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Connected

at

Manassas St. Thomas

SMALL GROUPS

Leslie Oakes - 703-368-5161, ext. 23
Karen Carruthers - 703-368-5161, ext. 11

Support Groups:

Partners in Caring
 Cancer Support

Interest Groups:

Single Adults
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 Meals Ministry
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 Quilts for Kids
 Christ-Following Couples
 Therapy Dogs
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Fellowship and Study Groups:

Faith, Food and Fun
 Kindred Spirits

Neighborhood Groups:

Bull Run Mtn Fellowship (*Haymarket*)
 Route 15 Group (*Haymarket*)
 Adult Bible Study Group (*Haymarket*)
 Bridlewood Group (*Gainesville*)
 Purpose Seekers (*Bristow*)
 Manassas Park Group
 Sudley Group (*Manassas*)
 Purpose Driven Friends (*Nokesville*)

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Altar Guild: Prepares the sanctuary and narthex for worship. Contact Paula Renfro (703-754-4620)

Communion Stewards: Buy bread and juice and prepare elements on Saturday for Sunday worship. Prepare elements between services. Contact Nancy Crites (703-335-9538)

Sound Technicians: Operate the sound equipment for worship services, weddings, funerals, and special programs. Contact Tom Hatton (703-369-6359).

Power Point Stewards: Operates the power point for the worship services. Contact Paula Harper (703-330-0449)

Decorators: Decorate the sanctuary and narthex for Easter and Christmas. Contact Tracy Spencer (703-369-5911)

Ushers: Welcome worshippers, hand out bulletins, seat latecomers, assist with communion, collect offering, and tidy sanctuary after worship. Contact Bob Stanley (703-449-0364)

Acolytes: (3rd, 4th, & 5th graders) Carry in the cross at the beginning of worship, assist with the offering, light and extinguish altar candles. Contact Pat Dodson ((703-361-0806)

NEWCOMER MINISTRIES

Front-Door Greeters: Greet people twenty minutes before worship. Contact Marian Ludlow (703-361-4390)

Welcome Table Greeters: Provide hospitality to first-time guests. Escort families with children to nursery and/or the Children's Center. Contact Karen Carruthers (703-368-5161, ext. 11)

Bake Cookies: Provide three-dozen homemade cookies for first-time guests once every two months. Contact June Doggett (703-361-3451)

Door-Step Visitation: Make a door-step visit to first-time guests who live in your neighborhood or close vicinity thanking them for worshipping with us and answering any questions they may have - or contact a staff member. (Contact Karen Carruthers (703-368-5161, ext. 11)

MUSIC MINISTRIES
Graham Clark, Director of Music
703-368-5161, ext. 15

Adult Choir: Sings at either 8:15 or 11:00 am worship. Rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm.

Adult Bell Choirs: Rings once a month at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship.

New Hope Ringers: Adults who are at the beginner or intermediate level. Rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Bells of MST: Adults who are advanced ringers. Rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Praise Band: Plays for the 9:40 am worship. Rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

Joyful Noise Singers: Youth Choir for ages 6th - 12th grade who sing at the 9:40 service. Rehearse on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm.

New Creation Ringers: (Ages 9th - 12th grade) Rings once a month at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship. Rehearse on Sunday evenings at 4:00 pm.

Joyful Noise Ringers: (Ages 6th - 8th grade). Rings once a month at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship. Rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm.

Grounded Youth Band: Plays for the 11:00 am youth service. Rehearses on Friday evenings at 5:00 pm.

Seraphim Choir: (Ages kindergarten - 2nd grade) Sings once a month at the 11:00 am worship. Rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Children's Choir Directors and Accompanists: For Seraphim and Sonshine Choirs.

Children's Summer Music Camp: (Ages kindergarten - 5th grade). A one-week camp in August that culminates in a musical presented to the church family.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Nursery Volunteers: For worship services, weekday meetings, and special programs.

King's Kids

Janel Weed, Director of Children's Ministries

Kerry Javes, Assistant Director, Children's Ministries

703-368-5161, ext. 19

Classroom Teachers on Sunday mornings at 9:40 and 11:00 am.

