HOSPITALITY Deanna Alford

The Hospitality Committee provides food for various events in the church.

- Epiphany—King cakes
- Easter Vigil reception---a meat and a dessert, along with heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by parishioners
- Oktoberfest, partnered with the Men's group—beer, brats and all the sides dishes and dessert
- All Saints Sunday/Bishop's visit—continental breakfast/brunch
- Lessons and Carols Reception, partnered with the choir—a meat and a dessert, along with heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by parishioners

The Hospitality Committee cooks, serves and cleans up for these events. I worked on expanding the committee and creating a clean-up crew but failed to keep it organized due to, well, life.

I am looking forward to ways to expand our committee and make it lighter work for my dedicated team. Alex Watson, cook extraordinaire, and Manuela Hayden, best right-hand person to Alex, make the best food. We would love to add some helping hands to assist in the cooking and cleaning. Basically, I ask, "Hey, what do y'all want to cook and serve?" and they come up with a menu. I grocery shop (Mike Fitzpatrick is a huge help to shop when either working with Men's group or I'm not available). Then Alex and Manuela create!! We could use an additional person or 2 for each event. If there is a time that you would be available and like to help, know that you do not have to assist at EVERY one of the events.

If you are interested in joining the Hospitality Committee in any role, please contact the office at 662-842-4386.