

## Jubilee Ministry, a Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

The mission of Jubilee Ministry is to act as a network to engage with joint discipleship in Christ with and for poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs, and to build a just society. Jubilee Ministry calls the church to live out its prophetic role of empowering people to “Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God” (Micah 6:8) and to intentionally respond to the Gospel’s call to “feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned” (Matthew 25:35).

Jubilee Ministry is experiencing an energized burst of interest. Several parishes in the west part of the diocese are actively exploring Jubilee Ministry. It is rather simple. The work is already being done. All that remains is the small task of filling out the applications.

In addition, plans have begun for a food truck that literally will meet poor and oppressed hungry people where they are found, in food deserts of the City of Saint Louis. Phase 1 will be the “Just” Food Truck, a Jubilee Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. Its route will be the neighborhoods where underhoused and unhoused people suffer from a scarcity of healthy food.

Currently, the Diocese of Missouri has 3 designated Jubilee Ministry Centers:

St. Louis – Trinity Food Ministry at Trinity Church in the Central West End – 1987  
Poplar Bluff – Holy Cross Episcopal Church – 2016  
Cape Girardeau – Red Door Ministry, Christ Episcopal Church – 2017

Members of the Jubilee Ministry Advisory Committee are:

Jeanie Bryant, Episcopal Church of St Michael & St George, Clayton  
The Rev. Deacon Beth Simpson, Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia  
Scott Ferguson, Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, University City  
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Watch for the Jubilee Ministry newsletter! It will debut in Advent.

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