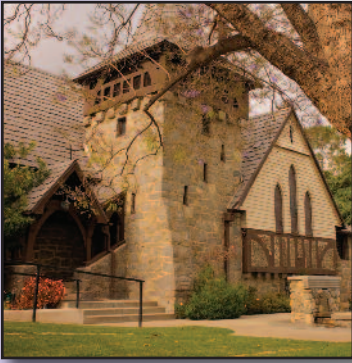


## Presence

... the reflection of God's loving presence through our historic buildings and grounds, welcoming those who seek a place of rest and renewal.

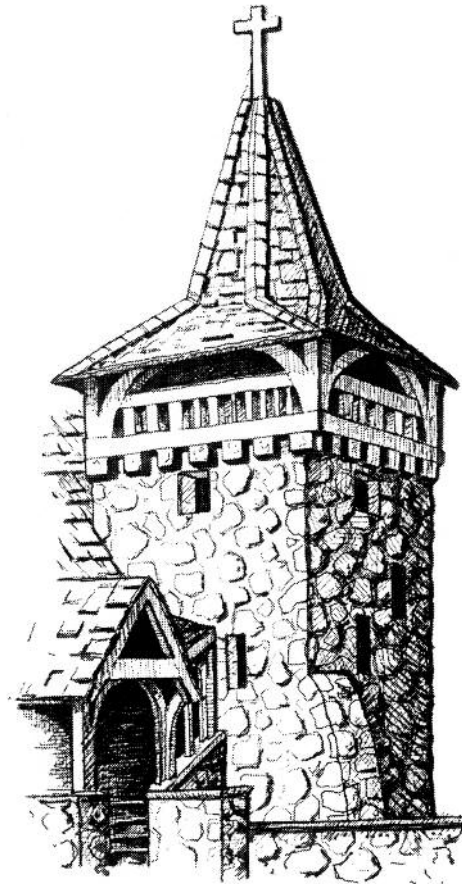


Junior Vergers  
Saturday Work Parties  
Communication/Publicity  
Website  
Administration  
The Spire  
Memorial Garden  
Archives  
Letter Writers

Contact: Carol Rasmussen

## Your Special Talent

Ascension's community is filled with talented individuals. If your special skill or gift doesn't fit the categories mentioned here, and you'd like to share it with us, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the church at (626) 355-1133 and ask to have one of the Stewardship Committee members call you.



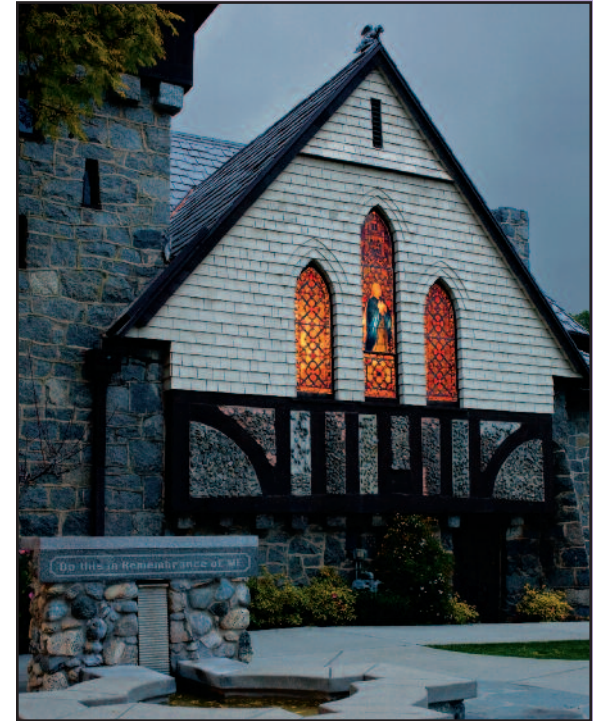
Our vision is that the Church of Ascension serves Christ today for those who will come to know and serve Christ tomorrow.

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## Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Stewardship 2013  
*"I will, with God's Help."*



Stewardship at Ascension is not all about financial treasures. "With God's help," stewardship becomes a combination of time, talent & treasures – all of which are necessary to continue the programs and services offered here.

The enclosed, pledge form has been newly designed with this in mind. We hope you will use the words of our baptismal covenant as a guide as you fill it out. Thank you for all the gifts you give in celebration of your life with Christ!

## Ministries and Gifts of Time and Talent

As part of Ascension's mission statement, we identify six core ministries that form the framework of our common life together. Consider these opportunities for giving of your time and talent.

### Worship

...uniting our community of faith to hear God's word, offer prayer and praise, and celebrate the Sacraments.



- St. Anne's Altar Guild
- Acolytes
- Lectors
- Chalice Bearers
- Ushers
- Bread Makers
- Wedding Ministry

Contact: Father Michael

Music: Choir and Instrumental  
Contact: Dr. Debora Huffman

## Formation



...the lifelong development in Christian faith and practice no matter our age, through study, education, worship, prayer, and mutual support.

- Catechist/Teacher
- Youth Groups
- Small Group leader/participant
- Rector's Forum

Contacts: Maggie Outhouse  
Jobi Harrell

## Fellowship

... our community coming together through food, fun, and friendship.



- Women's Fellowship Lunch
- Coffee Hour Hosting
- Tuesday Night Dinner Group
- Hospitality Committee

Contact: Lisa Reed

## Pastoral Care

...the expression of Christ's love to one another as we walk through life's ups and downs, especially during times of transition and significant change.



- Lay Eucharistic Minister
- Pet Assisted Therapy
- Welcome Ministry
- Letter Writers
- Funeral Ministry

Contacts: Deacon Ed Sniecienski  
Father Michael

## Outreach

... our work to provide relief for the poor, the sick, and the powerless.

- NAMI
- Crop Walk
- Friends
- Outside
- Letter
- Writers
- ECPAC / The Women's Room
- United Thank Offering
- Episcopal Relief & Development

Contact: Carol Rasmussen

