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Presentation of

**THE 24TH ANNUAL
DAVID PAUL HEGG II
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS**

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**Senior Ministries
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Presents

**THE DAVID PAUL HEGG II
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Award recipients are recognized for their many significant contributions of time and talent to church and community.

All who knew him held the Rev. David P. Hegg II in the highest esteem. His commitment to matters of retirement, aging, and the role of seniors in the congregation made him the natural selection in 1991 to revitalize a Diocesan Commission on Aging. These awards are named in memory of the man who led the charge and had the vision that continues to inspire Senior Ministries, Diocese of Newark.



The Reverend David P. Hegg, II was born in Buffalo, New York. In his 34 years as a parish minister, he served in the Dioceses of Rochester, Missouri, and Newark.

Following his rectorship at St. Peter's, Morristown from 1982 – 1996, he worked for the Church Pension Fund in New York City where he was senior vice president and director for Pastoral Care and Education. He traveled throughout the country working with Episcopal clergy on retirement planning.

He died unexpectedly of complications from heart surgery in January 2002 at the age of 64.



Senior Ministries Diocese of Newark

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extends heartfelt thanks to The Rev. Anne E. Kitch, Mark Trautman, Nina Nicholson, Cynthia McChesney, Randy Johnson, The Rev. John Rollins for their efforts in preparing today's broadcast.

Plate offerings, as in the past several years, will be divided equally between

- **Shepherd's Haven** – a ministry of Christ Church Pompton Lakes. *Shepherd's Haven, a Social Adult Day Center, is open 5 days a week to celebrate seniors and disabled adults.*
- **The Senior Resource Center** – a ministry of Church of the Messiah, Chester. *The SRC is designed to respond to the societal changes that are challenging our senior citizens and the people who care for them.*

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Tim Cross and Ruth Schulze - Trinity Episcopal Church, Allendale

Tim and Ruth have been pillars of Trinity Church since its inception in 2010. Since then, there is little that has gone on in the parish in which they were not an integral part. In addition to their service on the vestry, culminating in Dr. Ruth's term as Warden which saw the transition of a new priest during the COVID-19 pandemic, their service to the parish has been immeasurable. From serving as lectors, eucharistic ministers, and choir members, to cooking pancake suppers, to fixing just about everything that needs fixing, they have been the epitome of service and dedication.

David and Linda Ferrari - Trinity Episcopal Church, Allendale

It is with heavy hearts that Trinity Church bids farewell to two of our most dedicated and devoted members, Dave and Linda, headed for their new home. Throughout their time at Trinity, they have been models of Christian service. From Linda's service in altar guild, finance ministry, supporting St. Paul's Men's Shelter, leading book clubs, and supporting our fellowship to Dave's leadership in our communications and technology when we came to rely on it most (not to mention his service as Warden during one of our most difficult moments), they have given more than we can ever acknowledge or repay.

Marion De Caro - Church of the Messiah, Chester

Marion has been a member of Messiah for about 7 years. After joining an Inquirer's class, Marion was confirmed by the Bishop. She immediately offered to be a part of the "Friday" team, preparing and serving the monthly dinner at Homeless Solutions, the Morris County homeless shelter. She was also a member of one of the Bible study groups, prior to COVID.

Mija Gellerman - Church of the Messiah, Chester

Mija has had a heart for outreach for many years. She was serving at the community soup kitchen on the Saturday Messiah members volunteered and the next day she was at Messiah for worship! She served as an usher prior to COVID and has been a part of the "Friday" team preparing and serving the monthly dinner at Homeless Solutions, the Morris County homeless shelter, for many years. Mija has been on almost all the annual week-long mission trips, helping kids with their crafts or helping with meal preparation. She has also been a part of the team going to Newark each November to help serve a large Thanksgiving dinner.

Dale Reyes - Church of the Messiah, Chester

Dale has been a part of the "Friday" team preparing and serving the monthly dinner at Homeless Solutions, the Morris County homeless shelter, for many years. She has been part of the team going to Newark each November to help serve a large Thanksgiving dinner. On several occasions Dale has driven the van stuffed full of bags of clothes to Jersey City.

Wifredo (Wil) Reyes - Church of the Messiah, Chester

Wil has been a member of the Messiah men's group since its inception. Will and Dale help serve and provide the St Patrick's dinner, Mother's Day brunch and worked on "clean-up" days. They are always willing to stay and help clean up the parish hall after coffee hour (Pre-COVID days.)

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John Hyde - Church of The Saviour, Denville

John has been an active member of the Church of the Saviour in Denville for 39 years. He has been a member of the Finance and Teaching Church committees, a counter, and a St. Martha's auxiliary member working rummage sales and dinners. He is currently a Vestry member, Finance Committee chair, a member of the Property Committee and a delegate to the Diocesan convention. John's most significant contribution this past year was to set up the equipment to conduct church services on Zoom and YouTube and to manage the online production for all of the Sunday services during the pandemic.

Janet Porsche - Church of The Saviour, Denville

Since joining Church of the Saviour in Denville in 1982, Janet has participated in the life of the church in a lot of different ways. She was a member of the Teaching Church Committee and has served multiple terms as a vestry member, Finance Committee chair, and diocesan delegate. She served as St. Martha's Guild president, and just recently finished her term as warden. Since 2019 she has been Property Committee chair, and during the pandemic has been serving as Journey Forward Team leader and slide show producer for our Zoom services.

Lydia Lewis - St. Agnes' & St. Paul's Church, East Orange

Lydia Lewis is not only active at St. Agnes and St. Paul's where she serves on the hospitality committee, but she also plays a huge role in the Senior community in the city of East Orange. Lydia enjoys helping her fellow seniors as well as other outreach projects such as Soup Kitchens and visiting the elderly in her community.

Elaine Nichols - St. Agnes' & St. Paul's Church, East Orange

Ms. Elaine has come into our church from another and has exemplified an attitude of selflessness. We can always count on Ms. Elaine to play her part whether it be in the Altar Guild, Choir or Hospitality, and she does it with joy and grace.