Children's Church Leader: (8:15 am) Four Leaders are needed for rotation to teach 7 to 12 students. The lessons and crafts are prepared in advance for the leaders.

Welcome Team: Welcomes new families and registers the children.

Registration Team: Hands out name tags to children on Sunday morning and checks them in.

Supply Team: Keeps inventory and supply room organized. Purchases snacks and supplies as needed.

Security Team: Monitors hallways on Sunday mornings to make sure children are safe. Assists children moving from room to room.

Greeters: Greet families at the back door on the first floor.

Awana - Weekday Bible Study

Wednesdays - 6:30 pm

Children age 2 - 6th Grade

Registration Fee: \$30 per child or \$60 per family

AWANA is a fun and exciting way for children to learn scripture.

Volunteers Needed: Teachers, aides, store helpers and game leaders. *Registration fee is waved for children of regular volunteers.*

Contact: Julie Bailey (703-361-6931)

Vacation Bible School (June)

VBS Director: Leads a team to plan and execute VBS.

VBS Planning Team: Assists Director in planning and executing VBS.

VBS Volunteers: Teach, assist teachers, oversee craft projects, prepare snacks, lead recreation, or music.

Scouting

Boy Scouts: (Ages 11 to 18) Our Boy Scout Troop 1184 meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Cliff Farrar (703-794-8441)

Cub Scouts: (Grades 1 - 5) MST sponsors Cub Scout Pack 1184 which includes five dens: Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos 1 and Webelos 11. Den meetings are held once or twice a month on various nights. Contact Rich Wiersteiner (703-335-2140)

Girl Scouts: (Grades kindergarten through 12th grade) *Daisy* (kindergarten), *Brownies* (1st - 3rd) and *Juniors* (4th - 6th), *Cadets/Seniors* (7th - 12th grade). Troop meetings are on Monday evenings at MST. Contact Lori Perez (703-368-5161).

YOUTH MINISTRY
Kevin Jeans and Stuart McCray, Co-Directors
703-368-3212
www.tsmst.org

Youth Worship Service is on Sundays at 11:00 am in the OCB (next door).

C.P.R. Groups for Middle and Senior Highs to enable them to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ.

Community Nights are an opportunity for students to hang out with fellow students on Friday nights in the basement of the OCB at 8:00 pm.

Youth Band: See Worship

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
"Bridge Builders"
Stuart McCray & Kevin Jeans, Co- Directors

Community Night: A fellowship dinner and activities night on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the home of Josh and Karen Thom.

Small Groups meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the OCB.

Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am in Room 309.

SINGLES' MINISTRY
Sundays 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Katy Elmore (571-213-4901) and Cindy Tuttle (703-368-7582)

TRUSTEE MAINTENANCE
Gary Furlong (703-369-2098)

Lawn Maintenance: Mowing and edging the church lawn.

Gardening: Planting flowers and weeding flower beds.

Snow Removal: Shovel sidewalks and brick entrance.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, 9:40 am

The World Shattering Ministry of Jesus: Learn of the teachings of Jesus that shook up His listeners. This class will study the world in which Jesus and His disciples conducted their ministry, the ways in which Jesus challenged and threatened the existing social order, and Jesus' call to a life of discipleship and transformation.

Leader: Don Holt and Anita Ford

Room 300-304

The Book of James using Max Lucado's Life Lessons.

Leaders: Perry Bailey and Andy Dodson

Room 309

The Apostle Paul: Paul zealously worked to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. He wrote thirteen letters to encourage the churches, filling them with teachings that are still of profound importance to the church today.

Leaders: Barry Barger and Earl Amstutz

Room 306

Sunday, 11:00 am

Book of Hebrews: A discussion class on not only what issues were being addressed in the first century, but how we can apply these principles to our Christian walk.

Leaders: Al and Linda Linder

Room 309

Young Adult Class - "Revelation for Today". This study focuses on what the Book of Revelation meant to those for whom it was written and what we can learn from it today.

Leader: Mark Cooke

Room 300-302

Weekday Classes

Bethel Bible Study - New Testament: An overview of the books in the New Testament on Mondays at 6:00 pm.

