

## Communications

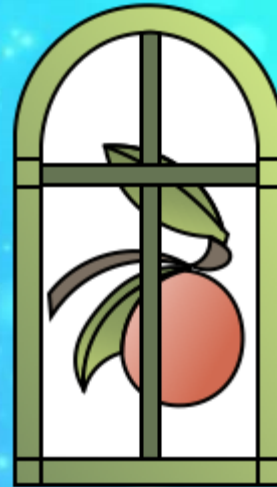
### Website

Our website team maintains and updates our website.

**Contact:** Jennifer Shearin, [groups@saintjudes.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@saintjudes.org)



# St. Jude's Episcopal Church

## Ministries

**Find your passion at St. Jude's.**

**What brings you joy?**

Singing? Music? Children?

Praying? Worship?

Social Justice? Gardening?

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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](mailto:carecare48@sbcglobal.net)

4th Monday, 7:00 pm.  
**Contact:** Jeffrey Pugh  
[jeffreypugh@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreypugh@gmail.com)

Thursdays, 10:30 am.  
**Contact:** Susan Witherspoon  
[susan.witherspoon@gmail.com](mailto:susan.witherspoon@gmail.com)

### **Bible Study**

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

**Contact:** Aaron Klinefelter,  
[aaron@saintjudes.org](mailto: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:** Aaron Klinefelter,  
[aaron@saintjudes.org](mailto:aaron@saintjudes.org)

### **Young Adults**

Young adults meet for games, movies & discussion, or other social activities about once per month. **Contact:** Aaron Klinefelter,  
[aaron@saintjudes.org](mailto:aaron@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](mailto:mattmatt@yahoo.com)

### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

Coffee hour hosts welcome parishioners and visitors with coffee, tea and snacks after services. **Contact:** Sue Ramar,  
[sue.ramar@gmail.com](mailto:sue.ramar@gmail.com)

### **Library**

The library offers many resources to promote your spiritual growth. **Contact:** the St. Jude's office,  
[office@saintjudes.org](mailto:office@saintjudes.org)

### **Apricot Orchard**

Our 50-tree orchard has a crew which prunes the and maintains the irrigation system. We gather the apricots and a parishioner makes jam which is then [put in each newcomer bag.

**Contact:** Nick Harrah,  
[jnickharrah@gmail.com](mailto:jnickharrah@gmail.com)

### **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:** Jennifer Stern,  
[jenniferstern17@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferstern17@gmail.com) or Kathy Lynch,  
[4klynch@gmail.com](mailto:4klynch@gmail.com)

### **Newcomers**

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

**Contact:** Jennifer Stern,  
[jenniferstern17@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferstern17@gmail.com)

## Stewardship & Resources

### **Campus Rentals**

Site Managers coordinate with our multiple tenant groups and St. Jude's rentals

**Contact:** Donna Araiza, [office@saintjudes.org](mailto:office@saintjudes.org), or

### **Contributions Secretary**

All monetary gifts are tracked by the Contributions Secretary. **Contact:** Elizabeth Belles, [eabelles@gmail.com](mailto:eabelles@gmail.com)

### **Memorial Garden**

This group meets with the deceased's family to choose a spot for interment, maps burial locations, and maintains improvements or repairs in the garden. **Contact:** [donna@saintjudes.org](mailto:donna@saintjudes.org) and Peggy McNutt, [pegmcnutt@comcast.net](mailto:pegmcnutt@comcast.net)

### **Network Administrator**

Our administrators maintain the computers, printers and Wi-Fi connections on our property.

**Contact:** Wally Iimura, [StJnetAdmin@iimuras.net](mailto:StJnetAdmin@iimuras.net),

### **Property Manager (Buildings and Grounds)**

Building Managers maintain buildings and manage volunteers and paid staff for maintenance and repair work. **Contact:** Jennifer Stern, [Jenniferstern17@gmail.com](mailto:Jenniferstern17@gmail.com)

## Worship

### **Acolytes**

Adults and teens help clergy during the service each Sunday. **Contact:** Evie Azar, [evie.azar@gmail.com](mailto:evie.azar@gmail.com)

### **Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild prepares the Altar for worship and special services. **Contact:** Connie Erickson, [erick62465@aol.com](mailto:erick62465@aol.com), or Louise Marriott, [littlebreeze1234@gmail.com](mailto:littlebreeze1234@gmail.com)

### **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and Memorials**

**Contact:** Aaron Klinefelter, [aaron@saintjudes.org](mailto:aaron@saintjudes.org)

### **Bread Bakers**

Fellow parishioners bake our communion bread. **Contact:** Marcia Landis, [mhlandis@comcast.net](mailto:mhlandis@comcast.net)

### **Counters**

These parishioners count, sort, record and deposit weekly contributions. **Contact:** Scott Rotondo, [scott.rotondo@gmail.com](mailto:scott.rotondo@gmail.com)

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Contact:** LeMel Firestone-Palerm, [lemelfirestone@gmail.com](mailto:lemelfirestone@gmail.com)

### **Flower Guild**

Flower Guild members arrange the altar flowers each week. **Contact:** Susan Lanser, [susanlanser@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:scott.rotondo@gmail.com)

### **Music**

We raise our voices to praise God. **Contact:** Cameron Clendaniel, [cameron@saintjudes.org](mailto:cameron@saintjudes.org)

### **Readers**

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

### **Tech Services**

Set-up and monitor church sound system for worship. **Contact:** [Ken\\_foot2@hotmail.com](mailto:Ken_foot2@hotmail.com)

## Caring and Prayer

### 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:** Rev. Robin Poppoff  
[robin@saintjudes.org](mailto:robin@saintjudes.org)

### Intercessory Prayer

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

**Contact:** Robin Poppoff  
[prayers@saintjudes.org](mailto:prayers@saintjudes.org)

### Stephen Ministry

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

**Contact:**

[Nancy\\_Fitton@hotmail.com](mailto:Nancy_Fitton@hotmail.com)

## 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](mailto:beth@slimy.com)

### Youth Group

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

**Contact:** Rev. Annalise Deal  
[annalise@saintjudes.org](mailto:annalise@saintjudes.org)

### Godly Play (Sunday School)

The Sunday School team supports our PreK through 5th grade children using the Godly Play curriculum.

**Contact:** Mary Lyn Azar,  
[marylynazar@comcast.net](mailto:marylynazar@comcast.net)

## Social Justice and Outreach

### 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. They are offered snacks and also a weekly meal. Volunteers are welcome. You can make a difference.

**Contact:** Becky Smith,  
[beckys100@hotmail.com](mailto:beckys100@hotmail.com)

### Santa Maria Urban Ministry

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

**Contact:** Peter Troop,  
[ptroop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ptroop@sbcglobal.net)

### Social Justice Outreach

This ministry meets monthly to look at ways to make a difference locally and globally. Allocations from the SJO budget are decided by committee to meet needs of those who are lacking means.

**Contact:** JR Fruen,  
[jrfruen@gmail.com](mailto:jrfruen@gmail.com)

### Urban Farm

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

Doug Bailey, through  
[office@saintjudes.org](mailto:office@saintjudes.org)