Robin Jackson - St. Paul's Church, Englewood

Robin Jackson has been a longtime member and has done way more than her fair share of serving the parish in many ways from Altar Guild, Lay Reader, Eucharist Minister, Vestry Member, Convention Delegate, Lay Reader, Stewardship Committee Leader, and now as Senior Warden. Robin is always one of the first people to volunteer when projects or programs need to get done. She volunteered alongside Family Promise and World Central Kitchen in handing out 400 meals daily to people from the Englewood community during this pandemic. Robin continues to volunteer in our on-going ministries serving the parish and community.

Jeffrey Johnson - St. Paul's Church, Englewood

Jeff Johnson has been a member of the parish and a constant supporter of all our initiatives serving both our parish members and the community as a whole. Jeff has served as a Sunday school teacher for over 20 years. During the pandemic and our transition to virtual worship, Jeff forged ahead to work with the young adults of St. Paul's leading Sunday school especially donating his time when no one else was available to do so.

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Victor Osunfisan - St. Paul's Church, Englewood

Victor Osunfisan is a longtime parishioner that has served St. Paul's steadfastly in many capacities. He has given of his time and wisdom to the Finance Committee, Building & Grounds, Stewardship Committee, and Vestry and now as Junior Warden. As our parish remained vigilant during the pandemic, Victor's willingness to lend a helping hand, regardless of the task or challenge remained a constant. He lends his expertise to many aspects of our parish operations and parish life. Victor is admired and respected for his efficiency and creativity in all the ways he serves parishioners both inside and outside of the parish.

William Payne Jr. - St. Paul's Church, Englewood

William Payne, Jr. has been a member of St. Paul's Church in Englewood, since 2006 when he joined the choir. He served on the Vestry, Buildings and Grounds, Finance Committee and Search Committee. Bill was Treasurer of St. Paul's for several years and is most known for his compassion and care for the sick, disabled and is always ready to help others.

As a member in good standing, Bill pledges faithfully and is a generous benefactor of the music ministry and educational fund. St. Paul's is proud to honor William M. Payne, Jr. with the David P. Hegg Award.

Michele Simon - St. Paul's Church, Englewood

Michele's dedication to both St. Paul's and the Diocese of Newark is both long term and profound. There is hardly an aspect of community life that has not been enriched by her participation, intelligence and thoughtfulness: Vestry, Senior Warden, Rector and Bishop Search, Lay Leadership, Worship and Stewardship. She both leads and serves as an example. These skills commended Michele to the attention of our larger diocesan community, where she has served with distinction and imagination. St. Paul's and the diocese are immeasurably blessed to have Michele as a member of our communities.

Mark Trautman - St. Paul's Church, Englewood

Mark Trautman has been a member of St. Paul's in Englewood for more than 10 years. As Director of Music, he created a highly regarded Choir School program that has enhanced the musical, academic, spiritual, and personal development of dozens of young people. Mark is also an invaluable leader in pastoral care, community engagement & outreach, ministries with children and youth, and congregational administration. Mark shares his gifts with the Diocese, as well, by serving as the Missioner for Music & the Arts and as a member of the ACTS/VIM Fund board. We thank God for Mark and his ministries.

Pamela Bayard - St. Peter's Church, Essex Fells

Long time dedicated member of St. Peter's serving as Vestry member and Finance Committee member, to name a few.

Richard & Nancy Connor - St. Peter's Church, Essex Fells

Long time dedicated members of St. Peter's serving as a Vestry member, Finance Committee member, Property Committee member, Altar Guild, and pastoral caller to name a few.

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Marie Massaro - Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee

Marie Massaro has been an active parishioner at Good Shepherd since 2014. Marie serves as a Lector at our 8:00AM Sunday service, participates in our monthly Saturday evening Gospel Cafe` and currently serves on our Vestry. Marie's outside interests include reading all types of books, knitting, spending time with family and friends and completing her genealogy. Marie also participates in a local play-reading group.

Michael Geiger - All Saints' Church, Glen Rock

Mike and his family are long time parishioners. He served as Vestry member, warden, and Search Committee chair. For the past several years, Mike has served as our treasurer. His service as treasurer proved heroic in the past year of pandemic. Mike oversaw our financial outlook with a clear eye and steady nerve. He twice procured PPP funding for the parish. He helped us deal with the fiscal realities and liabilities of our preschool's closing. In short, Mike was the strong hand on our financial rudder when we needed it most, guiding us through the storm with steadfastness and grace.

Paul Bartkus - St. James' Church, Hackettstown

Paul Bartkus has been an active member of St. James' (Hackettstown) for decades. He has led the congregation as a highly visible warden for numerous terms. As warden, he has accomplished so much for St. James'. He has done a great job communicating our work to the parish and interspersing his remarks with his wry humor. When he gets up to speak, we pay attention!

In his first time as a warden, Paul did some heavy lifting. Notably, he led a comprehensive renewal of our sanctuary - transforming it to its current beautiful state. After that, he was a leader in our Open Doors Capital Campaign, which made possible the subsequent construction of our model, accessible parish hall and campus.

When he later returned for another term, he led us during our transition while we conducted our search for a priest. This was a long and challenging time, during which he took on much of the work of leading the church, culminating in the welcoming of a great priest-in-charge.

Behind the scenes, he has long worked and supported various outreach programs as leader of Mission Strategy - including holiday food packages and Christmas gifts to needy families, a summer backpack program for kids, and hand-made knit hats, gloves, and vests for mariners at the Seamen's Church Institute.

Paul is much loved at St. James'. He has accomplished so much and continues to lead and inspire us.

Joan Schmidt - St. Andrew's Church, Harrington Park

Joan has been a long-time member of St. Andrew's. Having served on the Vestry and as Clerk, she has been an important leader of the parish. Many would say that she always seems to have ziti and a beautiful salad for the many pot-luck dinners and other events. She is also remembered as the "Massive Potato Peeler" so the church could welcome and feed those in need of meals. Joan has fond memories of actively participating in the church's Election Night Fish 'n' Chips dinners. It's hard to think of anyone more deserving of this award than Joan.

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David Ackerman - St. Bartholomew's Church, Ho-Ho-Kus

Dave is a lifelong member of the St. Bartholomew's family. He is always ready to serve as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Photographer, Head of the Office Angels and our treasurer. He loves to share stories of his life. His passion for music, locomotives, and our church are evident in his words and actions. Thank you Dave for your ministry and your friendship to us all.

