



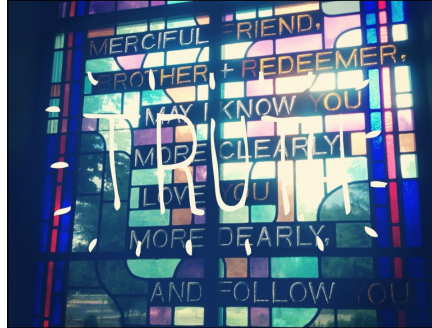
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St. Richard's Ministry Guide

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- ★ Take your copy home today.

Introduction

God has a purpose for you at St. Richard's, and now is the time to begin the process of discovering your niche. There is plenty of freedom to explore. Match your strengths and talents to these opportunities for life-changing connections:



Discover

- Are you a parent? Explore Grace Based Parenting, Foundations, Lectionary Bible Study, Confirmation or Family Ministry
- Seeking a Closer Relationship with Christ? Explore Foundations, Confirmation, Lectionary Bible Study, Spiritual Gifts Workshop, Contemplative Prayer, Daughters of the King, Cursillo, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Acolyte, Community of Hope
- Handy? Explore Buildings & Grounds work teams, Vacation Bible School
- Pay attention to SXSW Interactive? Explore Website, Newsletter, or Membership Database
- Electronically inclined? Explore Sound and Recording Teams
- Good Student? Explore Foundations, Lectionary Bible Study, Confirmation or Adult Education
- Traveler? Explore Honduras Good Works, Tanzania Mission, Youth Mission Trips, Family Mission Trips, Pilgrimages, or Diocesan Immersions with partnering Dioceses like North Dakota, Costa Rica and Southern Malawi
- Female? Explore Women's Bible Studies, Episcopal Church Women, Athletic Department, Cursillo, Pumpkin Patch, Community of Hope, or Confirmation
- Male? Explore Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Athletic Department, Pumpkin Patch, Cursillo, Community of Hope, or Confirmation
- Writer? Explore Newsletter or Communications
- Photographer? Explore Website, Newsletter, or Art Series
- Justice Seeker? Explore International Justice Mission
- Dreamer? Explore Parish Life Team or Stewardship
- Nurturing, Motherly, Fatherly, Brotherly, Sisterly? Explore Vacation Bible School, Sunday School or Family Ministry, Community of Hope

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- Sports Fan? Explore Athletics Department, Shrove Tuesday Team, or Youth Ministry
 - Caregiver? Explore Nursery, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, or Community of Hope
 - Party Girl? Explore Welcome & Hospitality, Youth Ministry, or Pumpkin Patch
 - Adventurous? Explore Honduras Good Works, Tractor for Tanzania, Youth Mission Trips, or Diocesan Immersions with partnering Dioceses like North Dakota, Costa Rica and Southern Malawi
 - Generous? Explore Stewardship or Finance
 - Social Media Conscious? Explore Communications
 - People Lover? Explore Usher, Welcome & Hospitality, Prayer Team, Starting Point, New Beginnings Mentoring Ministry, Wedding Guild, Community of Hope, Pumpkin Patch or the Great Pumpkin Festival
 - Musical? Explore Parish Choir, or the Great Pumpkin Festival
 - Bookworm? Explore the Resource Center
 - Artistic? Explore Sunday School, Family Ministry, Art Series or Pumpkin Patch
 - Teenager? Youth Ministry, Acolyte, Awesome Worship Leader
 - Homemaker? Explore Altar Guild, Care Packs, or Kairos
 - Gardener? Explore Memorial Garden, or Buildings & Grounds work teams
 - Nurturing? Explore Daughters of the King, Episcopal Church Women, Hospitality, Sunday School, Community of Hope, Drive a Senior, Wedding Guild, The Cottages, New Beginnings Mentoring Ministry
 - Kitchen Wizard? Explore Hospitality, Youth Ministry and Care Packs
 - Organizer? Explore Parish Life events, Parish Retreat, Records/History/Archives, The Caring Place, Round Rock Serving Center, Family Ministry, New Beginnings Mentoring Ministry
 - Prayer Warrior? Explore Daughters of the King, Prayer Team, PrayFAST, Spiritual Gifts Workshop, Kairos, or Youth Ministry
 - Sing in the shower? Explore the Parish Choir
 - Curious? Explore Starting Point, Communion Course, Confirmation Course, Cursillo, Lectionary Bible Study
 - Friendly? Explore Welcome & Hospitality teams, Pumpkin Patch, the Great Pumpkin Festival, Usher, Wedding Guild
 - Teaching? Explore Family Ministry, Youth Group, Lectionary Bible Study, Stewardship
 - Budget-minded? Explore Stewardship, Finance, Planned Giving, Pumpkin Patch
 - Reverence for Holy Scripture? Explore Lectors, Lenten Series, or Acolyte
 - Reverence for the Eucharist? Explore Lay Eucharistic Minister, or Acolyte

