

IN ACTION AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Gifts of Leadership + Gifts of Ministries
Gifts for our Community and World + Gifts of the Episcopal Communion
Gift of our Facility

Our Leadership: Clergy, Staff, Wardens, and Corporate Officers

Rector & Corporate President:

The Rev. Gary Brower

Deacon: The Rev. Nadine Pope

Assisting Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Chris Epting The Rt. Rev. Cal Schofield The Rev. Sandy Boyd

The Rev. Sandy Boyo

The Rev. Merrie Need

Children's Ministries: Sue LeFant

Senior Warden & Corporate Vice President:

Jim Wolfe

Junior Warden: Marge Pegula

Parish Administrator, Corporate Secretary &

Secretary to the Vestry: Kathy Hunter Director of Music Ministry: Connie Branton Finance Administrator & Corporate Treasurer:

Amy McLaughry

Media Technician: Ashlynne Doidge

Our Leadership: Committees

Building and Grounds: David McLaughry Finance Committee: Amy McLaughry

Landscaping: Rene Tschetter

Stewardship Campaign: Anne McMahon

Technology Task Force: Jim Wolfe

Vestry: Jim Wolfe

Ministries at Good Shepherd that Foster Spiritual Growth through Worship

Acolytes: Sandy Castro Price

Altar Flower Ministry: Lori DeLue

Altar Guild: Nan Behringer

Eucharistic Visitors: Greg Bell

Family Sunday Greeters: Joe Gavlick

Healing Prayer Team: Christina Blackburn

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) and Lectors:

Arden Larson

Music Ministry (Vocal)

Black Sheep: Connie Branton

Choir: Connie Branton

Handbell Choir: Tricia Hartman

Uplifted: Connie Branton & Marge Pegula

Ushers: Chuck and Sue Kelly

Ministries at Good Shepherd that Foster Growing in Faith through Community

Called 2 Transformation

(Asset Based Community Development):

Gathered & Gifted: The Rev. Nadine Pope

Gathered & Going On:

Susan Bailey and Donna White

Christian Education

Adults: The Rev. Gary Brower

Children: Sue LeFant and Anna Branton

(Plays & Pageants)

Nursery: Maddie McGrath

Christmas Bazaar & Outreach Fundraiser:

Marge Pegula and Marilyn Taylor

Coffee Hour Hospitality: Liz PeelCongregational

Care Team (including the Prayer Shawl Ministry):

Karin Elsen

Daughters of the King: Christina Blackburn Earth Day Service & Awareness: Nadine Pope Hospitality and the Marthas: Jennifer Spahr Library: Melissa Besfer and Celeste Parmley Living Nativity & Covenant Cupboard

Fundraiser: Mary Ann Panarelli

Men's Group: Pete Roden

Monday Book Club

Morning Sheep Count

Newcomers Ministry: Marge Pegula

Prayer Chain: Tricia Hartman Senior Singles: Connie Branton

Tuesday Faith Club

Ministries through Good Shepherd Serving Our Community and the World

Sponsored by Good Shepherd's Outreach & Advocacy Committee: Shelley Hitt & Mary Ann Panarelli Advocating for systemic change with city, state and government elected leaders (various parishioners) Angel Tree (Christmas Gifts for children in need)

Blood Donation Drive at Good Shepherd

Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry, South Metro

Episcopal Relief and Development (Addressing crises around the county and the world)

Family Promise, Denver Metro area (Sheltering families and stabilizing their lives to regain permanent housing.)

Giving Heart, Englewood (Offering day center services to the unhoused) HAAT Force, South Metro (Severe weather shelter for unhoused people)

Interfaith Family Community Services, Englewood (Cost-free food market and services for low-income neighbors.)

Jamaica Medical/Dental Team (Good Shepherd is the primary financial provider of health care to St. Elizabeth's parish, a medically underserved community in Jamaica.)

Locally Haiti (Supporting the people of Petit Trou de Nippes, Haiti to create a prosperous, healthy, educated, and empowered population.)