Nancy Myron - Episcopal Church of St. Luke & St. Mary, Hope/Belvidere

Nancy and her husband Richard (a past recipient of the David P. Hegg Award), joined St. Luke's Church 17 years ago. She has and continues to serve us well. Nancy is a role model of caring and support for those in need. We are now the consolidated Church of St. Luke and St. Mary, and Nancy is unfailingly at the center of church events and activities such as fund raising and supporting our Haven of Hope for Kids outreach program. Additionally, her wonderful culinary skills are always present to reward our many task teams involved in event preparations and celebrations. Nancy keeps in contact with congregants who are homebound, sick or absent, and her concern for the well-being of others is truly appreciated. Without a doubt, Nancy is a blessing to all of us and a mainstay of our church community. Thank you Nancy!

Anne Tan - Episcopal Church of St. Luke & St. Mary, Hope/Belvidere

Anne has served our community for many years. Anne is a retired lawyer and a long-time resident of Belvidere. Anne has been a regular volunteer for our Thrift Store and annual book sale and Victorian Days. She has been an usher, reader and Vestryperson. Anne currently serves on the Finance Committee and coordinates our scholarship program.

Bill Armbruster - The Church of St. Paul and Incarnation, Jersey City

He is a member of the Vestry, and the Transitional Committee and actively participates in our outreach ministry. He is a leader of Jersey City Together and is a founder and past president of the Journal Square Community Association. He also volunteered to help us host Family Promise of Hudson County at our church. Pre- Covid, Bill could be seen welcoming visitors to our church with his warm smile, engaging them in a lively conversation and inviting them to come back and pay us a visit.

Noreen Napolitano - The Church of St. Paul and Incarnation, Jersey City

She serves as a Lector and member of the Craft Guild where she could be found busily knitting items to be given to organizations in our community. She also participates in our outreach ministry at The Triangle Park Community Center. Each week, Noreen is currently tutoring children from the Greenville neighborhood in Jersey City via Zoom. She is also a member of one of our Small Faith Groups where she provides the group with inspirational stories and tech support.

Dale Wilhelm - St. David's Church, Kinnelon

We are delighted to honor Dale Wilhelm this year. Dale has been a long-standing member of St. David's and one of our most reliable volunteers for almost anything that needs to be done. Through the years, she has served as our Coffee Hour coordinator (and one of our most regular hosts). She also serves on a Worship Team, as a Eucharistic Minister, and on the Outreach Committee. Previously Dale served on the Vestry and the Stewardship Commission. The list of Dale's involvement is too long to fully include here, but through it all she gives of herself quietly and self-effacingly. Her service is a blessing to us all.

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Teresa Avignone - All Saints' Church, Leonia

A long-time parishioner at All Saints, Terry has served her church for decades on the Altar Guild, Fundraising Committee, Parish Life Committee, Fair in the Fall, Homecoming Sunday Committee and the list goes on and on. Her late husband Jim grew up at All Saints, and the two of them were famous for hosting the parish at their house with their delicious food. After Jim's passing, Terry stepped up to become a benefactress of All Saints' major kitchen renovation in memory of Jim. She enjoys doing so many things behind the scenes, and always does so willingly and lovingly. Though Terry is thoroughly humble and shy, she gives everyone in the congregation warm hugs during the Peace, and as a local realtor, has even found some of us the roof over our heads.

Juanita Barrow - All Saints' Church, Leonia

Without a doubt, Juanita is deserving of this award for Lifetime Achievement. Juanita has served for many years on the Vestry, the Fundraising Committee, the Finance Committee, the Parish Life Committee, in the Choir, and has been our delegate at the Diocesan Convention year after year. Juanita's generosity knows no bounds, whether it be through her delicious ham at coffee hour, or her phone calls to parishioners she doesn't see regularly, or even her gift of a beautifully renovated meditation room off the Narthex at All Saints. She serves our parish tirelessly, and always with a smile and a quick laugh.

Marjorie Clark - All Saints' Church, Leonia

All Saints could not find a more dedicated parishioner than Marge Clark. She has served tirelessly as a Vestry member, the Vestry Clerk, a member of the Altar Guild, the Parish Life Committee Co-Chair, Fundraising Committee, and in other areas too numerous to name. Her follow-through on any project or task she undertakes at All Saints is legendary. Marjorie has always taken it upon herself to be sure that the kitchen is well-stocked, and she delivers our donated food to the Center for Food Action, and takes care of our annual donations to Apostles' House. All Saints runs more smoothly each week and all year long because of Marge Clark.

Ruth Dougherty - All Saints' Church, Leonia

As a Warden Emeritus, Ruth has served All Saints in so many ways, including as a Warden, a Vestry member, a Finance Committee member, a Fundraising Committee member, a Choir member, and a Founding Chair of the Mother-Daughter Tea, which has become legendary in Leonia. For many years she represented our church at Church Women United, and close to home, she has been a great source of loving care for our ailing pastor, utilizing her years as a Registered Nurse to advise and support. Through the years, she has quietly taken on special projects behind the scenes. Without a doubt, her name should be on the list.

Betsy Allen - St. Agnes' Church, Little Falls

Betsy Allen has been a faithful member of St. Agnes' for over 80 years. She has served the parish in many different areas wherever she is needed which I cannot name all here not only because of the length of her membership at St. Agnes' but also due to her wide involvements in the mission of St. Agnes'. During the pandemic, despite some technical challenges, she was able to actively participate in our virtual services every Sunday, saying prayers and facilitating our virtual coffee hours. She has always exemplified what it means for one to belong to a parish as an Episcopalian and how to be a faithful steward for God's resources. On top of her active and committed involvement in our virtual worship, she donated her financial resources to fix the sidewalk in front of our main entrance to the sanctuary. This

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particular gift has been a tremendous blessing for St. Agnes' because there was a safety issue for us. As she's approaching to becoming a centenarian, she shows there's no vacation from your vocation.

