voices of adults *and* young people. We endeavor to challenge ourselves to explore new repertoire to continue to enhance worship experiences at St. Edward's.

Below are a few highlights of the choir and other music happenings throughout 2019:

- ♪ Held weekly choir rehearsals, Thursdays at 7 p.m. at St. Edward's.
- ♪ Prepared and have presented numerous anthems, of varying genres/styles, with and without accompaniment.
- ♪ Used drums, tone chimes, as well as piano and organ to accompany the choir.
- ♪ Contribute weekly to the 10:15 a.m. Sunday services with music, hymns, responses, sung Psalms, Canticles, anthems and communion music.

CHOIR (continued)

- ♪ Introduced many new hymns and service music from the ***Hymnal 1982***, ***Wonder, Love and Praise***, and **LEVAS II** as well as **Taizé** music to the congregation.
- ♪ Prepared and lead hymns, service music, as well as presenting an anthem(s), for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.
- ♪ Prepared and lead hymns/anthems for the annual Lessons and Carols service.
- ♪ Prepared and presented prelude music, hymns, service music and an anthem for the 9:00 pm Christmas Eve service as well as music for Easter Sunday.
- ♪ Working together, the choir and praise band offer music for blended worship services, as well as the annual Bishop's visit, and at various times throughout the church year with combined group anthems.
- ♪ Ministered to families in our community through the singing of hymns and anthems at the funeral/memorial service of their loved ones.
- ♪ Our Praise Band, lead by Randy Westgate, offers music for our contemporary services throughout the year as well as the Christmas Eve service and a blended Palm Sunday service.
- ♪ Karen Waddill, our organist, offers prelude/postlude music, organ accompaniment for our congregational singing, choir anthems, and service music for our services.
- ♪ A HUGE thank you to Sandra Klick and Robert Carter for their generous memorial gifts in loving memory of Jay Klick and Arlene Carter (Dina Ishler's mother). The gifts were used to purchase very much needed new choir vestments. The vestments were blessed by Fr. David the first Sunday the new vestments were worn, December 22, 2019.
- ♪ Thank you to the Vestry for the approval to purchase much needed new black choir chairs back in December. The chairs were blessed by Fr. David, December 22, 2019.

Although we are off to an unusual start given our stay-at-home situation, I am looking forward to new, innovative ways to offer worship experiences to our spiritual community. As always, I look forward to a fantastic 2020 as the choir, other musicians and I work together with you to enhance our worship experiences at St. Edward's!!

Blessings, Peace and Love to you all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Ishler, Choir Director
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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian education has continued to encourage our youth to build community in the church at home, with neighbors, and in the world, as instructed by Biblical teachings. Teaching in 2019 was led by a team of loyal and dedicated parishioners: Peg Reiley and Leslie Arnold lead the preschool ages; Beth Hake instructs grades 1-3; Joe and Christina McLaughlin, new teachers in 2019 conduct grades 4-6; and Dottie Gschwend and Brian Newsome co-teach the junior-senior high class.

Curriculum in each class is selected by the teachers: pre-school utilized “Godly Play”; grades 1-3 followed the Biblical lessons of the current church year with material referenced in the site sponsored by the Virginia Theological Seminary; grades 4-6 (from January to June) followed a program focused on developing community mindfulness; and the junior-senior high classes met to share youth concerns in response to living as a Christian.

Also integral to learning are the group lessons which were conducted on four separate dates, each of which coincided with a special event in the church year or a church project. Themes of group classes this past year were preparing for Lent, Advent, community outreach, and embracing our Christian identity.

In addition to Sunday classes, youth and teachers joined in several outside events to enhance community among themselves as well as for the church and world. These included the following: “Feed My Starving Children”, assisting with the monthly food donations from the parish, and gathering for an end-of-year outing to a local miniature golf establishment.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Arnold

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hours at St. Edward’s are a wonderful time to share fellowship and welcome new parishioners and guests with the St. Edward’s hospitality that we are so well known for! Throughout the diocese, and from former parishioners, who come back to visit, as well as people that are passing through Lancaster County, the parish office always receives compliments about the warmth of the St. Edward’s parish community.

