

Connect@TFC

Using the power of the Internet to build relationships and improve communications at The Falls Church.

Connect@TFC is an online church management system and dynamic two-way communication tool. It seamlessly integrates with our current web site to provide users (parishioners, lay leaders and staff) a variety of tools to build relationships and improve communications.

Tools available now

- Add, edit, and delete profile information.
- Make online, personal contributions to the operating fund.
- View details of prior contributions.
- View and with the right permissions add events on TFC's internal calendar (Facility Scheduler).

Tools to come

- Registration and payments for events.
- Print contribution statements.
- Assist lay leaders in tracking the members of their small group or class.
- Find a small group or ministry.
- Facilitate interactions between staff, clergy and newcomers.
- Create a database of volunteer opportunities at TFC, searchable by matching skills and interests.
- Integrate with web-enabled phones and PDAs (Staff only).

System Security Features

- **Connect@TFC** uses state-of-the-art technology such as Secure Socket Layer (SSL), 128-byte encryption, and firewalls/intrusion detection to protect the transmission of information between users, **Connect@TFC** and our parish database. As new security systems are made available, the system will be automatically updated.
- Users first must register at **Connect@TFC** by entering first name, last name, and then email address (which is compared against the parish database). If there is no match in any of the fields, the user is directed to contact the church in order to resolve this.
- All registered users must log on with a user name and password to view data. Users can control which personal data is accessible by others.
- A user's access level to information and functionality is control by their role, as assigned by the administrator. Initial registration automatically assigns the most restricted role to the user. Enhanced access to data depends upon one's type of participation at TFC.