

ASCENSION TIDINGS

FEBRUARY 2014

Whoop! What a January. The bishop came and welcomed a passel of newcomers into our community. Financial Peace University (FPU) kicked off and Dave Ramsey is going to pummel these 8-10 families into shape. The newcomer weekend, FPU, Parent's Night Out, the Bishop's visit, and the Annual Meeting all happened in one weekend, without a hiccup!



Our Annual Meeting was the shortest one yet. I was surprised you all did not want to work me over during the Q & A. The meeting was packed full of great info for the coming year and celebrated a great 2013. We got to welcome new leadership and say thank you to the retiring Vestry.

Most importantly we came, we saw, we ate. Thank you to Alan and Ann Burton, Ann Wilkerson, Pat Smith, Ann Paulus, Elizabeth Till, Barbara Morgan and Roxanne Haase for great lunch service during our annual meeting. Take a look online for the meeting and organization reports. See next page for our semester at a glance.

We had a great January, even if it was like drinking from a fire hose. I am glad to now begin shifting gears and look toward outreach, lent, holy week, and Easter. First up, Scout Sunday is Feb 2nd. Our scouts are doing well and our cub scouts are doing really well. When you see them, tell them how glad we are to have them. One of our Eagle Scouts is going to be working on renovating our school's basketball area (south side of the school). If you see him, feel free to say hello.

Lent

I can't wait to see what Janis Edel is going to do for Lent. As the school's art teacher, she has agreed to lead the kids in creating a stations-of-the-cross series to hang in the sanctuary. You will see these stations in bas relief hanging in the church during Lent (and maybe longer). They will follow a relatively new pattern called the "Scriptural Stations of the Cross." These fourteen stations are based only on the account of Christ's passion found in scripture. You may or may not have noticed, but the stations of the cross that many of us grew up with, like station 6, "Veronica wipes the face of Jesus" are not found in scripture.

Wednesday night theater

I would love to hear from you creative types. If you have been itching to write a play but don't have time and/or are overwhelmed by the prospect, now you can create a 5-10 min dramatic presentation based on three of the stations that we present on Lenten Wednesdays. See the next page for more detail.

Letter from the Rector...(cont.)

Parent's Night In

One of our big projects coming up is "Parents' Night In" on Feb 23rd 4pm-7pm. We are going to feed and bless the working poor whose first language is Spanish. We will educate the adults about things like tax preparation, banking, renter's rights, retirement planning, etc. The kids will have a program as well. This will happen two times a year and each event will be different. I will communicate with you regularly about this.

Have a great Epiphany season!

Remember: Epiphany is an event (the magi finding Jesus), and experience (God revealing Himself to us) and a season the time between January 6th and Lent. All three: event, experience and season remind us that God has been good to us and we are to share that goodness with others in thought, word, and deed.

Blessings,



Todd Bryant

Here as Promised is the Semester at a Glance

- Feb 2nd - Scout Sunday
- Feb 23rd - Parent's Night In start @4pm.
- March 4th - Shrove Tuesday-Pancake Supper
- March 5th - Ash Wednesday services: 8:30am, noon, 7pm
- Drive through ashes 9:15am-11am in church parking lot. Yes, you read correctly!
- March 12th - April 9th - Lenten Wednesdays

Lenten Soup Schedule:

- March 12 DOK
- March 19 Sunday School
- March 26 Altar Guild
- April 2 AES
- April 9 Evangelism

The Lenten Wednesday Program

Beginning March 12th and Continuing through April 9th, you and your children are invited to join us at 6:00pm for stations of the cross that lasts just over 20mins. The stations were made by AES students. We will go to the parish hall for a light soup supper after stations. If you prefer, you may bring different food for your family and eat with us in the Parish Hall. **The nursery will be available from 6:00pm-7:15pm for children up to 4 years old.** Toward the end of the meal, Fr. Todd will lead a brief (20minute) teaching and meditation about 3 of the stations each week, based on writer contributions.



THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOU:

Calling all writers. In Lent, we will have a five week series with teaching and drama. Will you write a 5-10 min play telling the story of Stations of the Cross per week as seen below? We would like to cover three stations a week. It can be written for one actor or dozens. They will of course have to be approved by Fr. Todd and he is happy to help you with any questions. They will be based on the Scriptural Way of the Cross:

- Week One: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, betrayed by Judas and arrested and is condemned by the Sanhedrin.
- Week Two: Jesus is denied by Peter, judged by Pilate, scourged and crowned with thorns.
- Week Three: Jesus takes up his cross, is helped by Simon to carry his cross, and meets the women of Jerusalem
- Week Four: Jesus is crucified, promises his kingdom to the repentant thief, and entrusts Mary and John to each other.
- Week Five: Jesus dies on the cross and is laid in the tomb.

So here is the Lenten Program In a Nutshell:

- 6:00pm Stations
- 6:25pm Family meal
- 6:45pm teaching/meditation while meal continues
- 7:15pm Finish up and leave

We will not have reading of the whole Bible in Lent, unless someone would like to take the reigns of the ministry. Do you have another devotional practice the congregation can participate in? Let Fr. Todd know how you would to lead a new practice in Lent.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

April 13th, 8am & 10:30am

Passion story &

Liturgy of the Palms

Nursery available

Maundy Thursday

April 17th, 6:30pm

Communion, foot washing, and
stripping of the Altar

Nursery available

Good Friday Ecumenical Service

April 18th, 12pm

Led by the WHAM churches

Site will be announced in later publications

Good Friday Worship @ Ascension

April 18th, 7pm,

No Nursery

Easter Day

April 20th, Flowering of cross at both services

8am worship with communion & hymns nursery available

10:30am worship with communion, lilies, & Easter brass, nursery available

Egg hunt After 10:30am worship, on school playgrounds



Mother's Day

May 11

Ascension Day

May 15th - We will celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday at the 7pm program with the school.

Graduate Sunday

June 1 - If you would like to honor a graduate on this Sunday, please submit a bio to Paul Belk. These short biographies will be published in the June 1st orders of service and your graduate recognized. This person can be a graduate of high school, college, trade school, med school, any form of higher education. These young men and women have worked hard in their achievements and we would like to recognize them.

Other things on the calendar that are not official, but keep a look out!

Early April on a Saturday afternoon— Crawfish boil for thanking all teachers, firefighters, police, ems tech's, etc. Those who show up in their uniform or show their ID badge get free food and drink.

Youth Missions - Once a month, our DRE, Robi Lasiter and I will put together a mini-youth mission like going to the food bank, traveling to Camp Allen for a work detail, helping at WHAM & Mission of Yahweh.

We will keep you updated - Todd

Newcomer Corner

Not Your Parents' Church

What a busy start to 2014 we've had at Ascension! With our Get to Know Ascension Weekend and the visit by Bishop Doyle in January followed by Annual Meeting, we welcomed twelve new members at Ascension as they were confirmed. The confirmands and I had the privilege of sitting with Bishop Doyle prior to the service to go over logistics and to share a bit about ourselves. One thing the Bishop shared stuck with me.

Before he was The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle, Andy Doyle grew up the son of an Episcopal priest in a very high church setting. The "smells and bells" surrounded his childhood and teenage years. During his college years, he shared with us about the typical exploration apart from his father's faith. Eventually, the calling of the priesthood drew him back into the world of Episcopal ministry. He realized that he did not have to be the same kind of priest as his father. In other words, he realized that he needed to be the sort of person in ministry who uses his particular gifts and talents and not simply copy the ministry and faith of his father. He needed to be himself and make the church the sort of home he wanted it to be.

This is the same for us. God asks us to be true to ourselves and who we are created to be. If you grew up in the church or in no church at all, by making Ascension your home, you are the one to shape its ministry, not those who came before you. Certainly, we are influenced by our past, but this is YOUR church. Let's make this less of a church and more of a home.

And speaking of those newest members who decided to make Ascension their home (or to reaffirm it as such), tell them "Welcome Home!"



Director of Religious Education

Business is booming!!!

At least it is in Children's Sunday School. This past Sunday saw 20 children walk into the Sunday School classroom. We had to quickly rearrange the room so that everyone had a place at the table. What a wonderful problem to have! Since September, we've had all children age 3 through 5th grade working together in one class. A couple of months ago, I started thinking ahead to the next school year, predicting that we'd be splitting this group into two as more and more children joined us each week. Now, I'm not so sure that the splitting into two classes can wait until then. Again – I'm not complaining, I'm rejoicing! Of course, along with having larger groups of kids comes the need for more volunteers to work with them. So.....I'm beginning my search for additional Sunday School helpers a little earlier in the year than I had planned. Have you ever felt even the slightest nudge to work with the wonderful children of Ascension? If so, I've got an opportunity for you to "try before you buy"!