Acolytes We have 25 dedicated young people who do a wonderful job serving the Lord as acolytes. Every young person in the church who wants to serve God by assisting in worship, and is at least in the second grade, is welcome to become an acolyte. Contact: Hays Thompson, (806) 341-8922 or brian.thompson@gohastings.com.

Adult Education Several opportunities abound for adults to study Scripture, unpack theology and practice which is unabashedly Christian, and talk further about the questions of life. Forums, studies, and series are a regular part of our curious life together at St. Richard's. Contact: Jason Ballard, jason.douglas.ballard@gmail.com or Fr. Stuart, (512) 255-5436 or stuart@saintrichards.org.

Altar Guild We maintain and enhance our sacred places to help increase our parish family's awareness of God. We prepare the altars for all services and are blessed by the peace and serenity of these places. We welcome new volunteers in a variety of capacities. Contact: Ruthie Scott, (512) 863-4620 or email rcnscott@gmail.com.

Art Series This is a new group emerging at St. Richard's during Lent, Easter and Pentecost 2014 in response to the show we received from the Bowden Collection Journey to the cross through the eyes of children. *Please express your interest to the Rector.*

Athletics Department We simply play sports together. We have a blast. We also pray after every game and invite the other teams to pray with us. Sometimes, we get to pray for somebody, and a powerful connection is made. Contact: Bruce McAnally, (512) 468-2977 or bruce.mcanally@gmail.com.

Awesome Worship Children's chapel experience is a special service for the kids while the adults remain in the main sanctuary. The kids do liturgy as they sing their hearts out and learn Bible stories. If you have a heart for the younger members of God's kingdom, we welcome you to our group of fantastic ministers. Contact: Heather Smith, (512) 255-5436 or heather.smith@saintrichards.org.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Our local chapter is part of a 125 year old global men's ministry throughout the Anglican Communion. Some of the ministries that members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew do in our parish include: Bible study; prayer for ministers, ministry leaders and our parish; visits the sick, elderly and shut-in; welcome newcomers and visitors; discipleship; support other parish or diocesan ministries such as: Alpha, Cursillo, Daughters of the King, Faith Alive and Kairos; and support youth ministry in the parish, including the Boy Scouts. Contact: Jesse Underwood, jesse.underwood@sbcglobal.net

Buildings and Grounds Teams Maintenance and care of our church and campus are part of good stewardship. Generations before us and those to come depend on our actions today. This team meets monthly to address short and long term repairs and improvements needs. Contact: Fred Polansky, Jr. Warden, (512) 695-6330 or fpolansky@gmail.com

Care Packs We assemble care packs for homeless in Central Texas that we may encounter throughout any given week. Come help us put these packs together on any given Sunday morning in the Narthex. *We need someone to take the lead on this for the next year.*

Childcare/Nursery We offer a safe, clean environment for infants through 4 year-olds in our nursery, open during all Sunday services, Sunday school and special events. We offer a special program designed just for the kids at our annual parish weekend retreat too. Contact: Nursery Ministry Team Lead Gloria Fontana, (512) 520.6631 or gloria_fontana@yahoo.com.

