

Whether your passion is prayer, working with children, helping during worship, or something else entirely, we have a place for you! If you find a ministry in this booklet that you want to explore, please email or call the contact person. For more information, see our website at saintjudes.org.

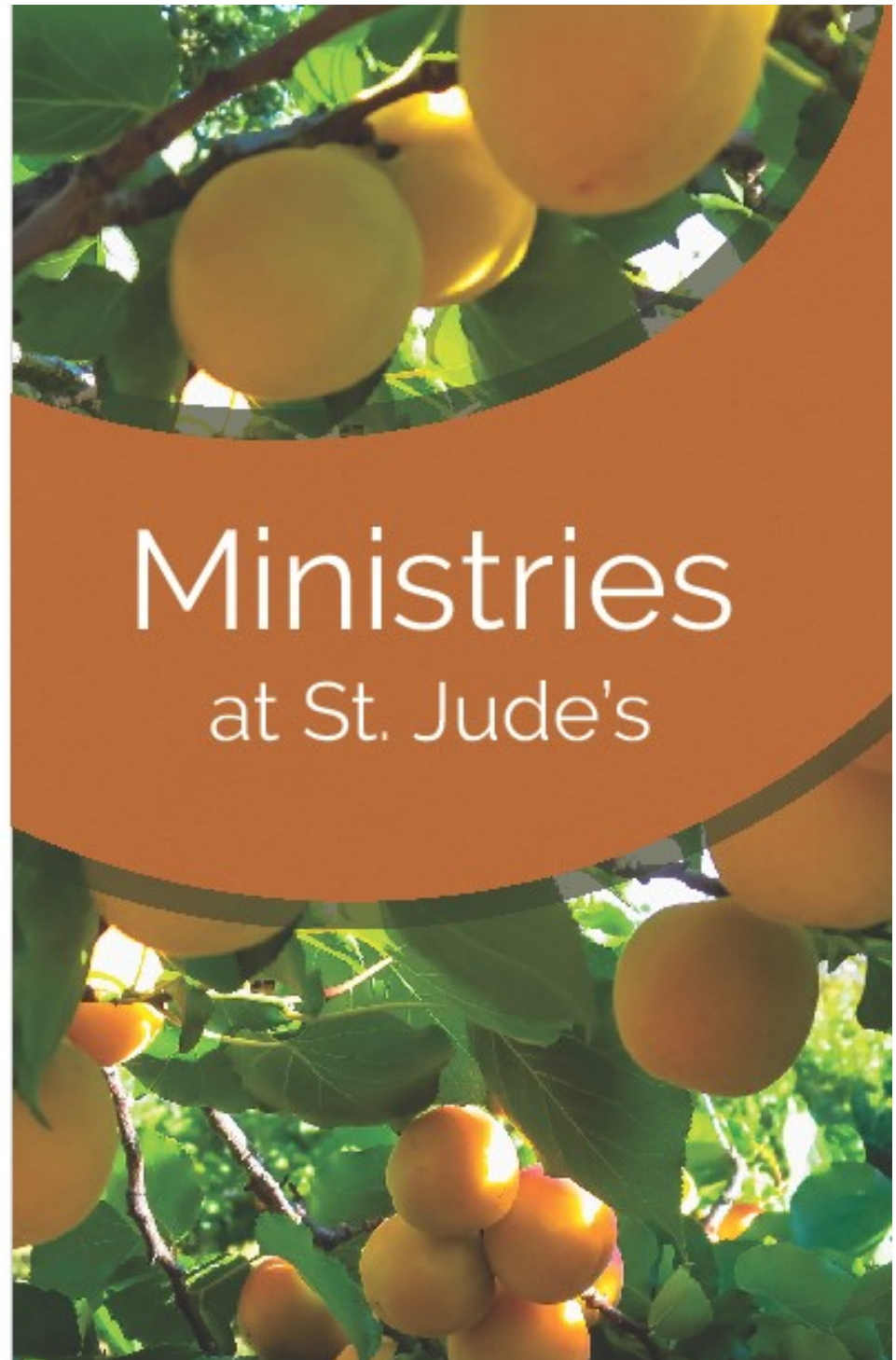
**Saint Jude's is a spiritual oasis
where lives are transformed.**

Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, ***you are welcome here.***



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

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Adults and Young Adults

Covenant Groups

Covenant Groups meet regularly for deeper personal study and relationships. The groups discuss the Bible, support and pray for one another on their spiritual journeys and socialize.