There are many ways to participate in a St. Edward’s coffee hour! As a parishioner, please come to the coffee hours. You can also sign up to host a coffee hour. By serving as a coffee hour host, you are providing a vital ministry to St. Edward’s and your parish family.

It is a wonderful feeling to be welcoming from the moment a parishioner or guest enters our red doors to the offering of “why don’t you stay for a cup of coffee?” after the service.

2019 brought dedication from a core group of parishioners in setting up, monitoring, and hosting coffee hours for all services. For 2020, we will have sign-up sheet clipboards for the 3 services: 8 AM, 9:15 AM, and 10:15 AM. They are located on the coffee hour table for volunteers to sign up for hosting duties, which include setting up, cleaning up, and bringing “goodies” for the fellowship (in ways that are comfortable for you, the host!)

Please know that if you are new to the parish, or new to coffee hour and you need some guidance into how the kitchen, etc. functions, have no fear! Please contact the parish office and we will make sure that we pair you with another parishioner that can “show you the ropes” and make you feel comfortable.

Please remember to **“feed the coffee donation jar”** on Sunday’s as this is what keeps coffee hour going, along with the generous donations of goodies by our weekly hosts! **Our yearly expenditures for coffee hour, which cover paper goods, coffee, and other supplies were \$968 in 2019, and our donations came in at \$862. Receiving donations of \$15 - \$20 per Sunday will allow us to make coffee hour stay within our church budget.**

Thank you for your ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Hess and Michelle Bentley

CULTURAL EVENTS MINISTRY

Committee members: Patrick Ishler, Elaine Radcliffe (emeritus), Dorothy Gschwend, Curt and Mary Ann Franck, Randy Westgate, Matthew Sternberg, Libby Sternberg in transition year collaboration with Meredith Westgate and Michelle Bentley

Cultural Events Ministry mission statement:

The St. Edward's Church events committee will support the mission of the church by identifying, scheduling and supporting a series of cultural events designed to draw attendees to the church and to alert these attendees to other opportunities for fellowship at the St. Edward's community of faith.

2019 was an interesting year for Cultural Events. It was a year of transition for St. Edward’s, as well as the ministry, due to the fact that the wonderfully curated list of talent, crafted by the committee under the leadership of Libby Sternberg, had exhausted itself. And one of our most popular groups, the Hershey Handbell Ensemble, had just become too expensive for our series, hence we would not be able to have them perform during this past year. But, all was not lost! Libby, Meredith, and Michelle met and decided that if we could divide and conquer to keep the series going through this year of leadership transition, it would not only benefit St. Edward’s, but it would fulfill the mission statement that the ministry had crafted 6 years prior. In other words, it was our shared responsibility to make sure that we continued offering what has been quite a successful ministry of public outreach and diverse cultural offerings.

CULTURAL EVENTS MINISTRY (continued)

And to our surprise, it worked out fantastically! Libby had wonderful contacts with Xun Pan, a renowned pianist who has performed at St. Edward's, and was able to have one of his students, a young virtuoso pianist, Xinyue Zhang perform a mid-August recital, which was wonderful. Libby, and Curt and Mary Ann Franck also had a wonderful contact with a group, the Rizzetta's Tones, who were to perform the year prior, but had to cancel, and they agreed to perform in October at the same (and reduced) rate they had agreed to before. They were fantastic and drew a crowd well over 100. We booked a recital with Amy Yovanovich, accompanied by Donna Burkholder, for November, with a program of sacred and secular music as only Amy can sing (!) with an attendance of over 100. We wrapped up the series with a First Advent Evensong performed by The Lancaster Chamber Singers, also with an attendance of over 100.