Choir We make a joyful noise to the Lord and are very blessed to serve in His name. Join us at seven o'clock on Tuesday nights for rehearsal. Contact: Brad Hester, (512) 705-4027 or bradhester@ymail.com.

Clergy You can reach Fr. Stuart in the Rector's study at (512) 255-5436 or on his mobile at (512) 739-9930. He will answer unless he is doing something else, which is probably just as important as the matter about which you're calling. You can also email him at stuart@saintrichards.org. We hope to announce the arrival of a curate in September. Stay tuned for more information.

Communications (web site, newsletter): Got a flair for the printed word? Are you an effective communicator? How many fonts compete to be your favorite? Do you speak html? If you answer yes to any of these, your skills will be put to good use in God's kingdom through this Ministry. Contact: Mary Jo Davis, (512) 255-5436 or mj.davis@saintrichards.org

Community of Hope The purpose of our ministry is to come alongside Fr. Stuart and the St. Richard's family, especially those parishioners that are home-bound, in hospitals or other private medical facilities. The caregiver visits, prays and shares the Good News of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist with the care-receiver and their family. Contact: Bob Moody, (512) 922-6180 or bob-moody@sbcglobal.net.

Communion Course All children are welcome to receive Holy Communion, and at St. Richard's parents and their children are equipped to talk about its meaning together. This family friendly course is intended for children and their parents. We want to make sure parents are well equipped as the spiritual leads in their child's life, especially in this way. We promised you that at her baptism! Dates and registration for the Communion Course are found at saintrichards.org and in the weekly order of service.

Confirmation Course/Foundations Now is the time to say, "I am a decided Christian." Now is the time to confirm the Gospel life and witness entrusted to you by your sponsors or

parents and godparents. Sign up for the Confirmation Course to learn or rediscover Christian faith and practice in the Anglican Tradition at St. Richard's. Sign up if you are willing to sponsor or mentor our candidates. Dates and registration for the Confirmation Course are posted at saintrichards.org and in the weekly order of service.

Contemplative Prayer We love the idea of deepening our relationship with God, but we might need a lil' help. Come learn how through the practice of Centering Prayer. Centering Prayer is an ancient method of Christian prayer which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence, traditionally called contemplative prayer. Contemplative Prayer will resume at the start of 2015.

Cursillo Make a Friend. Be a Friend. Bring a Friend to Christ. This short course in Christianity is designed to build up leaders within the church. Attendees travel to Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas, joining with other Episcopalians for singing, worship, listening, and discussion. The Cursillo Ministry is strong here at St. Richard's. Many have attended these weekends and have been so blessed by them that they have returned to serve on teams. If you are interested in hearing more about the weekend, contact Eric Whitfield, (512) 799-6154 or eric.whitfield.2013@gmail.com

Daughters of the King Women who are communicants of this worldwide order are devoted to extending Christ's kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. As individuals, our goal is to grow closer to our Lord through prayer and Bible study so that we may serve Him in whatever capacity our gifts and talents allow. There is an 8-week training session prior to taking life-long vows. Contact: Mary Ann Conkel, (512) 642-3382 or maconkel@gmail.com.

Diocesan Immersion in North Dakota, Costa Rica, and Southern Malawi The Episcopal Diocese of Texas declared its companion relationships with Episcopalians and Anglicans in North Dakota, Costa Rica, and Southern Malawi at the 165th Diocesan Council. Opportunities to strengthen these new diocesan collaborations abound. *We need someone to take the lead on this for the next year.*

Drive a Senior - Round Rock This incredible network of brothers and sisters in Christ offers services to help older adults in maintaining and improving their quality of life. With the assistance of volunteer caregivers, Drive a Senior - Round Rock can help clients can maximize their ability to meet their own needs and to continue to live independently. *We need someone to take the lead on this for the next year.*

Episcopal Church Women All women attending St. Richards are automatically eligible to participate in ECW activities, which includes fellowship, Bible study, retreats, outreach and support for families within the church. Although leadership is in place for Bible studies,

support for families, and the annual retreat, ECW needs someone be the lead for the next two years.

