

Eucharistic Minister and Visitor Training Coming up Again
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As each has received a gift, employ it for one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks,
as one who utters oracles of God; whoever renders service,
as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies;
in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.
- 1 Peter 4:10-11

From our Baptism, even from within the womb of our mother, each of us are called by God to be in relationship with Him and with each other, as the Body of Christ. As the words of 1 Peter remind us, we **“each (have) received a gift”** and we must **“employ it for one another”**. Are you called to the ministry of **Eucharistic Minister(EM)** and/or **Eucharistic Visitor(EV)?**

Another class for these ministries, which are licensed ministries in the Diocese of Hawai'i, will be held on Sat. **NOV. 11**, 2017 (The Feast of St. Martin of Tours), from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, at Good Shepard Episcopal Church's Parish Hall. Here are the official Diocesan definitions for these ministries:

Eucharistic Minister

A Eucharistic Minister is a lay person authorized to administer the Consecrated Elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist. A Eucharistic Minister acts under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith. (Title III, Canon 4, Sec. 6)

Eucharistic Visitor

A Eucharistic Visitor is a lay person authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration. A Eucharistic Visitor should normally act under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise, the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith. (Title III, Canon 4, Sec. 7)

- Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

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