

Episcopal Diocese of Newark
Organizations/Committees/Commissions – ‘Organizations 101’
4/21/2016

Organization	Contact Person	Contact Information	Mission	Available Roles/How to Join
ACTS/VIM & Alleluia Fund	Ms. Dee Field The Rev. Tom Mathews The Rev. Laurie Wurm Executive Committee	southvalleyarts@gmail.com frtom@stlukesnj.org revlwurm@gracevanvorst.org	Provides financial support of programs and projects that encourage both congregational development and community outreach. Also administers Alleluia Fund Grants in the fall.	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	Ms. Jane Hall	973-482-0625 jihall_33@msn.com	Offers emergency family shelter; transitional housing; food pantry; family preservation program; multigenerational transitional housing.	Call contact for more information
Bishop Anand Resource Center	Ms. Jane Jubilee	973-430-9902 Jjubilee@dioceseofnewark.org	Free lending library with resources available to support and facilitate formation for individuals, congregations and organizations within the Diocese.	Call contact for more information
Commission on Hispanic/Latino Ministry	The Rev. Rosa Brown	513-508-0556 asstrector@stpaulspaterson.org	Leads diocesan efforts to further incorporate Latino/Hispanic persons into the life of the Church.	Call contact for more information
Commission on Ministry	Mr. Larry Sunden	201-768-4700 larry@sunden.com 973-338-1679	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.	Bishop's Appointees, appointed at Convention. Call contact for more information.
Diaconal Subcommittee	The Ven. Peter Jackson	201-452-3605 pjackson_69@msn.com 201-444-4832	Provides a process for those who seek to discern if God is calling them to serve Christ in the Church by ministering as a deacon.	
Commission on Laity	Ms. Sue Morgan	917-517-4024 athelstan1@aol.com	Offers models and support for discernment of gifts and affirmation of daily life ministries of lay people in the Diocese of Newark.	
Companion Diocese Task Force	The Rev. Robert Griner	973-383-2245 robertgriner@yahoo.com	Coordinates our companionship with the Diocese of Panama.	Call contact for more information
Convent St. John Baptist	Sr. Eleanor Francis Reynolds	973-543-4641 sref@csjb.org	Religious order for women in the Episcopal Church.	Call contact for more information
Corporation for Relief of Widows/Widowers	Mr. John A. King	973-430-9919 jking@dioceseofnewark.org	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.	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	Mr. Anthony Briggs	908-832-7264 Anthony@crossroadsretreat.com	A camp and retreat center owned and operated in partnership with the Lutheran Synod.	Call contact for more information about Board of Trustees & summer staff positions
Deaf Ministry			Facilitates the inclusion of deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened persons into the life of the church.	
Ecumenical & Interreligious Commission	The Rev. Lynne Bleich Weber	201-568-1763 rector@atonement-tenafly.org	Represents the Bishop of Newark and the people of our Diocese in ecumenical and interreligious dialogue.	Call contact for more information
Education For Ministry (EFM)	The Rev. Mark Waldon	973-595-1128 teach.efm@me.com	Offers a three-year program for serious study of scripture, reason and tradition of the Episcopal Church.	Call contact for more information
Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	Ms. Sue Bennett	973-664-0294 three.bennetts@verizon.net	Sponsors diocesan and local programs and outreach.	Call contact for more information
Fund Development Committee	Ms. Suzanne Willian Mr. Paul Shackford	973-430-9913 Swillian@dioceseofnewark.org 973-430-9983 Pshackford@dioceseofnewark.org		Call contact for more information
George E. Rath Fund	The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith Ms. Kay Lark	973-430-9976 klark@dioceseofnewark.org	Offers extra financial assistance for college expenses at accredited four-year education institutions to children of canonically resident clergy.	
Garden State Episcopal CDC	Ms. Carol Mori	201-209-9301 cmori@gsecdc.org	Developments quality affordable housing, and provides first time homebuyers education, social services, supportive housing, and job training & job placement services.	Call contact for more information
Human Resources Commission	The Rev. Barrie Bates	201-390-8270 revdocbates@gmail.com	Makes recommendations to Diocesan Convention on clergy compensation issues i.e. stipend, housing, business expenses, insurance coverage tax issues	Members appointed by Bishop's Office. Contact John King for more information
Interweave	Ms. Janet Haag	908-277-2120 haag334@aol.com	Teaches skills for wholistic living focusing on spirituality, wellness, and the common good.	Call contact for more information

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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.	
Newark School of Theology	The Rev. Dr. Douglas Bendall	973-297-0505 rdkendall@aol.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 fthrpam@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 marge51mal@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 201-438-7327 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	201-833-2824 breyman@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