Family Ministry We know that we have the opportunity to do our very best in the next five years to make sure that hundreds of children and students that are connected to God the Holy Trinity and one another, drawn by the gospel vibe at St. Richard's. How? By making sure we support a faithful and life-giving network of leaders and parents at St. Richard's who seek to connect the Holy Mysteries with every day life. How do we take our next steps in this ministry with children? Contact: Heather Smith, (512) 255-5436.

Finance Committee A standing subcommittee of the Vestry of St. Richard's, it consists of members of the vestry and other at large members of the Parish. The Finance Committee is chaired by the Rector or his designate and advises the vestry on budget and financial administration and coordinates work of subcommittees; designs and oversees annual budget process; develops and recommends to Vestry five-year capital budget; and recruits and recommends Treasurer for election by Vestry. Contact: Jon Yates, (512) 287-9877 or Jon.Yates@scouting.org

Fifty Plus Fifty Plus is for you, especially if you know someone fifty years or more and you are interested in great conversations over good food once a month. The Fifty Plus Dinner group is for adults age 50 and up, both singles, couples, and their guests that meet for fellowship and fun on a monthly basis. Our goal is to prove that St. Richard's great big welcome is most certainly true by nurturing acquaintances and friendships among church members and people who are membership by providing an easy going time of fellowship. We meet at restaurants and member homes, usually the third weekend of the month. Contact: Trisha Brubaker, (512) 989-5857 or brubee3@yahoo.com.

Foundations/Confirmation Course Now is the time to say, "I am a decided Christian." Now is the time to confirm the Gospel life and witness entrusted to you by your sponsors or parents and godparents. Sign up for the Confirmation Course to learn or rediscover Christian faith and practice in the Anglican Tradition at St. Richard's. Sign up if you are willing to sponsor or mentor our candidates. Dates and registration for the Confirmation Course are posted at saintrichards.org and in the weekly order of service.

Grace Based Parenting Relax Virginia, there are no shortcuts to successful parenting, and there are no secret formulas to raising kids of strength and character. However, there are steps you can take to prepare your children for the challenges ahead. Grace Based Parenting series is part of the Family Ministry at St. Richard's Episcopal Church. Contact: Rob and Martha MacFarland, (913) 706-2969 or m.macfarland@mwschool.org.

Honduras Good Works As a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization, Honduras Good Works is a faith-based organization. HGW works with the Episcopal Diocese of Honduras; however, volunteers who go on our mission trips come from many Christian communities. Our goal is to improve the lives of Hondurans through Health, Education and Spirit. Contact: Cindy Smith, (512) 251-2528 or sometimestim@gmail.com.

Hospitality It is super easy. On Sunday mornings, make coffee and pick up Round Rock doughnuts (that are already paid for) before or after a worship service. Sign up today. *We need someone to organize hospitality this year.*

International Justice Mission International Justice Mission is a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of violent oppression. International Justice Mission lawyers, investigators and aftercare professionals work with local officials to ensure immediate victim rescue and aftercare, to prosecute perpetrators and to promote functioning public justice systems. *We need someone to be our Parish Church's liaison to IJM.*

Kairos Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. A Kairos weekend begins with cookies, lots and lots of cookies. Volunteers from churches all over the state meet to coordinate the event. Some prepare cookies, some prepare food for the volunteers who actually enter the prison and conduct a program for the inmates. Lives are changed as the Risen Lord works. Cursillo is a pre-requisite to volunteer for this powerful Ministry. Contact: Fr. Sid Gervais, (512) 635-6528 or sidgervais@att.net.