Ginny Karl - Grace Church, Madison

Ginny has been a faithful member of Grace Church for several decades. She always volunteers at the annual rummage sale, is a member of the “office angels” group providing clerical assistance to the staff, and is a constant, friendly presence at many other church events, including sharing her talent of cooking at the monthly potluck suppers, Thursday Morning Eucharist & Breakfast, and any other occasion in need of good food. Her unshaking faith and calm presence are ever present and serve as an example to her faith community. In addition to her steadfast service to our parish over the years, we honor her vocation as a retired kindergarten teacher, who taught hundreds of little children during her remarkable career. In the pandemic, Ginny learned how to Zoom and became a faithful member of a daily prayer group that formed during the crisis. Ginny’s daily presence for prayer in the pandemic was one of the things that inspired our parish and kept us focused during such a challenging time. Ginny taught us the holiness of learning new things, and the gift of perseverance in daily prayer. She moved recently to be closer to her family and while we miss her presence here in town, she continues to be a part of our community due to her faithfulness in virtual church. We are proud to honor Ginny as our 2021 Hegg award recipient!

Helen King - Grace Church, Madison

Helen has been a member of Grace Church for many years and has enriched the worship experience of others through her service as a regular worship leader. Her talent in reading brings scripture to life for her audience. Helen is a faithful and longtime attendee of the Thursday Morning Eucharist & Breakfast, where she often serves as worship assistant and breakfast host, and she is a member of the “office angels” group providing clerical assistance to the staff. Helen became a regular member of the prayer group that formed in the pandemic, and quickly transitioned her skills to leading worship in person, to leading worship virtually. She leads Morning Prayer for us from her own home, has a compassionate presence in our women’s group, and is a source of encouragement for our virtual praying community. Helen has taught us the grace of trying new things, learning new skills, and being adaptable. We are proud to honor her as our 2021 Hegg award recipient!

Anthony Bousanti - St. George's Church, Maplewood

Tony has been a thoughtful, kind and compassionate leader for St. George's. As Senior Warden, he skillfully and prayerfully led us through our Rector transition. He is unafraid to have the hard but necessary conversations which developed lasting, mature relationships. Tony is not only a leader but a doer; he is first to joyfully step up and lend a hand with any of St. George's ministries.

Doug & Mary Hager - St. Mark's Church, Mendham

Mary and Douglas Hager have been members of St. Mark’s Church in Mendham since 1989, having moved to the Diocese of Newark from Trinity Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Mary has participated actively in the life of St. Mark’s from the beginning of our time here, becoming a member of the Vestry in 1991 and serving as Senior Warden during 1992 and 1993.

Douglas joined the Vestry from 1994-1997 and again from 2015 – present, serving also as Treasurer from 2017 until the present. Mary and Douglas have acted as lay readers and Eucharistic Ministers throughout their time at St. Mark’s and Douglas acted as a Eucharistic Visitor during the 1990s.

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Within the Diocese, Mary was the co-chair (with the late Rev. Dr. Lawrence Falkowski) of the Diocesan Task Force which studied the topic of assisted suicide during 1995, reporting the results of its study to the diocesan convention on January 27, 1996. Bishop Spong particularly appreciated Mary's skill in encouraging open and respectful dialogue among individuals with widely divergent views. The topic of medical aid in dying remains a topic of great interest as exhibited in the recent PBS documentary presented by Diane Rehm.

Roger Riedel - St. Stephen's Church, Millburn

Roger Riedel is a true blessing to St. Stephen's Church, Millburn and has worn many hats! He has been an IHN overnight host since St. Stephen's started hosting; Chalice Bearer, previously served on Vestry; Usher and now serves as Coordinator of Ushers and serves on the Preschool Board. He was part of the Initial start-up of St. Stephen's run Preschool; and serves on the Worship committee. Roger participated as a volunteer at St. John's Soup Kitchen, Delegate at the Convention, Chair of the Nominating Committee; and helped orchestrate the Cemetery Tour. Roger has been Property Warden for the past several years and served on the Search Committee.

Barbara Riedel - St. Stephen's Church, Millburn

Barbara Riedel is a true angel to St. Stephen's, Millburn. She served as Coffee Hour coordinator for 15 years, co-chairman of Alternative Gift Fair, co-chairman of Angel Tree, raised \$5000.00 for Heifer Organization, completed 4-year Education for Ministry course (EFM), IHN overnight host; is presently Vestry Clerk/Secretary, Delegate at Convention; Eucharistic Minister bringing Communion to people's homes, Usher, Coordinate Lector/Chalicers, Lector; Cemetery Tour, and delivers to both North Porch and Apostles House. During the pandemic, March – October 2020, Barbara read for pre-recorded services and is presently “acting Church Administrator” until a new Parish Administrator is hired.

Colleen Hintz - Church of the Redeemer, Morristown

Colleen Hintz is best known to the Diocese of Newark for her liturgical and fabric art, but she is known to Redeemerites for more than 30 years of compassionate welcome to strangers who arrive for the first time for worship at Redeemer. In addition to providing stunning vestments and liturgical hangings for every season of the church year at Redeemer, she has chaired our Worship Committee, chaired the most recent Rector Search Committee, chaired the 2008 Capital Campaign and participated in every iteration of our racial justice and reconciliation work. She embodies the term ‘faithful Christian.’

Harold (Pat) Hintz, Jr. - Church of the Redeemer, Morristown

Harold (Pat) Hintz, Jr. has been a member of Redeemer for over 30 years. A dedicated servant of God and a steadfast behind-the-scenes volunteer, Pat made his mark on Redeemer as our Treasurer for many years. But unknown to most, Pat has been the “fixer” of so much—from getting the details of a grant application worked out, to arranging mulch deliveries. He's “been there” for problem solving and interfacing with contractors, and he has done everything as a true gentleman.

Debi Post - Church of the Redeemer, Morristown

Debi Post is an indefatigable member of Redeemer's usher, intercessor, lector and healing prayer ministries. Debi is a good steward of our facilities and is often the last person to leave on Sunday morning, as she carefully makes sure the building is secure. Debi is a passionate member of Redeemer's Climate Care network, and is often the first to step up to offer to help when we plan an event or action or speaker. Everything that Debi does at Redeemer is done with thoughtfulness and intention.