MLK Day Marade Marchers from Good Shepherd

NAMI Walk (Mental Health Awareness & Fundraising)

St. Clare's Ministries, Denver (Weekly Hot Meal and Worship; Clothing & Toiletries):

Susan Hall and Rev. Nadine Pope (Board Member) + a monthly serving team from Good Shepherd St. Francis Center, Denver (Day Refuge offering services to unhoused persons serving 650+ daily) The Crisis Center, Castle Rock (Domestic Violence)

Walnut Hill Elementary School, Centennial (A nearby school serving the largest population in the Cherry Creek School District of children whose families do not have permanent housing; school supplies; holiday food and gifts; school volunteers): Mary Ann Panarelli

Additional Outreach

Centennial Faith Council: The Rev. Gary Brower (Co-chair)

"Soul Shop" Faith-based Suicide Prevention Training: The Rev. Nadine Pope

United Thank Offering

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training: The Rev. Nadine Pope

Ministries through the Diocese of Colorado and the National Episcopal Church

Board of Examining Chaplains (Diocese): The Rev. Gary Brower (Chair); The Rev. Nadine Pope

Creation Care Task Force (Diocese): The Rev. Gary Brower

Diaconal Council (Diocese): The Rev. Nadine Pope (Dean of Diaconal Formation)

Disciplinary Board (Diocese): The Rev. Gary Brower

Ecumenical & Interfaith Officer (Diocese): The Rev. Gary Brower

Executive Council (National Church): Larry Hitt

High Plains Region of the Diocese of Colorado: The Rev. Nadine Pope (Executive Committee & Social Justice Committee), Shelley Hitt (Executive Committee), and Jim Wolfe (Treasurer)

Office of the Bishop Staff (Diocese): Diane Draper and Larry Hitt

United Thank Offering Board (National Church): Karin Elsen (Province VI Representative; Past Board President)

Facility Use Ministry to Community Organizations

12-step Groups Alzheimer's Support Group Boy Scout Troop

Columbine Genealogical and Historical Society

Daughters of the American Revolution EMDR Training (Eye Trauma Therapy)

Founders Home School Music classes and lessons Paint Recycling Center Shredding Center

South Suburban Music Teachers Association

Wompost Compost Collection Center



HOW WE ARE ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY (Spring 2023 Sticky Note Project)

Raised Guide Dogs for the blind

Project Cure - Sort & Prepare Medical Equipment for shipment to countries in need. - Martha Ulrich

Donate blood & platelets — Sue LeFant

Donate platelets - Natalie Conklin

Donate platelets every month — Kathy Alfeld

Donates Blood - Donna White

Donate blood/platelets

A compassionate listener to friends & family — Sherri H.

I am a nurse. I am in my neighborhood to help my neighbors in any way they need me. - Sally

I visit the sick and feed my neighbors — Jane J.

Cooking for my neighbors - Marilyn Taylor

Feed neighbors — Ellen

Feedings Hays. - Emma

Nourish Meals on Wheels Driver - Robin Gear

Nourish Meals on Wheels Board Member — Robin Gear

Food Bank Donation - Nan

Food packaging Village Exchange Center - serves refugees and immigrants — Kip Travis

Ukrainian family living in my house -Susan Hall

Work with homeless families Family Tree — Susie S.

Collect/Deliver items for St. Francis Center — Kip Travis

Support St. Francis Center & St. Clare's.

Giving Heart — Marilyn Taylor

Help & Hope in Castle Rock — Sharon Hill

Volunteer @ Women's Bean Project - Jennifer Spahr

Soles for Souls - Liz Peel

Bottom Line Diaper Drive - Liz Peel

Piecemakers Quilt Group make quilts for babies, toddlers and needy. — Sue Lavoi

St. Vincent House

St. Vincent House - Robin Gear

Altruism chair (DV related) AXΩ Denver Alumni Chapter — Becky Beall-Moore

Crisis Center Board member, Treasurer DV services (domestic violence) — Becky Beall-Moore

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for children/youth involved in parent/family court cases

Collect donations for silent auctions — Ellen

Library volunteer Walnut Hills Elementary — Mary Ann Panarelli

Library Volunteer — Nan

Dyslexia simulation for teachers.

