



The Stewardship Committee

Who are we and what do we do?

Stewardship Committees are long standing traditions and typically tasked with encouraging parishioners, friends, members and visitors to give to the mission of the church. And while one measurable goal of stewardship may be the financial resources of the church, the real purpose of a stewardship committee is to develop a spirit of gratitude and generosity. The Stewardship Committee is responsible for developing this through hosting gatherings, testimonials, letters and reporting back to the congregation.

This year, the Stewardship Committee is 7 members strong plus a staff liaison (Kathy Irwin) and a Chaplin (Rev. Kevin de la Mare), led by Jane Osler. Together we have identified four goals and are meeting regularly to discuss and action them.

1. To fully engage all CCC members and friends to deepen their sense of belonging and commitment to the life of CCC by connecting with them where they are.
2. To provide tailored opportunities for the parishioners, friends and visitors to plan for, pledge and give in any way they can.
3. To build awareness and understanding of the Cathedral's financial needs.
4. To establish a standing Stewardship Committee with on-going plans and performance metrics.

Like the Cathedral, we are a diverse mix and we all believe that the strength of the Cathedral is in the community. Get to know us!



Shadrack Badia

Also a new Vancouverite, Shadrack is currently pursuing an MBA at University Canada West. Within the first year of becoming a member of CCC, he had joined the Stewardship Committee and is incredibly helpful in sharing his skills and experiences in business to contribute to the CCC community.

Jennifer Barr

Jennifer moved to Vancouver in 2016 from Toronto after realizing that she could either spend lots of time on planes, or she could move closer to her children and grandchildren (9 and counting). Once here, Jennifer started her consulting practice to health care and non-profits as well as volunteering for many roles at the Cathedral.





Ian Birtwell

If you want to know the history of the three major renovations at Christ Church Cathedral, ask Ian. A member since 1968 when he and his wife Jenny, heard a life altering sermon from Rev Herbie O’Driscoll, Ian is a font of information and always happy to pass it along.

James Conklin

Drawn to CCC by the motto “Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds”, James has served on over 10 different ministries and committees. And when not volunteering, he is a pharmacist, a triathlete and a rugby player.



Jane Osler

A parishioner since the early 1990’s and a stalwart attendee of the 8am service, Jane is an avid cyclist and since getting her e-bike in June she has saved over 150kg of CO2.

Emily Pritchard

Emily began her fundraising career at the Cathedral with the Raise the Roof, Ring the Bells, Feed the Hungry campaign and has great memories of the office at Park Place and hearing the bells ring for the first time.



Derrick Sekiziyivu

Derrick grew up in Uganda, moving to Vancouver just this past March and has already founded Therrid, a digital marketing agency as well as a non-profit, the Gaia Refugee Foundation. A strong believer in community, Derrick attends the 10:30 service.

We look forward to serving the Cathedral this year and hope that you will join us on a journey of gratitude and generosity. Keep your eyes peeled for our Annual Campaign launch in October!

Jane, Shadrack, Jennifer, Ian, James, Emily & Derrick