

# City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

August 29th, 2021

Wasn't that another spectacular service?! Many thanks to musicians Myrna, Brenda, Amanda, and Ian. Judy and I did the readings and Hazel led us through the prayers. It takes a good sized team working together every week to make our services happen and we truly appreciate the efforts of all.

As you know, we are planning a Ministry Fair for September 12th where you can learn all about the roles our fabulous volunteers fill to make our services successful. In the meantime, here's an **extremely** brief rundown of the positions we need to fill:

**Greeters:** simply greet people at the door!



**Sides people:** take up the collection, count the number of people present & direct people through communion



**Servers:** carry the cross, put out candles, etc (watch Bob!)

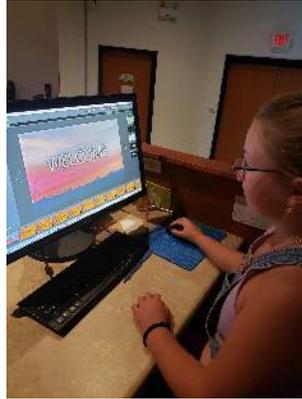


**Readers:** simply read the designated reading

**Intercessions:**  
prepare and lead us  
through the prayers  
of the people



**Chalice:** distribute  
the wine during  
communion



**Power point:** sit in  
the booth and  
advance the slides  
through the service



**Sound:** make minor  
adjustments to keep  
everything sounding  
good!

**Coffee:** make  
coffee, provide a  
treat, clean up



**Counters:** count the  
offerings and  
prepare the bank  
deposit



**Altar Guild:** prepare  
the altar for services



**Musicians:** do you  
play or sing?

**Prayers Ministry:**  
pray for others



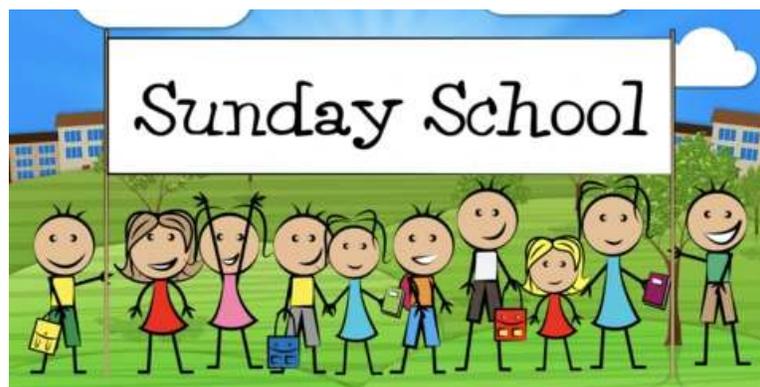
**Sunday School:**  
help teach!



All ministries do come with training and most are incredibly easy and enjoyable. Detailed information will be available on September 12th.



A reminder that we do have a wonderful Bible Study group meeting every week. Thus far we have been focusing on the readings for the following Sunday and enjoying some really great conversation. Come join us any Thursday at 10am at the church. Bible readings for next Sunday are: PROVERBS 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, JAMES 2:1-17, and MARK 7:24-37.



**NOW can you help?** We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday School program. Those interested in teaching are asked to commit to a 6 week time block, those interested in being a helper can sign up for any week they like! Contact Michelle, any of the core team, or sign your name to the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board to help.

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle is sponsored this week by Al & Sharen Vidler to commemorate Sharen's birthday on the 21st & Justin's on the 25th and by Greg Hanna & Eileen in memory of Casey Hanna.



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

Upcoming dates:

Sept. 5th	· Betty Squance in memory of Glen's birthday on the 9th · Winnie Kennair in memory of her brother Christopher
Sept. 12th	· Kathy Budd in memory of her parents
Sept. 19th	· Fran Peacock in memory of husband Jack's birthday
Sept. 26th	· Michelle Squance-Slade & family in celebration of daughter Taryn's 30th birthday on the 27th
Oct. 3rd	· Bill & Deb Curtis in celebration of their 12th Wedding Anniversary · David & Paula Dunbar in celebration of their 49th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 10th	· Betty Squance to commemorate the first anniversary of Glen's passing on the 11th

## Can you help?

You simply can't miss the pile of items lined up in front of our front windows. Some of this stuff is destined for the Thrift Store and some for the dump. If you can help with clearing it out, please contact Michelle in the office. Likewise, if you see something you could use, please do feel free to take it!

## Reminders:

- There are also quite a few boxes of envelopes in the mail slots that can be picked up!
- If you have any parish news or events you would like to share, please do contact Michelle in the office to have it included in our weekly newsletter!
- If you have any prayer requests for our weekly intercessions, let Michelle know that as well.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 2nd - 10am Bible Study at the church

Sunday, September 5th - 10am Join us in person or via Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Monday, September 6th - Church office is closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8th - 1pm ACW meeting at the church

Wednesday, September 8th - 7pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday, September 12th - ministry/job fair, Sunday school starts, coffee after church (hopefully!)

## You may have heard this one already...