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Joan Slepian - Church of the Redeemer, Morristown

Joan Slepian's service at Redeemer has been marked by a passion for justice—from language and liturgy as a member of our worship committee, to participating in all of our racial reconciliation work, to serving on the diocesan Namaste committee, to co-chairing our Family Promise ministry for many years. Joan has served on vestry for two terms, co-chaired the Adult Forum for many years, offered thoughtful reflections during the Season of Sacred Story and been a lector. Her heart is always with those whom the church has historically ignored and mistreated.

Ruth Gaby Nicholson - St. Peter's Church, Morristown

Ruth came to St. Peter's approximately 37 years ago. At St. Peter's she has taught Sunday School, served on the Vestry, served six years on the Wilkes Fund committee. She has been a greeter, usher and served on the Outreach Commission and in the St. Peter's Singers as well as flower delivery to our parishioners at home or in hospitals.

Ruth has chaired the Inreach committee and is currently co-chair and planned the Thursday Lunch program scheduling the speakers and publicity.

Prior to COVID-19, she was a faithful Friday Bridge Player and participated in the Marriage and Alpha Courses offered here at St. Peter's.

Ruth continues to be generous in the offering of her time, talents and treasure and we are blessed to have her in our midst.

Yvette White - St. Peter's Church, Morristown

Yvette came to St. Peter's approximately 21 years ago and served on the Vestry, Soup Kitchen, greeter, Chair of Hospitality & Fellowship, Mother's Day North Porch, Annual Christmas Cookie exchange, and "Lunch Lady" for Vacation Bible School. She continues to serve on the Altar Guild.

In addition to the above, Yvette is the designer behind the scenes for all vestry fundraiser campaign ads and the Stewardship brochures. She also managed the food services for special coffee hours and events.

When it comes to hospitality and marketing materials at St. Peter's, the one person that we turned to is Yvette. She will always have suggestions to help and quietly works behind the scenes to make our initiatives successful and can be counted on when any event needs help.

Marguerite Smith - St. Peter's Church, Mountain Lakes

Marguerite has been a member of St. Peter's since 1997. Currently serving for the fourth time on Vestry, Marguerite has also served one term as Junior Warden. For 10 years, Marguerite was the Sunday School coordinator and a teacher. She is a long-standing member of the Finance and Outreach Committees and Altar Guild and has been a leader of the youth group. Marguerite has chaired our largest fundraiser, the Action Auction, and volunteered at countless other parish events. Marguerite also currently serves on the Diocesan Council and as the President of the Newark Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

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Monilola Adesina - St. Andrew's Church, Newark

Mrs. Monilola Adesina has proven to be a faithful servant of God in many aspects in the ministry at St. Andrew's Church, Newark. Apart from the fact that she is a devoted Vestry member, Eucharistic minister, Altar Guild, Choir member and assists in many other ministries at impulse, Mrs. Adesina is a great asset to the Church. Her spiritual growth has become one that is admired by so many other parishioners, which in itself is a blessing to us all.

She is a grandmother, and professional, and always finds time to attend meetings and takes on assignments whenever she is asked. May God continue to shower blessings on her and her loved ones.

Dean Green - St. Andrew's Church, Newark

Dean has for many years volunteered as an "unofficial" sexton at St. Andrew's Church, who does not only take care of our buildings and grounds but also volunteers in many other ministries as Food Pantry, acolyte, and our liaison to the Community Block Association.

Dean's exemplary life has great influence on the youth and young adults he trains as acolytes. He is also seen as a 'special assistant' to the priest in his weekly work at the church. It is with great honor to have him as one of the honorees at the Hegg's Senior ministry Award.

Gail Barkley - Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, Newark

Gail has been a member of Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral for 55 years. She started as an Acolyte, served as a clerk on the Vestry, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Altar Guild, ECW, St. Ann's Guild, Christian Theatre Ministry, Diocesan Council, Transition Team for the 11th Bishop, past Warden, current Treasurer/ Parish Administrator, Worship Leader, Commission on Liturgy & Music, and a member of the Senior Ministries Committee of the Diocese.

Gail is Mother to William (Billy) and Barbara, and her Grandbeauties Charlene (Melvin) and Tiana. Gail loves God, her Church family, the beach, music, attending House Music festivals, dancing, and movies. Gail is like a first responder for the Cathedral, always stepping forward to meet the task at hand. When asked who will? She responds I will! When asked who's will? She responds GOD'S WILL!

Yvonne L Daly - Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, Newark

Yvonne has been a longstanding treasure within the church. She has been a member of Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral since 1992 and is a beloved vestry member. She has a lovely voice and continues to use her voice as one of the original members of the Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral Gospel Choir. She is also a past member of the Altar Guild, and also a contributing reporter to "The Speaker," the Cathedral's newspaper.

Paul Hochstuhl - Grace Church, Nutley

Paul and his wife Marita have been members of Grace Church since 1965 after moving to Belleville, NJ. We are not sure he is eligible for this award as he might be 93 years old, or with a February 29 birthday he might be 23 years old! Nonetheless, his biggest claim to fame is making sure that all of his seven children were quiet in church, and that they participated in church activities. Paul was always willing to help out with any area of the church that needed help: cooking, plumbing, cutting grass, and his favorite, being the comedian at the church dances. Paul is a Korean War Veteran, a Mason, and was a purchasing agent for the town of Belleville. His granddaughter Olivia is our High School Senior preacher this year.

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Diane May - Church of the Annunciation, Oradell

Diane May has been a loyal and active member of the Church of the Annunciation for many years, and is still an active member. She has served as Director of the Altar Guild, lending her expertise to maintaining the linens and the silver, and filling in for her fellow members whenever needed. She acquires and arranges the Christmas and Easter flowers. Whenever there is a fundraiser or other church function, Diane's presence can always be counted on, as well as that of her husband, Chuck. We thank her for her years of devotion and service.

Nancy Tyrrell - Church of the Annunciation, Oradell

Nancy Tyrrell, a long-time member of the Church of the Annunciation, has served the church in many ways over the years. She has devoted her time and talent to the Altar Guild, and currently serves on the Vestry. She also frequently serves as a Lector. Her career as a nurse has often worked to Annunciation's advantage. She has always made herself available to support fundraising efforts and other church functions. We are grateful for her years of devotion and service.

