

Opportunities to Serve at Emmanuel Church

It is that time of year again to consider participating in the liturgical ministries of the church. Below is a brief description of each and who to contact if you are interested in getting involved.

Ushers - Matt Longo mattlongo132@gmail.com 708-261-3147

Ushers greet people as they enter the church, and perform simple duties during the service, such as collecting the offering and directing the flow of parishioners to communion. Two ushers serve at the 8am service and the 10am service. Schedules are sent out by email, and individual ushers are responsible for switching Sundays with other ushers if a conflict arises on their assigned dates. This is a great way to practice the ministry of hospitality and connect with fellow parishioners.

Lectors - Deacon Bill williamrimkus@yahoo.com 708-705-5385

A lector is a member of the congregation who reads the lessons during the Sunday service. Lectors do not robe and usually read the lessons, psalm, and Prayers of the People from the lectern. Any adult or older youth may be a lector. Readings are mailed to the scheduled lector. Training is provided to anyone interested in this ministry to help them feel comfortable in their roles. Monthly Schedules are sent out to accommodate everyone's schedule.

Chalice Bearers - Deacon Bill williamrimkus@yahoo.com 708-705-5385

Chalice bearers robe in a cassock and surplice and serve the wine at communion. Chalice bearers participate in the procession and the recession and sit on the chancel near the altar. Training is provided to anyone interested in this ministry to help them feel comfortable in these roles.

Acolytes - Andrew Dolliff adolliff@gmail.com 773-350-1780

The acolyte program at Emmanuel Church gives our children and youth the opportunity to become active participants in our worship services. Acolytes assist at each service in many ways such as helping prepare for the Eucharist, leading the procession into church and out into the world, and praying and singing along with the rest of the congregation. Many find that participating and sitting in up front gives the service a deeper meaning. Acolytes learn more about the church and also have fun!

Acolytes can be any interested young person grades 6 years old and up. When creating the schedule, we try to work around individual conflicts and if acolytes need to take some time off, we can arrange the schedule accordingly.

Altar Guild - Kathy Lampert chumlampert@gmail.com 708-624-0021

The Emmanuel Church Altar Guild is a vital and important ministry of the church, preparing the chancel and sanctuary for all Sunday and weekday services, including baptisms, weddings and funerals. It includes care of the Eucharistic vessels and linens. There are four teams that rotate service for a week at a time throughout the year. The Altar Guild welcomes and needs new members, both men and women.

Choir - George Tarasuk gwtarasuk@gmail.com 312-835-2526

The Choir is made up of men, women, and high school students. The Choir sings for most Sunday morning 10 a.m. services, in addition to a full range of festival services throughout

the liturgical year. The Parish Choir rehearses every Sunday morning at 8:30-9:45 a.m. and Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE NIGHTS 2019-2020

Looking forward to seeing everyone at committee nights.

We are looking for people to serve on formation, outreach, and parish life!

If you are interested in being part of the planning committee please contact Rev. Ellen+ revellen@eeclq.org!

7pm Monday, September 9th (Fall Planning)
