

# Prayers of the People

## Parish Ministries of St. Paul's Cathedral

Prayer is part of the work of the church, bringing people's concerns to God. It invites God to work in the lives of people. The Prayers of the People reflect what we, as a community, want to tell God. The person leading the Prayers of the People helps us to pray as a worshipping community.

On Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. worship service, the Prayers of the People are led by a dedicated ministry team currently coordinated by Shirley Boxrud. The coordinator prepares, in advance, a schedule for the Prayers of the People team, usually for a 2 month period.

The team member assigned to lead the Prayers of the People on a given Sunday prepares the prayers using the weekly biddings received from the Church office and may also align the prayers with the Lectionary readings. Team members may also be asked to lead the Prayers of the People at services during Christmas and Easter, and on other occasions.

Our current team is comprised of the following members:

*Jon Buckle      Mary Dove      Melissa Green      Al Leake      DJ Clarke*  
*Youth Group      Randy Patch      Lindley Roff      Jim Waldie*

The commitment for a team member is one Sunday about every 2 months. The team does not have scheduled meetings to attend. The only requirement to be part of the team is for the individual to prepare and deliver the Prayers of the People. There are some basic guidelines and formats to help the pray-er but no specific template. Each ministry member prepares the prayers using the resources of their choice. Ken, the Dean, and the other members are more than willing to mentor the Pray-er.

At this time this ministry is in need of more members. Of course, if there are more members, the commitment of time to this ministry is less for each member.

If you feel this ministry is of interest to you, or you have questions, please contact Shirley Boxrud at 778-471-3747 or email: [sboxrud@hotmail.com](mailto:sboxrud@hotmail.com).

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