Yvonne B. Adighibe - Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church, Orange

Yvonne is a long-standing member of Epiphany and Christ Church who has made outstanding contributions to her church and the diocese. Over the years, Yvonne used her baking skills to raise money in support of her church. With the merging of Epiphany and Christ church, as warden, Yvonne played a significant role in bringing both churches together. In the absence of a rector or priest in charge, Yvonne has been instrumental in securing supply clergy prior to the pandemic and during the pandemic. Yvonne serves as Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic visitor, lector, and manages the parish newsletter and the Facebook page. Yvonne also serves on the board of JOCCI (Jubilee Outreach Community Center, Inc.) which oversees the food pantry, soup kitchen and clothing bank. Currently, she serves as warden of Epiphany and Christ Church, sings in the choir, and is on the journey forward team.

James Carrow - Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church, Orange

James Carrow is a recent member of Epiphany and Christ Church, a very dedicated worker, volunteering his time and talents to the church. He moved to New Jersey several years ago and became a volunteer to various projects of the church: Interfaith Food Pantry, Epiphany and Christ Church Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. He joined the US Air Force during the Vietnam era. James was employed by the US Federal Government for 27 years before his retirement working for various departments in New York and Washington, DC. His many hobbies include bowling, chess and tennis.

Barbara Hamilton - Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church, Orange

Barbara is a life-long member of Epiphany and Christ Church, Orange. She is a long-standing member of the Bartlett-Smith Scholarship Committee, the Sunshine Club, which serves the sick and shut-ins, and prepares and serves repasts after funerals. She serves on the Board of the Jubilee Outreach Community Center, Inc. (JOCCI), which oversees the Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry and Vacation Bible Camp. She's also Co-Director of Vacation Bible Camp, Treasurer of Episcopal Church Women, sings in the choir and serves on the vestry.

Neil A. Heywood - Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church, Orange

Neil Heywood, a member of Epiphany and Christ Church for over ten years, has worked diligently with the children, youth and adults as Choreographer for The International Summer Festivals, St. Paul's

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Episcopal Church, East Orange, NJ, Annual "Guyana Day", Episcopal Diocese of Newark, NJ - Absalom Jones Celebration, provides church ad home services at churches in the Diocese of Newark and the most memorable presentation "Total Praise" at the 2018 Consecration of the first African American woman - Bishop Carlye J. Hughes, "When the spirit of the Lord comes upon my heart, I will dance, I will dance like David danced".

Linda Finnegan - St. Matthew's Church, Paramus

Linda Finnegan is a lifelong Episcopalian and active member of St. Matthew's for over 60 years. She is our tireless Junior Warden, completing tasks quietly and efficiently, while continuing her ministry as a member of the Altar Guild. She has taught Sunday School, is a Vestry member and Usher, and has coordinated Garage Sales and Fundraising dinners. Linda is always there with a kind word, a hug and a smile, willing to accomplish whatever is needed. She has put her heart and soul into supporting our many ministries and our congregation. We are truly blessed to have her among us.

Linda LoPresti - St. Matthew's Church, Paramus

Linda LoPresti has been a loyal member of St. Matthew's Church since 1988, volunteering for many undertakings. She is a Vestry member and is Sub-Deacon, Lay Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Usher and on the Altar Guild. Among her many contributions, she is instrumental in the production of our newsletter, and coordinated a plastic recycling campaign, where plastics collected from parishioners were given to Trex in return for a beautiful bench for our church grounds. Linda is only a phone call away to lend an ear, give a reassuring word or jump into action to solve a problem. Her expertise and enthusiasm are a blessing to us all.

Mussette Brooks - St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg

Having joined St. Luke's in 1947, Mussette Brooks served on Vestry, Search, and Stewardship Committees, paving the way for other women to engage in leadership in the church. She chaired the committee to raise funds to cover the kneelers in leather in the Sanctuary, and co-hosted the baked-goods table at the annual bazaar. She was a president of the Literary Club, Chalicist, and Lay Reader, and also volunteered with Meals on Wheels. St. Luke's has been blessed by Mussette devoting her life to her church. Mussette Brooks passed away on April 19, 2021 at age 98.

Pat Ivankevich - St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg

Pat Ivankevich has been one of St. Luke's quiet but constant servers for over twenty years, always appearing where help is needed. She has been an usher, and is always busy with the rummage sales and the Christmas Bazaar. Most of her service involves feeding people. Pat has volunteered for Meals on Wheels for many years, checking carefully on the seniors on her list. She has been a regular Coffee Hour host and worked in the kitchen for every Tricky Tray. Most of all, Pat is known for meticulously stirring chocolate for hours at a time during our candy-making season!

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Joe Blauvelt - Christ Church, Pompton Lakes

There are two distinct types of people in this world - alive and at risk or dead and comfortable. Joe Blauvelt is definitely in the former category. His generosity, both of his time and his talent, is exemplary! He has served the church as an acolyte, coffee hour host, kitchen crew and has been on practically every fundraiser the church has had over the years. Joe is Treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee. This is where he really shines. Joe shares his knowledge and watches over our investments with great success - alive and at risk. The rewards have been significant because of Joe's dedication.

Andy Shaw - Christ Church, Pompton Lakes

Andy Shaw is President of the "Naughty but Nice" club. Whenever he and his lovely wife, Catherine, go out for dinner, Andy calls the waiter over to his table with these specific instructions, "Please make sure she doesn't eat my french fries while I am in the restroom." My favorite thing about Andy is that he makes himself available, without a fee, to anyone in the parish who needs legal advice. He is an attorney and has been especially helpful to parishioners in Ringwood, who often need legal advice and cannot afford it. Andy is on the Vestry and has served as Warden. He is on the Finance Committee and has given generously of his time and talents for many years.

Edward Mazure - Grace Church, Rutherford

Ed Mazure served as Warden of Grace Church from 2009 - 2015 and again from 2016 until shortly before his death in 2020. Ed's financial acumen and strong management skills were a tremendous gift to Grace Church, and helped to ensure good stewardship of church assets. He is deeply missed by all in the congregation.