It was a joy to have such success with this collaboration. And, there were fantastic "additions" to the ministry, which we hope will continue on, as follows:

- The Rizzetta's Tones was underwritten by proceeds from a summer fundraising event at St. Edward's, organized by Thomas Ishler.
- Through the memorial donations, in the name of Harvey Mumma, we were able to establish a fund to serve light refreshments after each event, which are enjoyed by all.
- We contracted for a new copier and have new publication programs which allow our communications outreach to be big, bold and attractive, at no additional cost to the church.
- We were able to always get great PR placements in the local media.
- We engaged the help of the New Member Ministry to be greeters and with the help of Buddy Yeager, ushers, at the events, as well as setting up a table filled with important communications about St. Edward's.
- We continued the tradition of compiling email addresses of those who want to stay in touch about future events, as well as our Advent/Christmas and Lent/Holy Week services.
- We explored new ways to communicate events through social media.
- We created a dedicated page on the St. Edward's website about cultural events.
- We started to have more groups call us (!) asking if they could perform here, giving us many future opportunities to explore.
- We set up new financial goals to effectively manage the budget line item for events, with the goal to NOT spend the budget allocated funds, if we could. And, to our surprise, we did exactly that in 2019. For the four events we had income of \$2,204 and expenses of \$2,041.

Going forward, we have new ministry leadership. If you would like to volunteer to help with this important (and fun!) ministry, please **contact Patrick Ishler**, St. Edward's Choir Director and Cultural Events Ministry Chairperson at patrick.ishler@sainteds.org

CULTURAL EVENTS MINISTRY (continued)

If you would like more information about our series, would like to be placed on our event email list, or if you are an artist or group that wants to learn more about performing at St. Edward's, please call or email the parish office at 717.898.6276 or stedsoffice@comcast.net

Respectfully submitted,

Cultural Events Transition Year Ministry Leaders: Libby Sternberg, Meredith Westgate & Michelle Bentley

FLOWER MINISTRY

Without a filled Flower Chart (located in the narthex) as well as participation during Christmas Season and Easter Sunday (\$10/per remembrance for these Holy days in 2019), we incur a budget expense for the flowers.

In 2019, we had flower expenses of \$3,853.40 and flower income of \$2,715.00. Our florist, El Jardin, provides our church with wonderful original arrangements each week. However, current pricing for our altar flowers, with delivery, is \$100/week.

We are also raising, for the first time in many, many years, the flowers for Christmas and Easter to \$20/entry so that we can better manage this budget expense.

With 52 Sundays + Christmas, less the days in Lent and Advent, which do not require flowers, there are 43 Sunday's where the altar requires fresh flowers, which we have found our parishioners cherish as a wonderful addition to the altar for our services.

We would encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider signing up for flowers one week per year. Not only is it a lovely way to give thanksgiving for and/or memorialize a loved one, but it will allow St. Edward's to continue to grace the altar with the beauty of fresh flowers each week. Also, we are accepting 2 entries per week so that people can cost share and pay \$50/each. We will place both remembrances in the Sunday bulletins.

We would also like to thank Nancy Oliver, Ginny Kloeping, and Gail Irons who help to create lovely arrangements during Christmas and Easter, as well as maintain the urns at the front entrance. These beautiful touches are what make St. Edward's a welcoming parish for all!

FLOWER MINISTRY (continued)

Lastly, as a plea that we have made in prior years: We are actively seeking someone who has the interest and the talent to be in charge of the flower ministry. It is a wonderful ministry to start with, as it is so important to our parish, yet, does not require many meetings, etc. If you have a love for flowers, arranging, etc., please contact the parish office. We have had some wonderful ideas in the past year, such as taking the flowers on a Sunday afternoon (after we are able to once COVID19 restrictions are lifted) and delivering them to area nursing homes. This way, we get to experience the beauty of fresh flowers for our service, but then we do our community outreach by sharing them with others versus having them go to waste during the week. This is a “quiet” yet very important ministry!

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Bentley

FUNDRAISING

The 2019 Fundraising Committee produced two major events, and added several small events to our fundraising calendar, grossing \$7,858.50, with expenses (which are paid for from our budget line item) of \$1,438.51. We are very proud of these accomplishments, especially since we are a small committee, and this was a transition year. We have not grossed that level in several years.

So, first and foremost, we thank ALL of the parishioners who donate baskets for our basket auction; Silent Auction items that go to the highest bidder; cookies for our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale; and something totally new in 2019, handmade crafts sold at the Christmas Cookie Sale, which were absolutely amazing. Another “new” item that took place this year was a Car Meet, organized by Thomas Ishler in which the proceeds were donated to St. Edward’s and were used to underwrite one of our Cultural Events. This was truly inspiring to see our youth step up and create a wonderful event, utilizing our parking lot space, and to fundraise to support another St. Edward’s ministry. We also held our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Lent, and we had a wonderful Advent Wreath-making event in December, where we then delivered wreaths to parishioners who are “at home.” Without such generosity, these events would not be able to happen.