Most of us would never think of buying clothes without trying them on first. We want to make sure that they fit us just right before we commit to paying for them, right? Well, if you think that you might be interested in joining our Sunday School team as either an assistant or teacher, but aren't sure if it's the right "fit", I invite you to come visit us one Sunday and try us on for size. What you'll find is an energetic and engaging group of kids who are eager to learn about their faith through stories, games and crafts. You'll get an opportunity to see our "Jesus Storybook Bible" curriculum in action, and just how user-friendly it is. Whether you have tons of experience with children or none at all doesn't matter.

All that matters is that you have the desire to share your faith and have an impact in the Christian formation of a child. Interested? Just let me know through email (robilasiter@gmail.com), or stop and talk with me on Sunday morning. (We will also be having several opportunities for those wishing to work with kids to complete Safeguarding God's Children training this Spring, so please make sure I get your name and email address so that we can get you started in the process. Safeguarding is a requirement for all adults who work with children through the church).

Safeguarding Training

There will be a Safeguarding God's Children Training held on Saturday, March 1st from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Safeguarding is required for all adults who work with children in the church in any capacity (PNO, Sunday school, Youth activities and mission trips, Children's Chapel, etc.). It really is fairly simple to get the Safeguarding certification, and once you have it, it's good for five years. To begin the process, please email either Robi Lasiter at robilasiter@gmail.com or Leslie Nirider at membership@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org. If you have the certification but aren't sure when it expires, you can also email us and we'll be glad to check the date for you.

Ascension School

Dear Parishioners,

We start our re-enrollment process with students for the 2014-15 school year in mid- February. We will mail re-enrollment forms to current families. Their contracts are due in our office on Monday, March 3rd. We expect a solid number of our current families to return for the 2014-15 school year. We offer Pre-K 3 Preview to families on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30 am. This is a time for current and prospective families to talk with our Pre-K 3 teaching team and learn about this program.

Our Elementary Preview is on Wednesday, February 19th at 4 pm. Our elementary team of teachers in grades 1-5 will present an overview of their grade level to current and prospective parents.

We are starting a new AES tradition. On Friday, February 21st, we will present the International Festival from noon to three in the Parish Hall. We hope to have representatives from many of our families to speak about their native country and share some native food with us. We are also planning for some international entertainment that afternoon.

Our Assembly on Wednesday, February 26th, will feature a presentation by our First Grade.

I hope by the time you read this our covered walkway will be in place (if not see pictures below). This is something we are all very excited to see and use. It will make everyday drier as we commute from one building to another. We are thankful for this new addition to our campus.

Blessings,
Nany Clausey



Auction 2014

Welcome back! Happy New Year! We are thrilled to be gearing up for an excellent auction. January really kicked off the auction preparations. Our teams are working hard to procure donations, settle on food and drinks, prepare for class baskets, create wonderful class projects and much more. We are so grateful to have a huge team working on auction preparations this year! Thank you auction team! More help is always welcomed, this is where you come in.

It's that time of year for me to ask a favor for our school and our kiddos. We need auction donations. We are looking for hotels, restaurants, trips, salons, stores, gyms / clubs, special experiences, cool gift baskets, fun things that you would yourself bid on.

Donation deadlines are:

- February 26 - to be recognized in the invitation
- March 18 - to be recognized in the printed auction catalog (the booklet you receive on auction night)
- April 17 - FINAL donation deadline (may not be recognized in printed materials)

The sooner, the better! Please consider what you could offer or if there's someone you know / a business you frequent who might be willing to donate something to our special school.

You may follow this link: http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/111079_1028762-438/Letterhead+NEW+donor+letter.pdf to read the letter that explains more about the auction and our request. Pass it on! All the donor needs to do is fill out the donation form, which is available in the church or school office and return it to the school office, along with whatever is being donated.