John and Nancy Traficante - Grace Church, Rutherford

John and Nancy Traficante are long time members of Grace Church who have always given generously of their time, talents and treasure to the betterment of the church. John served for many years as a member of the Buildings & Grounds committee - his background as an engineer made him a valuable resource to this group. Nancy has served the church in a variety of important roles including Vestry member, Vestry Clerk, and most recently as a member of the selection committee to hire our current Priest, Reverend Dr. Karen Rezach. They are always willing to lend a hand however they can be of service. We thank them for their dedication.

Beth Vaughan - Grace Church, Rutherford

A long-time member of Grace Church, Beth has served the church in a variety of capacities over the years. She is a former Warden, and most recently served on the Vestry from 2016 - 2020. A wonderful hostess of church coffee hours, Beth is widely known for her preference for real china and not paper plates and cups!

Sandra Johnson - Christ Church, Short Hills

This May, Sandra finished four years as Warden. She mentors an EFM group (since 2003), leads a Careers in Transition group (since 1999) and participates as sideman, lay reader, usher, and on the Investment committee for 15+ years. Her involvement at the Diocesan level includes years as Trustee for the Investment Trust and Cross Roads Camp. She served The General Theological Seminary in roles from Chief Financial Officer to Executive Vice President and the Board of Directors. She received The Bishop's Cross from the Diocese of NY for serving as a founding member of the Board of Episcopal Charities, on the Board of Trustees and Investment Trust in NY.

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Maureen B. Ogden - Christ Church, Short Hills

Maureen B. Ogden has been a faithful parishioner of Christ Church for over 50 years. Widow of Robert, a long-time usher, she raised Tom, Henry and Peter in the church. She served as Mayor of Millburn and Township Committee member, as well as a member of the New Jersey General assembly for 14 years, acting as a faithful steward of our environment among other causes.

Joy Manasse - St Andrew & Holy Communion, South Orange

Joy Manasse and her family have been devoted Christians at Saint Andrew and Holy Communion church in South Orange for over twenty years. Her children, Jon-Arthur Uanserume, Brandon and the late Keeley Manasse grew up in Sunday School, and were members of the Acolyte Guild and the youth group.

Joy served two terms on the Vestry and continues to serve in the following ministries: Choir, Altar Guild, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Leader, Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Lay Reader, Worship committee, Intentional Small Faith Group coordinator, Finance committee, Stewardship co-chair, Acts Vim Board for the Diocese and most recently on the Justice and Peace commission for Social Justice for the Diocese.

Bernadette Blong - St. Dunstan's Church, Succasunna

Bernadette Blong has been a member of St. Dunstan's for the last five years. From the very beginning, Bernadette's compassion and joyful personality has spread throughout the congregation. She has held positions in our Choir and Worship Committee and most recently, Bernadette has headed up our In-Reach Committee. In the last year, during the pandemic, she has consistently reached out to our parishioners to check in and lend an ear. When the rest of the world is unpredictable, Bernadette is consistent, approachable, and supportive. And in the times when we did not have a priest, Bernadette stepped into the role of Pastoral Liaison. When any of our parishioners needed pastoral support, Bernadette would connect them with a priest. This service that she so faithfully provides has been invaluable to the life of St. Dunstan's and the community we serve.

Jeff & Michele Doremus - St. Dunstan's Church, Succasunna

Michele and Jeff Doremus have been members of St. Dunstan's for almost 28 years. Through the years, they have chaired Buildings and Grounds with Jeff tirelessly volunteering his time and talents to the maintenance, improvement, and beautification of our church properties. When work needs to be done, Michele and Jeff get the first call. Michele has held positions as Warden, Vestry, and Fellowship Chair. There is no event or function at St. Dunstan's that Michele has not helped bring to life. For almost three decades, Michele and Jeff have used their large range of abilities to help make St. Dunstan's what it is today, but probably the ability that has had the greatest impact on both St. Dunstan's and our community has been their availability. They are always there to help St. Dunstan's!

Janice Reed - Christ Church, Teaneck

Upon joining Christ Church, Janice Reed saw the need to beautify the church grounds and commenced planting a variety of plants and shrubs around the property, as her gift for all to enjoy. Janice has since stepped up with managing various tasks in support of our Faith, Hope and Love food pantry to include providing valuable detailed statistics of families served. This effort has greatly assisted with forecasting food quantities and varieties for giving. Janice is looked upon as one of our Shepherds, supporting Christ Church's food pantry outreach mission for the benefit of our community.

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Maredia Warren - Christ Church, Teaneck

Dr. Maredia Warren continues to share her God given talents as our Music Director. She has devoted her time to developing our youth musical program, which has contributed greatly to our worship experience. Dr. Warren shares her vision by incorporating other talented musicians and singers, into our Sunday services and special events. Dr. Warren has directed various programs such as the Juneteenth celebrations along with the New Jersey City University choir performances which have uplifted the congregation. Christ Church continues to cherish Dr. Warren's knowledge and passion for God as she continues to provide a diverse musical program.

Cheryl White - Christ Church, Teaneck

Cheryl White a loyal member of Christ Church, who has served in many ways to include Vestry, member of Episcopal Church Women's organization, volunteering at our Food Pantry, and serving as Usher and Lay reader. Cheryl has served as a key contributor to our Children's Christmas with Santa events, along with supporting the Woman's Tea party events. Christ Church remains blessed and grateful to Cheryl, for her devotion for over 20 years.

Bill White - Christ Church, Teaneck

Bill White has been an active member at Christ Church for 20+ years and has contributed greatly to the worship tradition as a result of his talent as an accomplished drummer. Bill has collaborated with our music Director in bringing an enhanced worship experience, including jazz offered along with other talented musicians. Bill has shown his culinary talent as Chef during fish fry fund raisers and by frying Thanksgiving Turkey in partnership with St. Paul's of Paterson. He has served as our grill master during numerous church picnics. Bill's continued commitment and dedication to Christ Church will be continually appreciated.

