

Calling Readers and Prayer Leaders for Virtual Services

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Since the introduction of weekly video worship services at the start of the pandemic, many readers and intercessors (prayer leaders) have served in preparation of the video services. We have encouraged family groups and individuals to participate in reading the weekly lessons and leading the prayers.

We are looking to augment the current roster with additional St. James congregants who feel called to this ministry of reading the weekly lessons and leading the Prayers of the People. Your participation would involve recording a video of yourself or your family, as you read one of the week's lessons or the prayers. Most readers have used a cell phone, ipad or computer to record, and then forwarded the video link to the office.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or have any questions, please contact Walter DuMelle (walter@sjbts.org) by January 15th. The hope is to have a "set" schedule every 3 months, with readers serving approximately twice a quarter and Prayer leaders serving once a quarter.

For those interested in participating who have reservations about the process of recording and submitting a video, we can offer a limited time weekly to make the recording here at church.

Once we establish the augmented list, we will be offering a "How To" zoom meeting, in which we'll have some of our seasoned readers/families discuss what has worked well for them while they have prepared their videos in the past.

Thank you for considering joining the rewarding ministry of sharing the **Word of the Lord** and the **Prayers of the People**.

