

Ministry: Communion Assistant

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES / PURPOSE: Assist Pastors in serving communion. At the appropriate time of the worship service, the pastor will invite you forward. Generally, there are two stations with either kneeling or processional communion. One of the Pastors will serve the bread; and two assistants will serve the wine. Please use the hand sanitizer before serving either bread or wine. If you are serving the bread, offer the bread to the communicant saying, “the body of Christ given for you”. *Place the bread in the communicants’ hand.* (also know we have gluten-free bread – if you are asked for this **DO NOT** touch the wafer, let them pick it up from the container.

If you are serving the wine, *hold the tray and allow communicants* to pick up their own wine/juice and say, “the blood of Christ shed for you”. (there is wine and white grape juice in your tray. Please know this for those who ask for the grape juice). Assist those who need help getting cup out of the tray.

Allow parents to govern whether their child is to receive communion or not. If a child comes up with their hands open for the bread, that indicates they are ready to have communion. If you are the assistant offering the bread, if the child is not receiving communion please bless the small children, by making the sign of the cross and stating something similar to: “God Bless You, or Jesus Loves You”

After the congregation has been served, Pastors will serve the communion assistants and musicians. Then you may return to your seats.

WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED TO DO THE TASK: Your willingness to serve

WHAT TRAINING IS OFFERED: Upon request. Please ask prior to service if you are unsure. Search out your co-assistants or pastors to ask questions. Arrangements can be made for an individual training session.

LENGTH OF SERVICE / DURATION OF PROJECT: Worship service you agree to serve at

WHO ARE THE KEY ORGANIZERS / LEADERSHIP / CONTACT PERSON:

Contact the office

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