Donors will be recognized in a variety of ways: in the auction e-newsletter, on the auction facebook page, on the AES website, in the auction invitation, in the auction catalog, and in the follow up business recognition flier to AES families

On Page 10, you will see a letter from Rebekah Clausey outlining the class baskets this year. On the next page you will find information on the class projects and the links you can follow to learn more about them. Ticket Sales and RSVPs will be coming up in March. Please let me if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help everyone!! Go eagles!!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Bryant & Ann Seitz (AES moms)

PS - Sponsorship opportunities are still available for individuals and businesses. For the individual sponsorship, which means getting a reserved table on auction night, we have 4 of 8 reserved tables still available. If you are interested in purchasing a reserved table, please act quickly!

Next Meeting

Friday, January 31, 3:15 - 4:30pm - Auction Team meeting. If you are able to offer your time and talent, please join us! The meeting is for ALL auction team members and anyone else interested in learning more or helping out.

After school care is available free of charge for all who attend the meeting. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you need after school care. Thanks!

Class Art Projects

Class art projects were so much fun for the kids to do last year and so much fun for us parents to try to win! Gigi Gonzalez will be working with room parents to ensure we have parent volunteers to help in the creation of these wonderful projects. Thank you Gigi!



For more information about each classes assignment please go to:

[http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1110791028762-486/Class+Art+Projects+to+room+parents+and+teachers+scope+of+work+\(1\).pdf](http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1110791028762-486/Class+Art+Projects+to+room+parents+and+teachers+scope+of+work+(1).pdf)

For a sample idea of each project, please go to:

<http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1110791028762-489/AES+2014+auction+pictures+projeccts.pdf>

Kindergarten through 5th grade will be working in art class with Mrs. Edel (AES art teacher) and parent volunteers, during the month of January. Thank you Mrs. Edel! Younger students will be working on projects in their classes with their teachers and parent volunteers. Thank you teachers! Be on the look out for Gigi's request for help.

How Can you Help

Family Sponsorships

Buy a table for auction night! We have sold HALF of our available reserved tables (4 of 8). If you would like to purchase an 8-person table (\$1000) or a 6-person table (\$700), please turn your form and money into Sandi Peters in the school office. Reserved tables are first come, first served.

Business Sponsorships

Can your business, your employer or a business you frequent sponsor us? We have 5 business sponsors so far. Thank you! Please help us get more! Click [HERE](#) for more information on how businesses can support us.

Acquire Donations

Ask friends, family, businesses you frequent for a donation to our auction - an item, a service or a sponsorship. Click [HERE](#) to download a donation form you can share.

Become a Volunteer!

Let us know if you would like help with any part of our planning and be a part of great team!

Save Your Gift Baskets

We will need medium and large sized baskets (new or in good shape) for class baskets and other auction baskets. If you receive any over the holidays, please save them and let us have them. Thank you!

Come to the Auction on April 26

Save the date! Invite your friends and family. Individual tickets go on sale in 2014. Tables are available now, but are limited.



Class Baskets

My name is Rebekah Clausey, and I am the lead for class baskets for the AES Auction this year. Each class collects items and monetary donations for a themed basket. The basket is then auctioned in the spring at our Parent Social and Auction. Room parents will be the coordinator for each class's basket. They will be emailing all classes asking that you be on the lookout during holiday sales for items for the baskets and medium to large sized baskets (good condition) for us to use for packaging. You will also be receiving from your room parents some ideas with links to products soon, for inspiration. We will start collecting at AES in February.