Lectors/Lay Eucharistic Ministers We assist our clergy in worship services by reading the lessons, leading the prayers, and administering the chalice. Some also assist by taking communion to our members who are home-bound, sick, or in nursing homes. Contact our Verger serving Lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers: David Todd, (512) 496-4709 or dtodd@suddenlink.net.

Lectionary Bible Study This dynamic group focuses on Bible passages read each Sunday; Old Testament, New Testament and Gospel. This Bible Study is so ably led by Karen Burnup and group members. It is well-attended by many of our parishioners. Join us in Cranmer Room. Contact: Karen Burnup, (512) 388-3593 or karenburnup@yahoo.com.

Memorial Garden Guild We exist to glorify God in His garden where His saints are finally commended to our Lord's care. We seek to make this holy place as beautiful as it can be. This is a rewarding and vibrant ministry, and volunteers are most welcome. Contact: Reeves Stuth, (512) 244-2417 or rstuth@austin.rr.com.

Newcomers We seek to equip and empower greeters and ushers at all church events in order to make absolutely sure that our welcome is genuine and a real game changer in the life of our guests. If you have a heart for hospitality, join us! Contact: Lori Driggers, (512) 506-9857 or jamloraus@perigee.net

New Beginnings Mentoring Ministry New Beginnings Mentoring Ministry is a Christian non-profit that is set up to help single parents find hope and a better future, by helping them to get job training and/or a higher education so that they can provide for their families on their own with out government funding. Our supports to NBMM helps them provide a mentor for their clients. This is someone that will help them to remember that they are a special gift from God and to their children. They also help them to stay on task so that they can complete their goals and become all that God would have them to become. You may want to explore God's call to serve alongside NBMM as a mentor, or as a board member that can get the word out about NBMM. Contact: Julie Polansky, (512) 536-0181.

Newsletter The Rock is our monthly parish newsletter, and this year we took a bold step with its production in order to make it a tool for parishioners to introduce folks looking for a church home to St. Richard's. We are currently looking for a new editor who will help us develop this piece's possibilities. Contact: Mary Jo Davis, (512) 255-5436 or mj.davis@saintrichards.org.

Parish Life Team We exist to enhance the fellowship of the parish outside of the worship serviced. We organize the Parish Picnic in the spring and Parish Retreat in the winter. Join us! *We currently need a lead for our Parish Life Team.*

Parish Retreat Memories are made and transformational connections happen whenever we gather as a church family. Our retreat weekend renews us with the Holy Spirit and the blessings of simple fun, good times, and shared love and enthusiasm. Volunteers and assisting coordinators are welcome in many roles. *We need someone to take the lead on this for 2015.*

Planned Giving Our Ministry serves to assist parishioners with such arrangements and to remember the gifts of those who have gone before. Planned giving is a ministry that is vital to St. Richard's not only because it can help ensure the future of our parish, but also because it offers you the opportunity to make a final testament about the importance of your faith. Contact: Fr. Stuart; Senior Warden, Tim Miertschin; or Junior Warden, Fred Polansky.

PrayFAST (Pray For A Soldier Team) This is a focused initiative of Fort Hood to give every deploying soldier an opportunity to sign up for a Personal Prayer Warrior who has committed to pray daily for their Soldier and his/her family for protections, finances, Unit

Chaplain, or anything that affects the Soldier or family. Contact: Cathy Mandell, cmandell@pointech.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry We make prayer shawls to be tangible signs of what is possible in the recipients' lives, which we pray is nothing less than God's comfort and presence in their lives. Contact: Lynell Tutor, (512) 341-0343 or tutor1981@gmail.com

Prayer Team We provide a time for parishioners to lighten the weight of the burdens they carry by sharing them with brothers and sisters in Christ in a quiet and private time of prayer. Opportunities for prayer are offered at the baptismal font during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. Contact: Name, (512) 330-4261 or beatricedemarquis@yahoo.com.

