

USHERS

Description:

The ushers are responsible for overseeing worship. This includes helping set up before worship, welcoming people to the sanctuary, handing out bulletins, ensuring sufficient seating exists, coordinating any special tasks with the worship team, collecting the offering, operating the lights, and helping reset the sanctuary after worship

Time Requirement:

Arrive in time to be ready for worship leaders' prayer at 9:55. Perform various tasks during worship.

Responsibilities:

- Wear a nametag and a blue "Usher" ribbon.
- Help set up the sanctuary—double check pens and pew envelopes, prepare lighting, have offering baskets set out before worship near the welcome center.
- Coordinate with worship team for any specific tasks that need to be performed during worship.
- Welcome people to the sanctuary.
- Invite worshippers to bring their beverages into the worship space.
- Hand out bulletins.
- Direct visitors to childcare area, restrooms, etc.
- Maximize worship space. Be prepared to set up additional chairs and/or ask worshippers to move together to create additional space. Remove chairs to make space for worshippers with wheelchairs or other special needs.
- Collect the offering with the Welcome Center Attendant.
- Count all worship attendees during the Time for Children. Form is in welcome center drawer.
- Serve communion on communion Sunday.
- Remain in the back of the sanctuary throughout worship to serve as the final/late greeter.
- Be watchful and ready to help throughout worship (e.g. emergencies, questions, spilled coffee).

Why is this role important?

Welcoming people to the sanctuary helps set the tone for the worship service as well as extending hospitality to visitors. Usher duties help ensure worship appears professional and well-structured logistically.

Important Notes:

Volunteers for this role will receive training by shadowing a current usher.

Current Volunteers Say:

"This is a great way to meet everyone. Also, I don't need to a bunch of theology to do the duties. It is a good way to serve with my feet and hands." - Dave Nyberg