## Mission
- **ACTS/VIM & Alleluia Fund**: Provides financial support of programs and projects that encourage both congregational development and community outreach. Also administers Alleluia Fund Grants in the fall.
- **Apostles’ House**: Offers emergency family shelter; transitional housing; food pantry; family preservation program; multigenerational transitional housing.
- **Bishop Anand Resource Center**: Free lending library with resources available to support and facilitate formation for individuals, congregations and organizations within the Diocese.
- **Commission on Hispanic/Latino Ministry**: Leads diocesan efforts to further incorporate Latino/Hispanic persons into the life of the Church.
- **Commission on Ministry**: Provides a process for those who seek to discern if God is calling them to serve Christ in the Church through ordination as a priest.
- **Companion Diocese Task Force**: Coordinates our companionship with the Diocese of Panama.
- **Convent St. John Baptist**: Religious order for women in the Episcopal Church.
- **Corporation for Relief of Widows/Widowers**: Provides financial assistance to spouses, partners, and children upon the death of the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey.
- **Cross Roads Outdoor Ministries**: A camp and retreat center owned and operated in partnership with the Lutheran Synod.
- **Deaf Ministry**: Facilitates the inclusion of deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened persons into the life of the church.
- **Ecumenical & Interreligious Commission**: Represents the Bishop of Newark and the people of our Diocese in ecumenical and interreligious dialogue.
- **Education For Ministry (EFM)**: Offers a three-year program for serious study of scripture, reason and tradition of the Episcopal Church.
- **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**: Sponsors diocesan and local programs and outreach.
- **Fund Development Committee**: Provides extra financial assistance for college expenses at accredited four-year education institutions to children of canonically resident clergy.
- **George E. Rath Fund**: Developments quality affordable housing, and provides first time homebuyers education, social services, supportive housing, and job training & job placement services.
- **Garden State Episcopal CDC**: Makes recommendations to Diocesan Convention on clergy compensation issues i.e. stipend, housing, business expenses, insurance coverage tax issues.
- **George E. Rath Fund**: Teaches skills for wholistic living focusing on spirituality, wellness, and the common good.
- **Human Resources Commission**: Members appointed by Bishop’s Office. Contact John King for more information
- **Interweave**: Call contact for more information

## Contact Information
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- **Apostles’ House**: jhjhall_33@msn.com
- **Bishop Anand Resource Center**: 973-430-8902
- **Commission on Hispanic/Latino Ministry**: 513-508-0556
- **Commission on Ministry**: jdbrownmccall@dioceseofnewark.org
- **Diocesan Subc: The Ven. Peter Jackson**: 201-675-3769
- **Commission on Laity**: 973-517-4024
- **Companion Diocese Task Force**: 973-383-2245
- **Convent St. John Baptist**: 973-543-4641
- **Corporation for Relief of Widows/Widowers**: 973-430-9919
- **Cross Roads Outdoor Ministries**: 908-832-7264
- **Deaf Ministry**: southvalleyarts@gmail.com
- **Ecumenical & Interreligious Commission**: 201-568-1763
- **Education For Ministry (EFM)**: 973-444-4832
- **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**: 973-664-0294
- **Fund Development Committee**: 973-430-9913
- **George E. Rath Fund**: 973-430-9976
- **Garden State Episcopal CDC**: 201-209-9301
- **Human Resources Commission**: 973-430-8270
- **Interweave**: 908-277-2120

## Available Roles/How to Join
- **ACTS/VIM & Alleluia Fund**: Board Members are elected at Annual Convention with some Bishop’s Appointments. 15-20 hours per year (2 cycles of meetings, site visits & applicant presentations)
- **Apostles’ House**: Call contact for more information
- **Bishop Anand Resource Center**: Call contact for more information
- **Commission on Hispanic/Latino Ministry**: Call contact for more information
- **Commission on Ministry**: Bishop’s Appointees, appointed at Convention. Call contact for more information.
- **Diocesan Subcommittee**: Call contact for more information
- **Commission on Laity**: Call contact for more information
- **Companion Diocese Task Force**: Call contact for more information
- **Convent St. John Baptist**: Call contact for more information
- **Corporation for Relief of Widows/Widowers**: Membership for Clergy Canonically Resident in Diocese. Trustees from among members of Corporation (1 business lunch meeting per year alternates in Newark or Trenton)
- **Cross Roads Outdoor Ministries**: Call contact for more information about Board of Trustees & summer staff positions
- **Deaf Ministry**: Call contact for more information
- **Ecumenical & Interreligious Commission**: Call contact for more information
- **Education For Ministry (EFM)**: Call contact for more information
- **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**: Call contact for more information
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### Organizations/Committees/Commissions – ‘Organizations 101’