Elizabeth Rundquist - St. Mark's Church, Teaneck

Elizabeth has been an active member of St Mark's for many years. She has served on the Vestry and as a Warden and launched what has become our In-Reach Committee to maintain contact with parishioners who may be in need of assistance such as transportation to church or medical appointments, help with grocery shopping, arranging visits from Lay Eucharistic Ministers or clergy. Along with another parishioner, she started a meditation group which met weekly until the pandemic. Elizabeth's commitment to faith and justice led her to initiate an ongoing program in the parish exploring matters of racial justice.

Walter (Wally) Stegmann - St. Mark's Church, Teaneck

Wally is St. Mark's go-to guy for anything pertaining to buildings and grounds. He has served on the B&G Committee for many years. With his extensive knowledge of and experience in construction, he has been our primary point person to oversee all major projects at the church and rectory. Wally serves as an Usher greeting everyone with a huge smile and cheerful "Good Morning". He also served as Finance Committee Chair.

When the church basement flooded during the night, Wally and his wife Debbie came, determined the cause, stayed all night draining the water, and provided a temporary fix until the plumber arrived the following morning. An invaluable resource to St Mark's, Wally is as warm and hospitable as he is knowledgeable and helpful.

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Cerese Francis-Kalin - Grace Church, Union City

Cerese, has been a member of Grace Church for approximately 45 years. She is a Vestry member, Treasurer, bookkeeper, and chair of the fund- raiser group.

June Hardaway - Grace Church, Union City

June has been a member of Grace Church for more than 35 years. She is Vestry member, Usher and Director of Outreach.

Carmen Nadal - Grace Church, Union City

Carmen is the Junior Warden, but she had been a lay reader , Vestry member and Altar guild. member of this Church for more than 40 years and helped organize the hispanic members.

Patricia Patterson - Grace Church, Union City

Patt, has been a member of Grace Church from birth to the present. She is a Lay Reader, Acolyte, Warden, Vestry member and member of the women of the Church, and Altar Guild. Patricia in many occasions has lead morning Prayer.

Janet Hilton - St. James Church, Upper Montclair

Janet Hilton is a lifelong Episcopalian. She became a member of Saint James in 2010. Janet is a member of the Altar Guild, an excellent lay reader, and a fabulous volunteer in our Thrift Store, which provides employment for students with special needs. She not only was involved in the running of the business of the store but has worked closely with our student employees. In her interactions with our students, she is infinitely patient, compassionate, and supportive. Janet has been instrumental in our efforts to reopen our Thrift Store for our students in September.

Michael Porcelli - St. James Church, Upper Montclair

Michael Porcelli, head of the Property and a Vestry member, saved our church building. Literally! He took on the project of restoring our WWI Memorial Tower that houses very active church bells. After years of deferred maintenance, the tower was crumbling. The option was to take it down or restore it. Michael restored it, and the tower will ring out for another 100 years. He is now overseeing the repair of our roof and other property projects. But best of all, Michael rolls up his sleeves and cooks his secret recipe tomato sauce to help our youth with their fund raising.

Joanne Torrissi - St. James Church, Upper Montclair

Joanne Torrissi proclaims proudly that she is a cradle Episcopalian. She has volunteered in her church her whole life. At Saint James, she has sat on every committee/project group. She has been both Junior and Senior Warden and has just re-upped for another term as a vestry member. As co-chair of our Thrift store she has been strategic in running this project and providing work opportunities for local high school students with learning needs and challenges. Her proudest accomplishment is her 20-year stint as the teacher for our Rite 13 group. Her students adore her and keep coming back!

Debbie Lennon - Church of the Good Shepherd, Wantage

Debbie has served our Church as Altar Guild member and has been a part of the food pantry group. She is a great spiritual companion for the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

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Jean Wiedholz-Szczesny - Church of the Good Shepherd, Wantage

Jean has been using her professional skills and God given talents in building the lives of our congregants at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Donna Cory - St. Michael's Church, Wayne

Donna Cory has been faithful in doing a hidden ministry: all during the year, she sends lovely greeting cards with a personal note to lift people's spirits and to celebrate events in their lives. She is a long-time member of the Worship Team, faithful attender and encourager at St. Michael's Special Needs Game Night, past Vestry member, Small Group Leader, Kid Ministry teacher, Prayer Team member and has most recently volunteered to join the Altar Guild.

Adeline Hicswa - St. Michael's Church, Wayne

Adeline Hicswa is St. Michael's resident poet laureate, having contributed her ingenious poetry in parish publications. In the past, she was Altar Flower Coordinator for 15 years, taught Sunday School for 6 years, Vestry member, small group participant, volunteered as helper in Kid Church, and will help Christine Sloan in Kid Church during two sessions on July 11 and August 15 this summer.

Elaine Corrao - Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange

Elaine is an active member of the Church of the Holy Innocents having participated in the Choir, Altar Guild, a Eucharistic Minister and serving two terms on the Vestry. Elaine makes herself available to help those in need with outreach such as participating in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) and with Christine's Soup Kitchen at Holy Trinity Church. Her current role, for several years now, is Chairperson of the Worship Committee. Through this past year, Elaine has remained ever faithful in her duties by making sure others were included and involved in CHI's virtual services. She is amazing and we are lucky to have her.

Laura Greenwald - Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange

Laura has become an intrical part of our Church of the Holy Innocents ministry. Her involvement in choir, outreach with Christine's Soup Kitchen, a member of the Discernment Committee and now the current Choir Director at CHI, a position that was vacated during the pandemic, she routinely rises up to assist where she can. She continues to have weekly choir rehearsals via Zoom and has kept the music going during this difficult time, all while balancing her teaching career, Boy Scouts and family. Laura is very industrious with a passion for helping others improve themselves by encouragement and praise. She is truly a Blessing!

Margaret Walker - Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange

Margaret joined Church of the Holy Innocents as a singer and instrumentalist with the Choir. During the pandemic, our Choir Director and organist retired, Margaret quickly assisted by filling in the gaps. CHI developed a weekly evening service of "Prayers of the People" for which Margaret volunteered to provide the music including playing pieces on the flute, piano, and organ. She has made several recordings of her and other members of the choir, and she has even been doing live music from her home. Margaret has shared her ministry of music with CHI and can always be depended on to join any outreach endeavor at CHI.



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