Serve as tutor for Reading Partners

Offer effective and low cost tutoring on a sliding scale. - Elaine Oxenbury

Citizen tutor at Littleton Immigration Resource Center - Kip Travis

Teach children & care for babies at Grace Chapel & do crafts @ VBS — Sue LeFant

Cub Scouts — David McLaughry

Introduce young people to flying. — Hugh Cook

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute volunteer facilitator — Natalie Conklin

Teach music and banjo in the world by internet — John Mumford

Sing in Never on Sundays Choir — Jeff Spahr

Bishop Advisory Committee on Ordained Ministry (BACOM) staff member — Becky Beall-Moore

Board of Directors Cathedral Ridge Camp — Jim Wolfe

Colorado Episcopal Foundation Trustee (Board Member) — Becky Beall-Moore

High Plains Region Treasurer — Jim Wolfe

Participate in Episcopal Public Policy Network.

Fellowship of St. John (SSJE.org) Jeff Spahr

Voice for Justice Colorado Council of Churches — Mary Ann Panarelli

Member of J. Street and Sabeel for Mid East peace.

Signs petitions - Donna White

Voter Aide during Elections — Donna White

Volunteer with Colorado Mountain Club — Mary Ann Panarelli

Recycles Trash - Donna & D'Arcy White

Wee Cycle - Shelly Hitt



GATHERED AND GIFTED CATEGORIES What we care about summary

MINISTRY TO THE MARGINALIZED

Adults, Youth and Children

Domestic violence and support for adults and children Literacy for adults and children Drug substance and abuse

Homeless Services

St. Clare's Ministries
St. Francis Center
Giving Heart
Habitat for Humanity
Feeding the Hungry: Local & World
Food Pantries
Covenant Cupboard
Integrated Family Community
Services

Equality

Voter integrity Economic Equality Healthcare for all

Human Rights

Racism
Women's Rights
Planned Parenthood
Indigenous Cultures
Arapaho
Rights of other-abled

Animal Rights

Animal Rescue

Sensible Government

Legislative Advice
Political Justice
Gun violence/Gun control/Gun
Safety

LGBTQA+

Rights, acceptance, support

Mental Health

Rights, acceptance, support NAMI

Family and Homelife

Care of children Divorce

Mentoring youth
School Bullying
School Safety
Single Parenting

Working Parents/Working

Couples

Maintaining a Home
Financial Planning and
budgeting
Transportation

Seniors

Grandparenting Elder Care

Environment

Climate Change/Global Warming Recycling Resource Conservation

GATHERED AND GIFTED CATEGORIES What we care about summary

MINISTRY TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Being Episcopalian

Prayer Circles

Sharing God's Word

Peace

Spreading Hope and Compassion

Helping others

Retreats

Contemplative Prayer

Listening

Pastoral Care/Service Ministries

Greeters

Ushers

Altar Guild

Music

Religious Education

Men's Group

Book Club

Daughters of the King

Education

Drug Education

Maintaining a Home

How to organize: home, room,

photos, etc.

Financial planning and budgeting

Gun Safety

Allergies

Asthma

Being Autistic

Computer Skills

How to be a supportive listener/

solution building

Kids and divorcing parents

Leadership Skills

Literacy

Life Transitions

Physical and Mental

CPR

Scams

Moving: Downsizing, Assisted

Living, etc.

Illnesses: Cancer, Heart, Lung, etc.

Death

Family

Friends

Pets

Your own

Social Activities/Fellowship

Gathered and Gifted Questions:

Participants were asked to respond to the following questions:

- 1. What gifts do you see that people of Good Shepherd are sharing with each other?
- 2. What facilities or space could Good Shepherd offer in new ways?
- 3. What are the causes you are passionate about?
- 4. What activities give you the greatest pleasure?
- 5. What are some talents you would like to develop or things you would like to learn?
- 6. What skills for employment or hobbies have you honed well enough to teach?
- 7. What experiences have you had that allow you to empathize and listen?

