

† **Worship Assistants** ~~ there are a number of roles that lay members of the congregation fill that are important to the Sunday worship of the congregation.

- **Ushers** – *ushers welcome and help seat people as they enter the sanctuary. They also participate in the receiving of the offering and the distribution of communion.*
- **Greeters** – *as their implies, the greeters greet and welcome people as they first enter the worship area of the church.*
- **Assisting Ministers** – *the assisting minister offers a number of prayers during the service, leads the congregation in the praying of the creed, offers the prayers of the people, along with the pastor, receives the offering and assists with the distribution of the Holy Communion.*
- **Communion Assistants** -- *the communion assistants participate in the distribution of Holy Communion by offering the wine to the members of the congregation.*
- **Lectors** -- *in each worship, a number of Bible passages are read; the lector reads these Scripture passages aloud to the congregation.*
- **Acolytes** – *acolytes are drawn from young people who are 6th grade and older. On the first Sunday of the month, acolytes assist in the distribution of Holy Communion around the rail. They also receive the offering and light the altar candles before the service and then extinguish them when the service is over.*