Leader: Pastor Tommy Herndon

Pastor's Office, Room 207

Bethel Bible Study - Old Testament: An overview of the books in the Old Testament on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Leaders: Ron Weber and Joe Helsing

Room 309

Precept Study on God's Covenants on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Leader: Steve Collins

Room 302

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

MST FOOD PANTRY

Contact Janie Russell via the Church Office

Food Distribution: Hand out food to the less fortunate on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the storage shed.

Food Pantry Delivery: Transport donations of food in the morning from the local groceries to the shed.

Food Pantry Restocking. On Mondays and Thursdays, help clean out outdated items and restock shelves.

English as a Second Language. Classes are taught twice a year in the fall and winter. English Conversation Café is on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Karen Carruthers (703-368-5161, ext. 11).

S.T.A.R.T: A disaster relief mission team. Contact Ron Campbell (703-369-3220).

Quilts for Kids sews quilts for children in crisis on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. Contact Marion Dorsey (703-594-3764).

Therapy Dogs provide love to residents of nursing homes, hospital patients, and children in school. Contact Sheri Snider (703-368-3385).

Operation Bear Hug: A ministry in February to show the hospital patients and nursing home residents that we care by providing them each a bear donated by our church family. Contact Cathy Campbell (703-369-3220).

Operation Christmas Child: Our church family fills shoe boxes with toys, school supplies, and toiletries, which are shipped around the world to children of third-world countries. Contact Julie Bailey (703-361-6931).

Bingo at Birmingham Green: The first Thursday night of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm volunteers go to Birmingham Green to assist the elderly residents in playing Bingo. Contact: Kathy Swancott (703-368-7347).

Untrim-a-Tree provides Christmas toys to children of needy families. Contact Linda Sears (703-369-6396).

OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES

OWLS: A fellowship time to include local outings. Contact person is Pam Sallada (703-368-5161, ext. 10).

Dorcas Circle meets on the second Tuesday at 1:00 pm for Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Joyce Wolfe (703-368-7323)

Sermon Tapes: Deliver weekly sermon tapes to the shut-ins.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Pat Dodson, Chairperson

703-361-0806

Annual Fall Bazaar Crafters meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am to sew crafts for the bazaar.

Apple Pie Bakers: Assist in the preparation of making a large quantity of apple pies in the fall to be sold to members of the church, as well as at the bazaar.

Bazaar Volunteers provide baked goods, assist in the sorting and pricing of donated items, serve as cashiers, volunteer in the kitchen, serve as a front door greeter, or host for a craft room.

Beth Moore Study is on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 am. Leader is Melba Harris (703-754-1717).

Joy Clark Circle meets the third Tuesday night of each month at the church for fellowship and a Bible study. Leader is June Childress (703-368-9725).

MEN'S GROUP

Earl Amstutz (703-368-5332)

The men of the church meet every Saturday morning at 9:00 am downstairs for fellowship, food, and a devotional.

KITCHEN MINISTRIES

Kitchen Helper: To assist Frank Priest in preparing meals on Tuesdays, for special events, Go-Go Gourmet entrees, or memorial luncheons. Contact Frank Priest (703-257-0550).

Breakfast Bar Set Up on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am, to include making coffee. Contact Betsy Kent (703-361-3718).

Breakfast Bar Clean Up after the 11:00 am service to include both the Fellowship hall and Kitchen. Contact Betsy Kent (703-361-3718).

Meals Ministry: Prepare an occasional meal for members of the church in their time of illness, bereavement, or crisis situation. Contact Carolyn Keith (703-369-4979).

ADMINISTRATION

Kim Toone, Assistant to the Senior Pastor
Pam Sallada, Administrative Assistant
703-368-5161

Receptionist: Answer telephones during Tuesday staff meetings

Bulk Mailings: Assist in the collating of bulk mailing

LEISURE MINISTRIES

Co-ed Golf Tournaments are planned each spring and fall. Contact Karen Carruthers (703-368-5161, ext. 11)

Softball Teams: We have two teams: A Team is competitive; B Team is for recreation. Contact Rich Banner (703-331-5937)

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