

Acolytes

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Acolytes are those who serve at the altar by assisting the clergy during Services. Traditionally, acolytes are the youth of the parish, but at St. Philip's we encourage adult participation as well. Children as young as third grade may be quickly trained to serve in this important ministry. Four acolytes are needed at each service. Prior experience is not necessary.

Altar Guild

Coordinator: Sylvia Tomlinson

This dedicated group gives their time and talent throughout the year to care for the altar and sanctuary.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Coordinator: Brian Weeks Email: brian@bweeks.net

These volunteers support the mission of St. Philip's by speaking the Word of God and by assisting Clergy in distributing the Eucharist during Sunday services. Even more importantly, they are responsible for taking it to those unable to make it to scheduled services. Some training is necessary.

Lectors

Coordinator: Brian Weeks Email: brian@bweeks.net

Anyone of reading age or older may provide service to the Church in the ministry of lay reading of the scriptures.

Ushers

Coordinator: Dick Pratt Email: richandaud@wowway.com

This invaluable ministry does more than meets the eye. In addition to greeting worshippers and passing out the Order of Service bulletins, they provide aids to the hearing impaired, light the candles of the torch bearers, take attendance and collect the offering plates. They also keep the Holy Communion portion of the service moving smoothly by directing communicants to the communion rail. After services have concluded they prepare the pews of the sanctuary for the next service.

Worship Committee

Coordinator: Father Boyer Email: rector@stpfeeds.org

Acts as a liaison between the parish, clergy and staff to evaluate and advise what's working and what isn't, to make the worship service relevant to today's parish family. We look at the kind of equipment we need (hand bells, prayer books, vestments, etc), the style of worship service, the inclusiveness of our message (child friendly, available to shut-ins and those who need transportation), and the educational connections between the service itself and the Christian education program which follows the principle Sunday service. This committee meets quarterly.