Pumpkin Patch Yes, we're known as the "Pumpkin Church" in Round Rock, but do you know why? Well, it is because we sell pumpkins and those proceeds help us join God at work in Round Rock and around the world. We sell an average of five truckloads October. This is no small undertaking. It's St. Richards' barn-builder in which newcomers and old-timers have a great time supplying seasonal fun for Williamson and Travis counties. *We need someone to lead Pumpkin Patch this year and next alongside David Todd and Brendon Frey.*

Records/History/Archives St. Richard's was started in on July 4, 1976. If you are interested in making sure we keep up our history and that our parishioners know about our history, this group is for you. *We need someone to lead this group this year.*

Resource Center More than a library, our resource center in the Cranmer Room is being redesigned to meet the formation needs of our growing congregation. Join the beginning stages of this exciting project! *We need someone to lead this project this year.*

Round Rock Serving Center The Round Rock Area Serving Center carries out a community-wide mission with partnering churches and businesses to serve real needs in the City of Round Rock. The Serving Center provides a food pantry, Round Rock Coats for Kids, clothing & furniture vouchers, Computers for Kids, community gardens, The Volunteer Center, computer skills training, and financial assistance for utilities, rent, prescriptions, transportation, and temporary lodging. The Round Rock Community Clinic is also located at the Serving Center. Join other folks from St. Richard's at the Serving Center. Contact: Cady Clark, (512) or cadyclark@austin.rr.com.

St. Richard's Small Groups The purpose of these small groups is to create disciples that make new disciples. We build relationships with each other, pray and read Scripture and serve our neighborhoods and cities together. Together we come to know and love God more deeply. We show concern for each other's needs and welcome new people into the group.

Most groups meet twice each month for fellowship, study and prayer. Bible study guides are recommended by the clergy, and groups are given the freedom to choose from among these recommendations. It is believed that the best way to become a disciple of Christ is to grow within the structure of a small group. Many of us have seen first-hand the good fruit such groups can produce. Contact: Fr. Stuart, (512) 255-5436 or stuart@saintrichards.org.

Sound & Recording We record the sermons for our CD Ministry and the web site and keep our microphones and audio visual systems running smoothly to enhance worship and learning. Volunteers are welcome! Contact: Ken Holloway, (512) 244-2929 or kenhol@sbcglobal.net.

Spiritual Directors This Ministry is sometimes called “spiritual friendship.” The biblical model is found in Acts 8 when Philip, moved by the Holy Spirit, journeys with the Ethiopian who is reading Holy Scripture. It is available to anyone who wants to have someone with whom to pray, journey and reflect. Contact: Fr. Stuart, (512) 255-5436 or stuart@saintrichards.org.

Spiritual Gifts Workshop Teachers, techies, disciples, hostesses and intercessors are all contributors to this extraordinary experience that helps us discover the people God made us to be. Spiritual Gifts Workshop will resume at the start of 2015.

Starting Point Seeking membership at St. Richard’s, or any other church, is a very important step people take. Our conversations at Starting Point will offer them an inside look into who we are and what we believe, as well as an opportunity to ask any questions they might have. Call it our new members class, we just want to help them discover God’s call to put roots down at St. Richard’s. Help us welcome these new members. Contact: Mary Jo Davis, (512) 255-5436 or mj.davis@saintrichards.org.

Stewardship The Stewardship Committee does not ask for pledges; rather, we seek our congregation’s transformation as more people discover God’s generous economy. We help folks take the next step in Christ-likeness. Teachers and witnesses of God’s generosity are welcome! The new stewardship chair will be announced following the September Vestry meeting.

