

ALTAR GUILD

JOB DESCRIPTION

To serve this ministry with gladness of heart, reverence, and a spiritual focus. You will learn why we prepare the Altar a certain way, the history of our ministry in the Episcopal church, why we serve as a very important part of the church serving in an almost invisible behind the scenes way. You will develop an awareness of what the altar represents and develop a universal knowledge of liturgical vestments, knowledge of the altar linens and our holy vessels. We support our minister, Reverend Tim Johnson, and our congregation in maintaining our sanctuary and the Holy Table by caring for the beauty of Advent's altar.

RESPONSIBILITIES / DUTIES. 3 options

1. Preparation of the elements for our 3 weekly services. This is a position that would be a total of 1 1/2 hours sometime on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. This is up to you and your fellow team members to decide which day and time works into your life. Frequency is as much as you feel comfortable. Goal is one time every 4-6 weeks.
2. Arrive at church 15 minutes before and stay 15 minutes after one of our Sunday morning services. Put the pre-prepared serviceware, etc on the Altar before service and clean up the serviceware after the service. This is a great option for anyone that can help on the morning they attend church. Frequency is as often as you feel comfortable. Goal is one time 4-6 weeks.
3. Support special services such as weddings, funerals. This is purely your choice to volunteer

Skill Set/Experience

1. Setting a table
2. Clearing a table
3. Washing serviceware
4. Pouring wine
5. Counting (wafers)
6. Light dusting
7. Team oriented

Please consider this ministry. Contact Kym Dyer for any questions, concerns, or wanting to add your name to our team!

Thank you. Kym Dyer. 610 299-0027