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 pm:

Contact: Carolyn Bowker
carecare48@sbcglobal.net

4th Monday, 7:00 pm:

Contact: Jeffrey Pugh
jdpugh2@gmail.com

Thursdays, 10:30 am:

Contact: Susan Witherspoon
susan.witherspoon@gmail.com

Wednesday Book Group

The Book Group discusses one book a month (roughly) and uses critical and scholarly literature on Christian theology, scripture to contemplate their own faith.

Contact: Clergy.

Sunday Bible Study

A lively gathering of adults reading, studying, and discussing the Bible with clergy every week.

Contact: Aaron Klinefelter,
aaron@saintjudes.org

Sunday Community Forums

Held Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the Parish Hall, our community forums highlight a variety of topics. Check website for schedule.

Contact: Anne Mahler,
aemahler@hotmail.com

Young Adults

Young adults meet for games, movies & discussion, or other social activities about once per month.

Contact: Laura Todd,
laura.bryson88@gmail.com

Worship cont.

Eucharistic Ministers

EMs assist the priests in administering the sacrament of holy communion. They may also read the gospel and lead prayers during the services.

Contact: Carolyn Bowker
carecare48@sbcglobal.net

Flower Guild

Flower Guild members beautify the church for the enjoyment of everyone.

Contact: Susan Lanser,
susanlanser@sbcglobal.net

Greeters

Greeters welcome everyone joining us for service. Hosts provide support to visitors and new members. **Contact:** Scott & Pattie Rotondo,
scott.rotondo@gmail.com

Readers

These parishioners read our bible readings during services. **Contact:** LeMel Firestone-Palerm,
lemelfirestone@gmail.com

Sound System

Set-up and monitor church sound system for 10:30 am or combined worship, as well as special services.

Contact: Mike Landis,
landismr@comcast.net

Tech Hosts

Our tech host team organizes and livestreams our Sunday and other services. **Contact:** Jennifer Shearin,
groups@saintjudes.org

Ushers

Ushers distribute bulletins and help during services. **Contact:** Valerie Nau,
valerie.e.nau@gmail.com

Caring, including Prayer

Coffee Hour Hosts

Coffee hour hosts welcome parishioners and visitors with coffee, tea and snacks after services. **Contact:** Peter & Cheryl Corless,

Eucharistic Visitors

EVs help people who cannot attend church to feel they are a part of St. Jude's and our community through sharing of Word and Sacrament.

Contact: Emily Holton,
emholton@att.net

Social Justice and Outreach

Distributions Committee

Our Distributions Committee decides where to allocate our donations locally, nationally and internationally.

Contact: Liz Mulford,
lmulford@pacbell.net

SafePark

St. Jude's participates in SafePark through the Winter Faith Collaborative, giving those who live in their cars a safe place to park at night.

Contact: Becky Smith,
beckys100@hotmail.com

Santa Maria Urban Ministry

Founded by Mitzi Ackerman, a member of this parish, in 1983, SMUM continues to offer food, clothing, pre-school/after school/ESL education, tax assistance and other services to the inner city residents.

Contact: Peter Troop,
ptroop@sbcglobal.net

Worship

Acolytes

Adults and teens help clergy during the 10:30 service each Sunday and seasonal services.

Contact: Juliet Shearin,
juliet.shearin@icloud.com

Adult Choir

Choir practice is Thursday at 7:15 pm, New members are always welcome

Contact: Billie Bandermaann,
bbandermaann@att.net

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild prepares the Altar for worship and special services. **Contact:** Connie Erikson,
erick62465@aol.com, or

Louise Marriott,
littlebreeze1234@gmail.com

Communion Bread Bakers

Fellow parishioners bake our communion bread each week to allow Eucharistic participation for all.

Contact: Marcia Landis,
mhlandis@comcast.net

Counters

These parishioners count, sort, record and deposit weekly contributions.

Contact: Paul Panell,
panellp@yahoo.com

Caring, including Prayer cont.

Featured Ministry

Schedules and coordinates with ministry leaders/ members to share their ministry joys or highlights during Sunday services.

Contact: the office

Intercessory Prayer

Our prayer chain offers healing prayer for the congregation, families, and friends of St. Jude's.

Contact: Donna Araiza,
prayers@saintjudes.org

Newcomers

This group helps welcome visitors and newcomers and integrate them into parish life. Twice a year they host Newcomers Welcome lunches.