Supper Clubs We help people have a great time getting to know each other over fine food in each other’s homes. Along with Fifty Plus, we are firmly convinced that such fun times deepen and sweeten connections among new friends at St. Richard’s. Contact: Martha MacFarland, (913) 706-2969 or m.macfarland@mwschool.org.

Sunday School Our children are learning the Bible as early as possible because we want them to know the great Big Story of God's Redemption and Renewal of the world in Jesus Christ! Parents as well as the leadership of our parish church know that our children's lives are shaped by God's Great Big Story, by wonder and discovery, and by having fun. As our children grow up in the faith once delivered to the saints, they will grow with us in our ever-increasing awareness of God's call on our lives to bear his image and love the world. This starts right away! Starting in September, Sunday morning opportunities for children as well as parents will abound! Descriptions of age based classes can be found at saintrichards.org. Contact: Family Minister Heather Smith, (512) 255-5436 or heather.smith@saintrichards.org.

Tractor for Tanzania When he is not lecturing at St. John's Anglican University in Dodoma, Tanzania, the Rev. Canon George Okoth is reaching a large network of families in the farming villages outside Dodoma. Since 2005 Fr. Okoth has effectively communicated the Good News of God in Christ in word and deed. Our goal is to send \$7000 after every Lenten season in order for one village to purchase a used tractor. Help us reach that goal today. Please make checks payable to St. Richard's, indicating in the memo line your support of this Lenten initiative. Contact: Fr. Stuart, (512) 255-5436 or stuart@saintrichards.org.

The Cottages This ministry brings the good news of Jesus Christ every Sunday morning to the clients, staff and family members of The Cottages, Round Rock through preaching, Scripture reading, hymn sings, and healing prayer. Individual visits are also made to hospice care clients during which our folks minister to them and family members by administering the Sacrament. Contact: Bob Moody, (512) 922-6180 or bob-moody@sbcglobal.net.

The Great Pumpkin Festival It's a great big party on a late October Sunday afternoon to express our gratitude to Round Rock for buying pumpkins from Round Rock's Pumpkin Patch. On that day we connect with over a thousand people as they make their way around our campus and enjoy pumpkins, a petting zoo, food trailers, live music, trunk or treat, bounce houses and obstacle courses. Contact: Kendra Quinn, (512) 796-0304 or Kendra_Quinn@Dell.com.

Ushers Ushers are among the first to arrive at church, to prepare the church for the congregation; we see that the church is in proper condition to receive guests, and we see that required worship service items are distributed to the congregation as needed. Contact: Wayne Prentice, (469) 426-6364 or wrprent@hotmail.com.

Vacation Bible School This isn't your VBS! And it's not your mother's! However, preschool and elementary children have the time of their lives as they are introduced to one more theme of Holy Scripture and its immediate, practical application. Contact: Heather Smith, (512) 255-5436.

Welcome & Hospitality We equip and empower greeters at all church events, looking for new faces to welcome to our church family. If you have a heart for hospitality, join us!
Contact: Lori Driggers, (512) 506-9857 or jamloraus@perigee.net

Youth Ministry Our dynamic program offers our teens and pre-teens a place to learn to serve, understand the Bible and Prayer Book, get along with others, and take their faith seriously. Volunteers are given opportunities to help through prayer, time, encouragement and financial support. There is a lot going on! We have a Wednesday morning Bible study, initiated by the teens' desire to read the Bible in a year, thus achieving a deeper relationship with God. We go on mission trips, to adventure camps and help with Vacation Bible School. We participate in diocesan youth events, hold weekly youth group meetings on Sunday mornings and nights. Our teens serve as lectors, acolytes and crucifers. Our volunteers are treasured members of the wider circle in our lives, especially as they mentor, lead small groups or cook for us on Sunday nights. Have a heart for the young? We have a place for you.
Contact: Heather Smith, (512) 255-5436 or heather.smith@saintrichards.org.

★ Yes, Virginia, there's much more to discover, and we apologize for any oversights.
We know we're just scratching the surface, but this is a fine beginning!