Secondly, thank you to ALL who participate and tell their friends and the wider community to join us. We had incredibly good spirit this year at our events from many people outside of the St. Edward’s parish community and that is a wonderful thing to witness! And thank you to all who help **run** the various events: Mark & Barb Jakiel and all the volunteers for the cookie sale; Donna Holwager, the Cotnoirs and **all** who participated making crafts for our new craft sale and breakfast, and of, course, our volunteers – you all “make the magic” happen, and for that, we are so grateful!

FUNDRAISING (continued)

While we do have a budget line item for fundraising, which helps us absorb some of the expenses we must incur to put on events that are appealing to many parishioners, as well as friends and family, (as well as support a sustainable ticket price) we nevertheless must incur event expenses for food, entertainment, supplies, and decorations that can run upwards of \$1,500 for our fundraising season, which is September – December each year. Now that we have done this for 5+ years with these signature events, we are getting very good at estimating expenses and bringing our expenditures down so that we can produce events that are intriguing to people but stay within budget.

We are exploring new event ideas for 2020. As always, we welcome ministry members and volunteers to help us with planning and creating our events. Don't have time to attend meetings, but feel you have a talent that could help? We would love to put your name on our list for any task you feel comfortable with.

As a final note, we want to express how much we will miss Larry Hess. He was a very important part of this committee and was always there to help in any way he could, especially in the kitchen! He was a great cook, a fun guy to be around and was always there when we called for his help (especially with the stove and oven!) He loved St. Edward's and this ministry, and we loved that he was a part of it.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Bentley and Bev Hess, Co-Chairs
Fundraising Ministry

GROCERY CARDS

The St. Edward's Grocery Card program is an important ***fundraising component*** to our parish community. While providing parishioners a convenient way to shop at the 2 major grocery store chains, Giant and Stauffer Kissel Hill, with their prepaid grocery cards, it also allows the church to raise money. With each card purchase, 5% goes to St. Edward's (Example: For every \$100, St. Edward's receives \$5).

How much can this amount to, you may ask? Well, in 2019, St. Edward's members purchased over \$58,000 of grocery cards through the church. These purchases netted \$2,990 in income for the church. In years' past we would purchase between \$60,000 - \$70,000, so it was very nice to see us getting back up to that level.

Our system where grocery cards are ordered once per month, delivered the first Sunday of each month, and requested to be paid for no later than the last day within that month, seems to work well for the parishioners. This is very helpful for tracking and making grocery card payments. We are very grateful to Carl Cotnoir, who "answered the call" last year and has volunteered to pick up and distribute the grocery cards which is a wonderful ministry and an immense help to the parish office.

If you are interested in participating in the grocery card program, please contact the parish office.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Bentley

KNIT WITS

We have an “Evening Knit Wits” group that meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in the lounge area of the Christian Education wing, with Gail Irons faithfully coming in to lead the group. We are also very grateful for the wonderful ministry of our prayer shawls from Linda Spire. Linda cleaned, organized, and had created wonderful new prayer shawl tags which she attached to each prayer shawl in our supply. Linda also encouraged those who knit that even if the group is not meeting all the time, the need for prayer shawls never goes away, and we have a strong group of knitters who continue to feed this ministry in loving and pastoral ways.

If you do any kind of needlework and would like to get together with a small group to share fellowship, please contact Gail Irons.

While the group has gotten smaller over the course of this past year, its mission stays true: ***God blesses our hearts that they might be filled with his Spirit and he blesses our hands that they might be touched by our creative power.***

Respectfully submitted,

Parish Office

MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Memorial Garden, located on the left side of the church, is designated Holy Ground for the cremains of St. Edward’s members and their families.

The Memorial Garden is an alternative to the traditional church cemetery and is available for meditation, worship, and prayer.