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS & EXPERIENCES

A/V expertise Abstract art Accepting peoples' invisible problems Accting, bookkeeping, finance Addiction Allergies & Asthma Art-painting+ | Arts & crafts + I Astronomy Baking treats Being a working mom Being autistic + | Being in the military Being proactive Being w/grandchildren Being with friends + 3 Being with or raising children + l Bike riding, +2 Breast cancer. + I Build plastic models Camping +2Cancer Card games Carpentry Chess Childcare tips Chronic pain Church finances Computer tech challenges **Construction Bonding** Cooking +3 Cooking/eating Coping w/depression Counseling a person who is other-abled Creative cooking Crocheting

Dancing

Dealing w/ terrible bosses Death of loved one (other than parents) Deep vein thrombosis Dog training Driving safely Eating with good company **Ecosystems Evaluating quality** information sources Experience understanding children's' issues Exposure to death Feeling disconnected Financial planning/ management Fishing/Fly fishing Fleece crafts Fundraising skills Furniture refinishing Gaming (computer) Gardening, weeding General contracting Geology Go to performances, outdoor concerts Going places w/ Annie Golf Hiking/Walking outdoors Household budgeting How things are made How to be a supportive listener Illness Interactive database development Kayak-lake Kids & divorcing parents Knitting

Leadership

Learn a new language

Learn Spanish Learn to crochet Learning to cook Listening/solution building Living a long life Losing a pet Loss of parent(s) Machine embroidery Maintaining a positive attitude Making canes & walking sticks Math Meditation Mental illness, includes anxiety, BPD, etc. More music skills Motherhood Moving: new country, from friends, feelings. Musical talent Navigate [Children's] hospital Navigate TurboTax

WHAT WE CARE ABOUT

Music

Adult literacy

Animal rescue

Care of Children

Caring for the building

Caring for the other-abled

Childhood abuse and trauma

Children's welfare & literacy

Climate change/ global warming

Domestic violence support

Economic equality

Elder care

Ending racism

Entertaining

Environment

Equal opportunity Voter integrity

Feeding the hungry & Food pantries

Fighting world hunger

Gun Control

Gun safety

Gun violence

Habitat for Humanity

Healthcare for all

Helping others

Homeless services

Human rights

Indigenous cultures/Arapaho

Legislative advocacy

LGBTQ+ rights, acceptance and support

Mental health

Mentoring youth

Ministry to the marginalized

Outdoor activities: biking, camping, hiking

Outreach

Peace

Planned parenthood

Political Justice

Politics

Prayer circles

Racial justice

Recycling

Resource conservation

Rights of the other-abled

School bullying

Sensible Government

Serving the homeless locally

Share God's word

Social justice

Socializing, interaction

Spreading hope & compassion

The underprivileged

Welcoming groups

Women's rights

WHAT COULD WE DO?

A Labyrinth

ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) meetings

Acoustics for hearing impaired

Art exhibit

Ballroom dancing

Being in the minority in a group

Better sound system Children's playground Community Garden Contemplative prayer

Crafters groups
Day shelter

Daycare/nursery during the week

Deep conversation about church history

Dinner parties

Doggie day field trip

DOK (Daughters of the King)

Ecumenical sharing

Eldercare

Engaging conversations & teaching

Fire related liturgy

Game night

Green activities

Hammocks

Lawn parties

LGB TQ+ Healing/Church

Liberation theology

Mass in the grass

Mentorship for 22-35 year olds

Mom & tots gatherings

Music concerts

Open chapel (worship space for other faiths-

wkdays)

Other-ability and queer theology Parents/Family +parents' events Parking lot garage sale, chili cook-off

Patio use

Peer spiritual support and ministries

"Pop-up Farmer's market"

Prayer meetings

Readers Theatre

Reasonable rental of spaces

Save history

Senior computer classes

Sensory room

Serve elders with information on Legacy

Giving

Space for Seniors' recreation and activities

The science of biblical anthropology
TVs to watch service from nursery, etc.