**Jubilee Ministry Centers**
- Ms. Martha Gardner
- 973-378-5938
- mgardner25@comcast.net
- Designated models reflecting Jubilee imperatives of debt forgiveness, environmental stewardship, and human liberation.
- Call contact for more information

**Mission to Dismantle Racism (Namaste)**
- Ms. Helen Dannatt
- The Rev. Sandye Wilson
- hdannatt@earthlink.net
- sandyea@aol.com
- Engages the Diocese at every level – individuals, congregations, diocesan organizations and staff in the work of dismantling racism.
- Call contact for more information

**Newark School of Theology**
- The Rev. Dr. Douglas Bendall
- 973-297-0805
- rdendell@yak.com
- Ecumenical school of theology.
- Call contact for more information

**North Porch**
- St. John’s Church, Dover
- ekohn511@aol.com
- Provides emergency aid to mothers and other caregivers and their infant children.
- Call contact for more information

**Prison Ministry Committee**
- The Rev. Pam Bakal
- 973-235-1177
- fhrpam@optonline.net
- Offers the Eucharist, education, Bible study and care to inmates.
- Call contact for more information

**Province II**
- Mr. Charles Perfater
- 609-538-1200
- chperfater@comcast.net
- Provides regular systems of communication, promotion, and education among the eleven diocese in our province.
- Call contact for more information

### Retirement Communities

- **Canterbury Village, West Orange**
- **Heath Village, Hackettstown**
- **House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown**
- 973-736-1194
- 908-852-4801
- 908-852-1430
- Diocesan affiliated retirement community.
- Call contact for more information

**Seamen’s Church Institute**
- The Rev. Marge Lindstrom
- 201-896-0317
- marge51m@aol.com
- Provides advocacy and support for merchant mariners on vessels in the Ports of NY & NJ.
- Call contact for more information

**Senior Housing**
- Hillsdale Episcopal Senior Housing
- Nutley Episcopal Senior Housing
- Rutherford Episcopal Senior Housing
- 201-666-5290
- 973-542-0311
- 201-438-3732
- jking@dioceseofnewark.org
- Federally sponsored supportive housing for the elderly.
- Board of Trustees (quarterly meetings) Diocesan Representative Members for each board appointed by Bishop’s Office. Contact John King for more information.

**Senior Ministries**
- Ms. Patricia Moulton
- pmoulton01@gmail.com
- Provides resources and awareness of issues facing seniors on our congregations.
- Call contact for more information

**Technology Committee**
- Ms. Nina Nicholson
- 973-430-9976
- nnicholson@dioceseofnewark.org
- Assists congregations to work effectively and efficiently in the world of technology.
- Call contact for more information

**Union of Black Episcopalians**
- Mr. Aubrey Thompson
- 201-633-2824
- breymann@yahoo.com
- Supports the tradition of over 200 years of Black leadership in the Episcopal Church.
- Call contact for more information

**United Thank Offering (UTO)**
- Mrs. Anna Byrne
- AMByrne@Verizon.net
- Provides grants to help those in need and expand the mission and ministry of the church.
- Call contact for more information

**Ward J. Herbert Fund**
- Mr. Jim Caputo
- Mr. John King
- 973-430-9979
- 973-430-9919
- jcaputo@dioceseofnewark.org
- jking@dioceseofnewark.org
- Provides funds and loans through grants to help in the restoration, repair, and improvement of church properties.
- Board Members are appointed by Bishop’s Office. Contact John King for details. 15-20 hours per year, including site visits, conference calls, dinners.

**Women’s Commission**
- The Rev. Anne Bolles-Beaven
- Ms. Martha Gardner
- 973-761-5759
- 973-378-5938
- mgardner25@comcast.net
- Supports, celebrates and advocates for women and women’s ministries.
- Call contact for more information

**Youth Consultation Service (YCS)**
- Mr. Richard Mingoia
- 973-482-8411
- rmingoia@ycs.org
- Provides services that educate shelter, advocate and care for children in need, and their families.
- Call contact for more information

**Youth Ministries**
- Ms. Kaileen Alston
- 973-430-9991
- kalston@dioceseofnewark.org
- Supports and empowers youth with formation activities and advocates for their involvement at congregational, diocesan and national life.
- Call contact for more information