The cremated remains are placed in biodegradable containers and buried. A bronze plaque containing the name, date of birth, and date of death is made and we are currently working to properly display the bronze plaques, so they show properly and do not damage the exterior walls of the facility. Currently, we have a “structure” inside the sanctuary, near the window to the Memorial Garden that is a temporary display for the plaques.

There is a fee that covers the cost of internment and upkeep. The amount is \$400 for church members of St. Edward’s and their families. We currently have the cremains of twenty-six (26) parishioners or family members and prepayment of twenty-five (25) parishioners.

In 2019, a committee was formed to discuss ideas for the future planning of the Memorial Garden. But, as we should note, making large scale final decisions, during a transition year, with an Interim rector, of such an important space are nearly impossible to achieve. And it was under advisement from Father Bateman that the group continue to meet and gather information, but to leave future planning for when the new, permanent rector is in place.

MEMORIAL GARDEN (continued)

And, it is quite an involved process as the committee, through meetings and questionnaires, is taking the proper amount of time to grasp the vision and future of this very important, sacred, and meditative space for St. Edward's.

What we do seek is those people who are interested in a commitment to planning and vision, but also those who would be willing to tend to this space. It takes a dedicated group who have any type of garden/landscape know-how to help.

We currently have a professional layout of the garden, which is kept in the parish office. Using a numerical/alphabetical grid, so that we are able to pinpoint the cremains of everyone in the garden.

If you would like an application for prepayment, please contact Michelle in the parish office at 898-6276. If you would like more information about the Memorial Garden, or are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Ginny Kloepping.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Kloepping

NURSERY

This past year, the Nursery, had a major renovation, which hadn't been done in over 30 years.

The Nursery is open every Sunday from 9 am till 12 noon. It is also open on Christmas Eve and Special Occasions.

Watching over God's children while parents are in Church and keeping the Nursery as a warm and safe environment so parents will want to keep bringing their children to the Nursery, is our ministry.

I would like to thank Ellen and Kevin Milligan, Christina and Joe McLaughlin, Amanda Myers, and Faith Ishler, when she is not in school, for assisting and taking my place when I cannot be there.

A notice has been put out for a permanent assistant, but as of now there has been no response.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth K. Yeager

PASTORAL CARE

Mission Statement: We are a caring ministry which responds to the pastoral needs of St. Edward's congregation at the direction of the Rector. We pray that our visits will keep the individuals whom we see in closer contact with their St. Edward's family.

The Pastoral Care Ministry has several components. One is that of the Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV), one of the other is that of the Friendly Visitor (FV) and one who sends appropriate cards to members of St. Edward's when the situation becomes that of letting congregants know that we are concerned about them. Our active LEV's: Irene Achey, Carol Cotnoir, Peggy Hanzelman and Amy Swiernik. This year we welcomed back Ray Trythall into the group. Gail Irons sends out the cards as requested.

This past August we had the privilege of being instructed for renewed licenses for LEV's and worship leaders. The session was held at St. Edward's and The Venerable Deacon Jane Miron was the instructor. We received the licenses and they are good for the next three years. It was nice meeting other people from other congregations for this experience.

This past year has been one where we addressed the deaths of several of our shut-ins. We do enjoy visiting these folks and learn to love them. We currently visit-only two congregants. If you are unable to attend church for a period of time and would-like to receive Communion or a friendly visit, please call the church office with your request. Our Fr. Rick will be in touch with you.

In addition to visits, we deliver a small, but meaningful gift to each individual during the month of December when we make our visits.

This is a very special ministry and if you feel like you are called to enter this ministry, please call the church office. The training would be explained to you and we would most certainly welcome you to this ministry.

With the help of Fr. Rick it is our hope to further expand the ministry of the Pastoral Care of St. Edward's.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Hanzelman, Ministry Chair

PRAISE BAND

The Praise Band provided music for our monthly contemporary services on the second Sunday morning of each month, as well as the 4:30 Christmas Eve service. We continue to take a summer break from June through August each year. We also collaborated with the choir on blended services on "5th Sundays" starting in the fall.

PRAISE BAND (continued)

Our band is made up of adults, teens, and children and we sing contemporary praise music accompanied by guitar, harmonica, keyboard, marimba, violin, drums, and bongo. We try to provide music that fits the tone of the church seasons and complements the liturgy. One of our goals is to include children and teens as singers and musicians, and we feature them frequently as soloists. We have been blessed with many fine young musicians, and it is great to see them grow in confidence and skill. There is always an open invitation for anyone, young or not-so-young, to join our band, and there is no try out required!