Class Basket Assignments

- Duckling & Turtles: Go Green (Anything for the environmentally conscious - reusable shopping bags, green cleaning products, recycling bins, reusable lunch containers, green child bath products, and so on.)
- Lambs: Life's A Beach (Get ready for summer with some items for the beach - towels, a cooler, sunscreen, an umbrella, and more.)
- Pre-School & Pre-School+: Parent's Night Out (Every couple needs time to reconnect:-a gift card for a restaurant, tickets for a movie or a play, or another fun, relaxing event.)
- Pre-K3 Blythe: Boys Just Want to Have Fun (The boys would like to get down to some serious playing with toys, crafts, dress-up and so much more- suitable for boys K - 3rd Grade.)
- Pre-K3 Warak: Girlie Girl (Girls just want to have fun with toys, crafts, dress-up and more -suitable for girls in K - 3rd Grade.)
- Pre-K4 Haase: Gardening with Kids (Families can have fun together planting a garden with seeds, tools, books, and tickets to the Houston Arboretum.)
- Pre-K4 Maness: Caldecott Winner Books (Parent and child read alouds will be awesome with hardback and paperback books that have won the Caldecott Medal (no board books please).)
- Kinder-Michael: Family Fun Night (Get ready for a fun family night with games, movies, puzzles, snacks and more!)
- Kinder-Lawhon: Lego Builder (Lego, Lego and more Lego. Make a child happy with a variety of fun sets.)
- 1st: Food Snob (Let yourself go in the specialty food store - only nonperishables please!)
- 2nd: Durham - Wine Lover (Anything for the serious and not-so-serious wine lover - decorative glass markers, cork extractors, bottle stoppers, and, of course, wine and glasses!)
- 2nd: McDonough: Art Lover (Take a trip to the Museum of Fine Art, and then have family art time- includes tickets to the museum and art supplies.)
- 3rd: Mad Scientist (Take a trip to the Museum of Natural Science, and then do family science experiments- includes tickets to the museum and various science experiments.)
- 4th & 5th: Iron Chef (Everything for the chef or baker - some of those fun or fancy items for the kitchen that you've always wanted.)

If you have any questions, please email me.

Thank you,

Rebekah Clausey

rclausey@ascensionepiscopalschool.org

PNO Updates and Announcements

The Next Parent's Night Out will be March 8th.

There will be no Parents' Night Out for February. We are however hosting a Parents' Night In on February 23rd. Please read more about this mission outreach program on page __. The March session of PNO will be held on Saturday March 8th (5:00 – 9:00 for children, 4:30 – 9:30 for volunteers). Tell your friends, tell your neighbors. This is not an exclusively Ascension event. Anyone who needs a fun date night, a quiet dinner or just some time to recharge can drop their children off for a very low fee. Parents' Night Out is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month., including April, which was previously advertised as an exception. Join us for some Spring fun.

Parents who would like to sign up their children for the March session may do so beginning February 24th on the church website or by following the link that will e sent to your email as the date approaches.. Registration will be open until Thursday, March 6th.

Thank you to all those who volunteers each month. We are to host more children each month and expand the purpose of this ministry as community outreach. This program draws people from the school and surrounding neighborhoods. As a result we have welcomed several new families into the Ascension family, and we look forward to welcoming more.

It is the volunteers who make this possible and we thank each and everyone of you. If you haven't volunteered before, contact Robi. You may look forward to taking part in apple bobbing, dance parties, pictures with Santa, snowball fights, football, kickball.....and so much more!

Parents' Night In



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As part of our outreach program we will be hosting a Parents Night In. This gathering will be conducted in Spanish and hosted on Feb 23, from 4pm -7pm. This is a great opportunity for those who have had to deal with a language barrier to benefit from a course on taxes and banking procedures. Child care is provided at no cost. We will be providing a lasagna dinner for them as well.

We will need volunteers to help with childcare, serving the dinner and of course providing food. Next week we will have sign-up available in the same manner as our previous mission work at Mission of Yahweh and Church Under the Bridge.

This is event is open the community; if you know of anyone who would benefit from this course, invite them. Diane Baker has volunteered to hand out the fliers as the time nears. If you know of predominately Spanish speaking areas and would like to assist with the fliers, please let us know.

Welcome New Vestry

We welcome James Berrie, Mike Black, Michael Fox, Carol Goulet, and Matt Murphy to the vestry. Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen for stepping forward and leading our church whole heartedly.

Activities and Offerings

Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 2 is Boy Scout Sunday. Members of Pack 798 will be assisting at the 10:30 am service, as greeters, ushers, and more. Thank them for being part of our community.



Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will **NOT** hold their regular meeting in the parish hall on Saturday, February 8th. Instead, they will be attend the Diocesan Spring Assembly to be held on February 14-15 at All Saints, Stafford. For more information and registration forms, go to the website at www.dokdot.org, or contact Carolyn Paul.

Kingdom Man

Monday Night Men's Bible Study has moved from Monday to Wednesday nights. They will meet in the Children's Chapel from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for a 6 week course study. (Jan 22-Feb 26). All men of the parish and their friends are welcome. Please contact Van Greene if you have any questions.

