

FLOWER GUILD
Deanna Alford
Tom Evans

The Flower Guild at All Saints' works hard to provide flowers for the Altar for each Sunday and Wednesday service, as well as for funerals and weddings.

We attempt to keep costs low at \$75 for two arrangements (far less than any florist cost) for Sunday services in the church. These arrangements are moved or reworked for the chapel service on Wednesday. Often vases are also made for pastoral care from these arrangements. Vases used are donated by various people to be used for pastoral care. These vases are placed on the foyer table leading into the parish hall. Please feel free to pick up a vase when visiting anyone sick or shut-in. (Sorry, these are not "get me out of the dog house" flowers.) :) They are usually available Monday evening/ Tuesday morning.

Church flower arrangements are paid for by parishioners who wish to honor, remember or give thanks for a person/persons or event in their lives. We strive to honor requests of the donor. (colors used, flowers used or not used etc.) Alas, we cannot meet every wish but we do try.

In addition to regular worship services, we arranged flowers for 8 funerals and 1 wedding in 2014. In addition to Sunday arrangements, flower guild decorates for Advent, Christmas, and Easter. Occasionally, we also help decorate for special occasions and celebrations.

We have a talented group of amateurs who would love to train/assist anyone interested in this ministry.

Our current members are

Tom Evans - co-chair

Deanna Alford - co-chair

Rick Armstrong

Vicky Vance

Carol Alvis

Donna Timmons

Pamela Cox

Often others assist with big events decor and take down. Pete Poland and his crew provide the plants and labor for the garden of Gethsemane for Good Friday. Martha Senter and Paulette Hoskins helped with set up and take down. Amanda Miller helped decorate tables in the Parish Hall for Lessons and Carols reception while Tony Alford and Paul Miller helped transport and fetch.

Thanks to all who donate, arrange and assist the Flower Guild in our quest to honor God with the beautiful flowers He has given us to enjoy!!!