The contemporary service at St. Edward's continues to bless a small and loyal group of attendees, and we in the Praise Band are blessed in turn by their support and participation in worship each month.

This year we purchased sheet music with a portion of the funds allocated to the Praise Band by the church. The CCLI license, which our church purchases, allows us to copy sheet music and lyrics for the band and for song sheets we use at the services.

I want to give special thanks to Amy Swiernik who prepares and manages our song sheets and to Mike Freshwater who manages our sound system.

Thank you all in our church family for your financial and prayer support of the Praise Band ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Westgate

SOCIAL OUTREACH

The Social Outreach Committee continued to work on the 5 projects.

Hempfield Food Pantry: The pantry serves over 400 families in our area each year. St. Edward's collects food year-round for the pantry. On the fourth Sunday of every month the children of the parish bring forth the food to the altar for it to be blessed. The parish donated 1800+ pounds of food in 2019.

School Supply Drive: Backpacks and school supplies were collected and donated to the Hempfield Food Pantry at the beginning of the 2019 school year. The donations assisted over 50 school children.

Feed My Starving Children: In the spring of 2019, 12 parishioners joined with other community congregations to volunteer with the Feed My Starving Children program over a three-day weekend. During a 2-hour session people put together packets that included rice, soy protein, dehydrated vegetables and vitamins. These packets of food are sent to countries in need.

SOCIAL OUTREACH (continued)

Jesse Tree: Leslie Arnold spearheaded this program that benefitted 80 individuals. We worked with COBYs Family Services of Lancaster. Over the 2019 Winter Holidays gifts were donated, purchased and wrapped to be delivered to COBYs in hope of providing an enjoyable Christmas.

Soles 4 Souls: We collaborated with St. John's Church in Lancaster to donate shoes for the Soles 4 Souls program. Soles 4 Souls were shipped the collected shoes over the Easter weekend. We currently have collected over 450+ pairs of shoes.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Lynch

Community Aid Clothing Bin

Have you noticed, in the far end, left side of the parking lot there is a donation bin for "Community Aid"? This organization, established in 2009 is a faith-based 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization, whose primary focus is to raise funds for distribution to local schools, churches, synagogues, and nonprofit charitable organizations. **Why does St. Edward's have a bin in their lot?** For all clothing and shoes donations that we collect in the bin, we will receive 4 cents/pound. In addition to that, by partnering with Community Aid, we are able to help the wider community through our collections in two ways: By supplying their centers with goods to sell and our partnership enables us to receive "Care Cards" that allow the church to help those in need, with clothing and shoes needs, at the Community Aid stores. In addition to these features, after one year of partnership, St. Edward's will be allowed to apply for a grant, up to \$5,000 for a service project within our community of faith, the wider community, or for a need we may have.

The Community Aid partnership seems to have successfully found a way to involve the entire community in a full circle approach to making a difference in our community with the bin for donations, collection by their support team of donated goods that go to the centers (there is one on Good Drive/Columbia Avenue), to the re-dispersing profits back into the community and the non-profit organizations that partner with them all in the spirit of community support.

In 2019, we earned \$471.71 in passive "fundraising" income which gets allocated to the Social Outreach ministry. The committee also discussed and will implement completing grant applications for projects that are cohesive with our social outreach mission and ministry.

STEWARDSHIP

To support the ministry of St. Edward's we have no resources but God's grace, our own endeavors, the generosity of guests, and the support and generosity of you, our parishioner, who understands that St. Edward's is more than a building, but rather a community of faith that comes together in worship and service.

For 2019, here are our pledge/giving figures:

Pledge/Giving/Cash Plate Amount for 2019 = \$279,547 which was \$21,435 OVER our 2018 amount.

We launched our 2019 campaign in the beginning of December 2018 as we started our transition year and we feel very grateful for the pledges, as well as the continued giving.

