

# Ushers & Greeters



## What is an Usher?

Ushers, along with greeters, are outside church prior to the service and are usually some of the last people to enter church on Sunday mornings. They stand outside until just after the service has started and then are stationed at the back of the church during the service.

Duties include:

- A) directing people to empty seats as needed
- B) counting the number of people attending the service
- C) carrying the bread and wine to the altar at the appropriate time
- D) collecting our offerings and presenting them at the altar
- E) directing parishioners to the altar rail for communion
- F) tidying up after the service is over.

After the service, one of the ushers meets with the vestry person of the day and together they tally the offerings from the morning.

There is minimal training for this ministry: basically familiarization with the service and what is needed at what time. Other than that, time constraints are limited to Sunday morning services with the opportunity for volunteering for special services.

Please consider being an usher.

## What is a Greeter?

This group of people serves as our Sunday morning welcome committee, passing out bulletins and greeting all who enter with a smile and a friendly welcome. These are the people who are responsible for passing out the bulletins and the friendly smiles.

Greeters are often the first impression a visitor has of St. Peter's so this ministry is critical, although not that time consuming.

All you need is a smile and a willingness to be outside the front doors of the church at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the service. You can get to know a LOT of parishioners as well.

Please consider being a greeter.

## How to sign up.

To volunteer, please call or email the church office.

Contact information is available below.

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