

The Parish Guild (Wednesday Bible Study) :

The Parish Guild is the longest standing small group of the parish, with origins in the early church women's guild which raised funds to support the life of the parish and provide for the needs of the community. In 2022 we marked the death of three of our longtime members who contributed much to the life of the church: Sondra Ellis, Martha Bonds, and Marie-Josee Fraley. They are greatly missed.

In recent years, the Guild has transitioned into a weekly Bible Study, providing spiritual support and fellowship to all who wish to come on Wednesdays at 11 am in the church parlor (the study is also accessible by phone or zoom). The clergy, especially Deacon Chester Hines, usually lead the study. We begin with prayer and then check in with those attending. Prayers and compassion are part of the make-up of the group. We study the scripture lessons for the following Sunday. Many of us also stay for the weekly Wednesday Eucharist after the study. All are welcome.