If you have questions about stewardship, or want to learn more about pledging and giving, we have a Stewardship Ministry team for 2020 (as well as the parish office) that would be happy to answer any questions you may have. For 2020, our Stewardship committee is: Stephen and Catherine Donohue; Richard and Gail Irons; and Jamie Alton.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Bentley

USHERS

The usher schedule is compiled twice each year, July and December. We were saddened, by the loss of longtime usher and friend, Larry Hess this past year.

There are 5 teams of ushers for the 8 a.m. service; 1 usher for the Contemporary Service; and 6 teams of ushers for the 10:15 a.m. service.

We added a new team of ushers, for the 10:15 a.m. service this year, under these trying circumstances they haven't been able to usher yet. They are Joe McLaughlin and David Keener. A complete list of all the ushers is available upon request.

All of the ushers have been oriented to their duties either through the written procedures I have composed or by on-the-job training. Ushers handle their regular Sunday duties and volunteer when requested, by the Rector for special services, i.e., Funerals, Convocations, Evensong, and Cultural Events.

Anyone interested in joining this Ministry can either talk to me or send me an e-mail, lizbudyeger@verizon.net, or call me at 717-203-6264.

Respectfully submitted,

Buddy Yeager

NEW MEMBER MINISTRY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WELCOMING MINISTRY

In the fall, 2019 The Welcoming Ministry was combined into a new ministry which now is called The New Member Ministry. Basically, The New Member Ministry is composed of two parts. We have a total of 10 full time and 3 persons available as substitutes if needed. These are the Welcomers that greet the parish or those visiting St. Edward's.

The second part is made up of a group whose responsibility is to implement programs that will help others to see what we have to offer as a church.

Last fall, the group was involved with other groups from St. Edward's at the Amos Herr Festival in Landisville, which was successful as many stopped by our booth. The New Member Ministry has had an information area at the cultural events that happened at our church plus the ministry helped out where needed. In the future we are exploring the idea of having a meet, greet for those to tour the different parts of the church and explain what happens in each area.

Our mission statement is as follows: ***“Our culture as a community of faith makes us all part of Gods children and we welcome everyone to become part of our church family.”***

We are always looking for members of the parish to become a Welcomer at either service.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Patrone & Mary Snyder
Co-chairs

Should you have any questions regarding volunteering for a ministry, receiving pledge/giving envelopes, grocery cards, signing up for flowers, receiving directories (and/or being listed in the parish directory), parish mailboxes, weekly emails, making appointments with the Rector, or any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office via phone or email!

St. Edward's Episcopal Church
2020 Budget - Submitted 3/20/20

	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Actuals</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
INCOME			
Operating Income	250,000	250,048	259,375
Plate	2,900	2,971	2,950
Grocery Card Income	3,000	2,990	3,000
Fund Raising	6,000	8,330	8,000
Building Use	1,500	1,560	1,500
Interest	200	223	120
Flower Donations	2,500	2,715	2,700
Coffee Hour Donations	850	862	850
Cultural Events Donations	1,500	2,204	0
Social Outreach Donations	0	20	0
Altar Guild Gifts	100	50	100
Music Fund	0	2,800	200
Parish Life Ministries	850	923	850
Building donations	400	405	400
Memorial Fund Gifts	0	1,290	0
Memorial Garden Fund	0	2,000	0
TOTAL INCOME	<u>269,800</u>	<u>279,391</u>	<u>280,045</u>
EXPENSES			
Diocesan Fair Share	40,310	40,310	41,305
Staff			
Rector Salary & Expenses			
Stipend/Health/Housing/Pension	104,026	102,309	111,052
Rector Professional Allowances	5,750	910	6,500
Supply Clergy	2,000	1,792	2,000
Subtotal	<u>111,776</u>	<u>105,011</u>	<u>119,552</u>
Support Staff	<u>74,670</u>	<u>71,871</u>	<u>80,457</u>
Staff Total	<u>186,447</u>	<u>176,882</u>	<u>200,009</u>
Parish Life			
Music Expenses	3,325	6,052	3,600
Parish Life Expenses	2,700	2,699	2,800
Praise Band	250	43	125
Altar Guild	1,200	831	1,000
Christian Education	200	106	150
Spiritual Life/ Pastoral Care	1,300	1,803	1,800
Social Outreach	200	190	700
Flowers	5,200	3,853	5,200
Advertising	2,750	2,740	2,750
Vestry Retreat	300	0	200