Women's bible study.

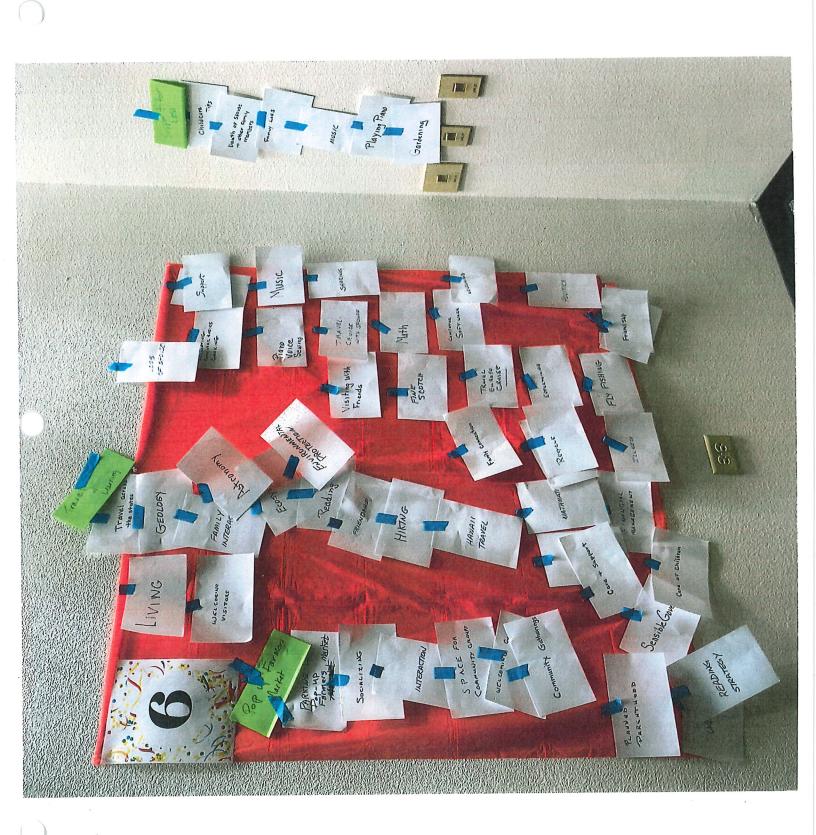
Women's lunches at different restaurants

Youth gathering place



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WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF ABCD?

Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) is about local people working together for the well being of their home place. ABCD needs a home to work. ABCD is primarily relationship building for action for a collective purpose, a path to organize groups and people in a community to act together for the common good. The focus is upon building power (the ability to act effectively) through relationships. How? First ABCD is an approach to discover local community assets. This mapping is mostly what people do in the name of ABCD. Second and more importantly ABCD is "practices and principles" for mobilizing a local community to move into action with residents at the center... not outsiders. The community is the principal actor not the client. ABCD is a path to "organize an organization" or community partnership of local people and their stakeholder groups to find, connect, and make productive a growing circle of local assets working for the common good.

HOW TO MOBILIZE A COMMUNITY THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS?

First discover what people care about enough to act on in your local community? What will people commit to act on? Discover 'motivation to act' through learning conversations out in the community. What is the motivation to act? What is the collective purpose that a wide circle of people will act on together? Who is committed to act?

Second find and engage specific connector leaders (people who are leaders in a community sense meaning people with trust, influence, and a circle of relationships to call upon) to form a connector leaders group. This is the core group for collective action that can use their connections and relationships to engage a wide circle of the local community working together. ABCD is community organizing; principles and practices to bring people into committed relationship for collective action towards what people really care about—enough to act.

Community development that works best is not about manufacturing anything but about bringing out the basic goodness that is there in each local community. Every community is a place filled with gifts to be given and care to be discovered. The song of community is," We need you. We need you. Join us." There is no one we don't need.



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"THERE IS NO POWER FOR CHANGE LIKE A COMMUNITY DISCOVERING WHAT IT CARES ABOUT"

- Margaret Wheatley, Turning to One Another