

Catechism Worship Involvement Contact List

ALTAR GUILD – Mrs. Pat Moore 610-395-0044 or plmoore@rcn.com

Altar Guild is a group of members who prepare the Altar area for worship – duties involve preparing communion ware and placing it in the worship area; changing the paraments (the colored hangings if necessary); and, cleaning up at the Altar area after the service and possibly preparing for the next service. Your participation would involve arriving by 7:30 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. service, coming at 9:00 a.m. to assist between the services, or, staying after the late service. Only a limited number of students can be scheduled during any particular month and limited to one student during each of the work times – before early worship; between services; or, after late worship.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT – Mrs. Deborah Clay-Alston 610-417-0226 or aisolutions2@hotmail.com

Communion Assistants do just that – assist with the distribution of the communion elements on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Sunday of the month. You would hold the Intinctorium and take a wafer from the set; offer it to those coming forward and say, “The body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ [given and shed for you].” Children coming forward who do not commune receive a blessing like “May God bless you.”

Do not get scheduled on the FIRST Sunday of the month when we use the pouring chalice – it presents its own set of challenges. The **schedule is made up 3 months at a time**, so calling in September might mean being scheduled in January or later.

LAY READER – Mrs. Anne Davis 610-799-4772 or davisal@ptd.net

A Lay Reader is someone who reads the first and second readings during worship each week. You would read both Bible texts on a given Sunday at a scheduled worship time. Schedules are set up monthly. All information, including the readings, is mailed to those scheduled on the Monday of the week prior for time to review and as a reminder of your service. Again, participation is limited to one person per worship service per Sunday. Good reading skills and public speaking skills are necessary for this so our people can hear and understand the Word of God you are reading to them. Questions regarding pronunciation can be directed to either pastor.

SPECIAL MUSIC – Mrs. Susan Hartney 610-767-6884 (church office) or suzyflute@aol.com

If you would like to provide musical support for worship either with an instrumental selection or vocal selection; this can be scheduled through Mrs. Hartney. She can also assist you with choosing a selection and will also determine whether or not a particular selection is appropriate for worship. The selection can be done either before or during worship at one or both services – these arrangements will be made through Mrs. Hartney.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – the Pastors depending on which one is preaching the day you wish to be scheduled 610-767-6884

You would put together a message for the children and share it with them up front at a worship service(s) scheduled with the pastor who is preaching that day. You would need to have a microphone and this could be shared with another student. It would need to be about 4-6 minutes in length and is typically related to the Gospel reading for the day [the pastor would provide you with this reading and will help with ideas if requested.] The finished message would be shared with the pastor prior to the scheduled Sunday.

You must pre-schedule your involvement with any one of these. Do not just show up and expect to be involved.

Upon completion of your worship involvement you will need to complete and return the following form to the Office (making certain you have your name on it):

Name: _____ Catechism Year: 1st 2nd

Area of Worship Involvement: _____ Date served _____

What did you learn about worship by your involvement in this area?

What did you learn about yourself from by being involved in this area?

Is this something you would like to continue doing in worship? Why? Or, why not?

What would you would like to share with the pastors about your experience?