	2019 Budget	2019 Actuals	2020 Budget
Coffee Hour	650	968	800
Cultural Events	1,000	2,042	1,650
Memorial Garden	0	666	300
Fund Raising	1,200	1,439	1,500
Search Committee	0	166	0
Subtotal	<u>20,275</u>	<u>23,598</u>	<u>22,575</u>
Office			
Office Expenses	5,250	6,847	6,000
Convention	425	1,250	600
Postage	475	232	300
Telephone & Internet	2,500	2,722	2,800
Stewardship	700	135	200
Pledge Envelopes	150	165	150
Bank Exp.	350	177	200
Audit	0	0	0
Web Site Mgmt.	100	0	100
Subtotal	<u>9,950</u>	<u>11,528</u>	<u>10,350</u>
Property			
Insurance	6,255	5,323	5,500
Maintenance	6,500	3,226	3,500
Utilities	16,000	11,008	12,000
Property Services	13,000	12,895	14,000
Current Maintenance Projects	0	0	0
Custodian for Events	200	100	100
Subtotal	<u>41,955</u>	<u>32,552</u>	<u>35,100</u>
Interest Expense			
Diocesan Loan Interest	247	247	960
Miscellaneous	0	59	50
Total Operating Expenses	<u>299,184</u>	<u>285,176</u>	<u>310,299</u>
Projected Operating Surplus / (Shortfall)	<u>(29,384)</u>	<u>(5,785)</u>	<u>(30,254)</u>
Major Building Maintenance	0	0	5,000
Rector's Installation Reception	0	0	3,000
Total Other Budgeted Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Projected Surplus / (Shortfall)	<u>(29,384)</u>	<u>(5,785)</u>	<u>(38,254)</u>

St. Edward's Episcopal Church
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking Account		67,416.77
Money Market Account		
Unrestricted Funds	43,836.21	
Temporarily Restricted Funds	47,269.68	
Total Money Market		91,105.89
Episcopal Church Foundation		240,408.65
Other Current Assets		(2,019.62)
Total Current Assets		396,911.69

Fixed Assets

Property		971,218.19
Piano		16,740.00
Total Fixed Assets		987,958.19

TOTAL ASSETS

1,384,869.88

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities		1,762.14
Rector Housing Fund		20,000.00
Total Current Liabilities		21,762.14

Long Term Liabilities

Notes Payable - Diocese		48,007.16
Total Current Liabilities		48,007.16

TOTAL LIABILITIES

69,769.30

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets		
Cash		111,252.98
Property and Equipment		939,951.03
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		263,896.57

TOTAL NET ASSETS

1,315,100.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS

1,384,869.88

*Thank you for taking the time to join your
fellow parishioners at this year's
St. Edward's "Virtual" Annual Meeting.*

*As a community of faith, St. Edward's
enriches the lives of all those who worship
here; and will continue to be so, for this is
what it means to be the church, the ecclesia,
the holy common people of God.*

WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"Joy in the Lord as Companions in Christ"

*The Rt. Reverend Audrey Cady Scanlan, DMin
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania
The Reverend David Bateman, Interim Rector
Karen E. Waddill, Organist
Carol Cotnoir, Organ Associate
Patrick Ishler, Choir Director
Elaine K. Radcliffe, Choir Director Emerita
Randy Westgate and Amy Swiernik, Praise Band*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite I ~ 10:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II
9:10 a.m. - Contemporary Service with St. Edward's Praise Band
(Second Sunday of each month Jan – June, Sept - December)
10:40 a.m. Christian Education ages pre-K/K – Grade 12 (Sept - May)
No Christian Education the 2nd Sunday of each month
Adult Forum – 9:15 AM
Nursery is available up to age 4

Sunday School Teaching Staff

*Leslie Arnold – Director of Christian Formation
285-2783 | larnold897@aol.com*

*Sunday School Teachers:
Dottie Gschwend, Beth Hake,
Brian Newsome, Peg Reiley
Joe and Christina McLaughlin*

Nursery Attendant

Liz Yeager

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with healing

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