Contact: Shanie George,
shanie_george@yahoo.com
Judy Bailey
jdthbail@aol.com

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian pastoral care, encouragement and support to individuals going through a difficult time.

Contact: Barbara Simmons,
musement@sbcglobal.net,
Judy Bailey,
jdthbail@aol.com

Weddings, Receptions, Funerals, and Memorials

Contact: Clergy

Children and Youth

Vacation Bible Camp

At our camp, children enjoy songs, stories, crafts, active play while learning bible lessons to truly connect with.

Contact: Beth Leonard,
beth@slimy.com

Godly Play (Sunday School)

The Sunday School team supports our PreK through 5th grade children using the Godly Play curriculum. **Contact:** Ellen Kolstee,
ekolmaj@gmail.com

Nursery/Childcare

Nursery and Childcare is provided during our Sunday services and at special events.

Contact: Erika Domokos,
fluffybunnies@fastmail.fm

Youth Group

The Youth Group provides fellowship and spiritual guidance for teens and pre-teens in grades 6-12.

Contact: Karen LeBlanc,
kdc.tubadva@gmail.com

Communications

Narthex Display Boards

This committee produces artistic display boards throughout the year to highlight events or programs.

Contact: Matt Matthews, mattmatt@yahoo.com

The View from the Orchard

The View is our newsletter, with a variety of insightful content from clergy and other sources. **Contact:**

Donna Araiza, office@saintjudes.org

Website

Our website team maintains and updates our website.

Contact: Jennifer Shearin, groups@saintjudes.org

Weekly Announcements and Liturgical Bulletins

Announcements on everything happening here at St. Jude's as well as the Liturgical Bulletins are published weekly.

Contact: Donna Araiza, office@saintjudes.org

Community Life

July 4th BBQ & Talent Show

Held in the courtyard at St. Jude's, this is an entertaining and sociable way to celebrate Independence Day.

Contact: Matt Matthews, mattmatt@yahoo.com

Library Resources

Members of the library committee provide books and media to the congregation to assist in spiritual growth.

Contact: the St. Jude's office

Men's Getaway

Once per year in the Fall the men of St. Jude's are invited to a fun, relaxing getaway in the mountains with plenty of

activities available.

Contact: Tad Davis, Thomas.davis@sbcglobal.net

Small Dinner Groups

Dinner groups consist of 6-8 people, with a rotating host schedule. It's a wonderful way to make new friends.

Contact: Marcia Landis, mhlandis@comcast.net

Women's Weekend

Once per year in late spring, the women of St. Jude's are invited for a fun and activity-filled getaway weekend.

Contact: Amanda Williams, Amanda3578@googlemail.com

Stewardship Resources

Apricot Orchard

Our 50-tree orchard has a crew which prunes the trees each year and maintains the irrigation system.

Contact: Nick Harrah, jnickharrah@gmail.com

Campus Rentals and Site Coordination

Site Managers coordinate with our multiple tenant groups and St. Jude's volunteers for events.

Contact: Donna Araiza, office@saintjudes.org, or Jean Chandler, jchandler43@att.net

Contributions Secretary

All monetary gifts are tracked by the Contributions Secretary. **Contact:** Margot Jacobsen, margotj@att.net

Pledge Promise Season

Contact: Clergy

Memorial Donations Committee

This committee turns monetary gifts into lasting items for the use in the church.

Contact: Peggy McNutt, pegmcnutt@comcast.net,

Memorial Garden

This group meets with the deceased's family to choose a spot for interment, tracks burial locations, and maintains and oversees improvements or repairs in the garden. **Contact:** Peggy McNutt, pegmcnutt@comcast.net, or Jean Chandler, jchandler43@att.net

Network Administrator

Our administrators maintain the computers, printers and wifi connections on our property.

Contact: Wally Iimura, StJnetAdmin@iimuras.net, Nick Harrah, jnickharrah@gmail.com

Property Manager (Buildings and Grounds)

Building Managers maintain buildings and manage volunteers and paid staff for maintenance and repair work. **Contact:** Dan Putler, dan.putler@gmail.com

Urban Farm

We welcome volunteers to garden, weed, harvest and other chores in our garden. The bounty is shared with parishioners, SMUM and community service agencies in the area. **Contact:** Doug Bailey, jdthbail@aol.com