Acolyte Training

Following the 10:30 service on February 2nd, Eric Caulcrick is holding an acolyte training for any child who wishes to become an acolyte. He would also like those of you who are new to acolyting to attend as this is a great refresher course. If your child is interested, please come. No RSVP necessary.



Senior Bus Trip

Wednesday February 5, the Senior Bus Trip heads to Baytown Texas for three guided tours of the Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center, Baytown Nature Center, and Baytown Historical Museum. Our trip will take us over the Fred Hartman bridge. We will have a late lunch at the original El Toro Mexican restaurant on Decker Drive. We will meet at Ascension at 8:00 a.m. and leave shortly after.



Youth Get together with Holy Spirit

On Sunday February 16th, the Holy Spirit Youth group will be headed over here to Ascension for a fun friendly game of kickball. At the end of the game, we will walk to Marble Slab Creamery for fellowship and treats. This is open to for anyone 6th through 12th grade, friends, cousins, and youth everywhere are invited. Average cost for a sundae is \$7. Bring your appetite for fun and ice cream.

Rector's New Class

Come to our new Sunday offering at 9:30am in the Parish Hall, for an 18 week study on the Book of Revelation. It is a "drop in" class. You are welcome to come at any point in the series. We will look the political and spiritual landscape found in Revelation.

Thank you and Update

We would like to say thank you to all who gave in earnest to Charles Jordan. For those of you who are curious, yes we are still accepting gifts and the current total is \$5000 and counting. It is never too late to show your appreciation for Charles' many years of service.

Remember Ascension Episcopal Church and School in your will.



Contact: Leslie Nirider at
membership@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org

Lifeline is a nondenominational social and support group for widows and widowers. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM.

For more information please contact

Jackie Clift

281.497.2663 or email jackieclift5@hotmail.com

Hurricane Season Is Here

The Disaster Response Committee wishes to remind all parishioners of the forms now available on the church website:

<http://www.ascensionepiscopalchurch.org/disaster-ministry.html>

On that page are two downloadable forms:

1. An Equipment/Service sign-up sheet – these volunteers only to be called upon during a disaster response situation.
2. A Member Assistance form for those who may have special needs – due to physical handicaps, living alone, or lack of proximity to friends and/or family. If you do not have computer access, please contact the church office and these forms will be provided.

Ascension Disaster Response Committee

Lee Nirider	713-464-8544
Jim Jackson	713-785-6909
Faye Armstrong	281-558-6817
Suzanne McMath	832-687-0864

WHAM Food Drive...

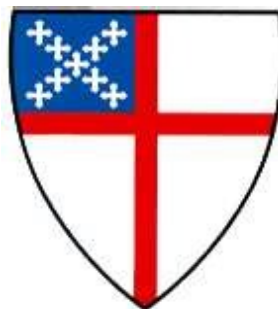
We receive nonperishable food items for distribution to those in need in our community every Sunday. These donated items are moved to the West Houston Assistance Ministry facility for distribution by volunteers. Look for the wooden box in the Narthex! Contact: office@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org

Staff

The Rev. Todd Bryant, Rector; Charles Jordan, Organist-Choirmaster; Leslie Nirider, Membership; Samantha King, Secretary; Reginald Johnson, Sexton; Sandi Peters, Bookkeeper; Paul Belk, Newcomer Minister; Robi Lasiter, DRE

The Vestry

John Searle (Sr. Warden), Jim Anderson (Jr. Warden), Jeri Platt (Clerk), Jim Anderson, Thom Fenner, John Edel, Patrick Schwabrow, Laurie Taylor, James Berrie, Matt Murphy, Carol Goulet, Michael Fox, Mike Black, and The Rector.



The School Board

The Rector, Amy Criswell (President), Terry Kahn (Vice President), Ann Seitz (Secretary), Gemma Williams (Treasurer), Cindy Cadle, Patrick Gallagher, Cleveland Johnson, Aura Guevara, Meredith Levine, Beatrice Menendez, Marike Owen, Pamela Schwabrow, Ray Valenti, and Ex-officio members: The Sr. Warden, The Jr. Warden, and The Head of School

The Mission of Ascension Episcopal Church

Our Mission as faithful followers of **Jesus Christ** is to love the **Lord** and one another unconditionally. We proclaim **God's** truth found in Holy Scripture and make disciples through Evangelism and Christian Education, while ministering joyfully to all **God's** people.