

Ushers /Hosts Ministry

Purpose: The purpose is to welcome members and guests and provide direction and support; helping them to better worship the Lord in a reverential setting.

Volunteer support: Ministry volunteers are supported by and responsible to Jonathan Frohn, the ministry coordinator. The coordinator is supported by and responsible to the Lead Pastor.



Job Duties:

Ushers/Hosts: Assist in the service by greeting arrivals and assisting as needed, and directing worshipers for Communion. Other duties include:

- Assist all worshipers with disabilities to find seats and also guide the Communion Assistants when bringing the Communion elements to them in their pew if they choose.
- Assist with worshipers that may become ill.
- Clean up the worship site/sanctuary after the service and prepare for the next service.
- Assist in evacuating the site in an emergency.

Coordinator: Provides leadership and training for the volunteers.

Time requirement: Time required for the **coordinator** varies, perhaps 2 to 3 hours per month for leadership responsibilities, on top of the time the leader gives to being an usher.

Length of commitment: An initial two years is requested for the coordinator. Ushers may serve for as many years as desired.

Training: Past usher coordinators help with orientation for new coordinators. The Coordinator trains the ushers in procedures, including emergency handling.

Skills and qualifications needed:

Coordinator: Must be supportive of worship at St. Peter, and a regular participant in worship; be able to work with a wide variety of people; and have some organizational skills.

Ushers/Hosts: All congregation members (youth from 6th grade upward and adults, male or female), may serve. A friendly and courteous attitude is a must, willing to talk to people and help when needed. Ushers are expected to be dressed appropriately to serve God's people.

Benefits to the volunteer: Volunteers will experience the satisfaction of helping others and get the most out of their worship experience.