



Communion Steward – 8:30am (First) Sunday Worship

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General Description of Volunteer Role:

1. Arrive by 8:00am
2. Be in **prayer** for the service while you work.
Example: Lord, bless this day and those who will come and worship. Amen.
3. Serve *joyfully* as a Communion Steward while completing set-up and follow-up tasks!
(Complete Description Below)

If you are interested in learning more about and/or serving as an 8:30am Sunday Service Communion Steward, please begin with prayer, such as

Lord, guide me in the discernment and investment of my gifts in service to you and your Kingdom through South Shore. Amen.

Then, connect with Pastor Sarah via sarah@southshoreumc.com.



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3. Set-Up Tasks (***Celebration Cups and Collections Baskets could be prepared prior to Sunday morning***):
 - a. Celebration Cups
 - i. Locate the labeled Communion Cabinet in the Kitchen.
 - ii. Fill a wicker basket with Celebration Cups to be distributed by Ushers.
 - iii. Place the filled basket on one of the tables near the double door Worship Center entrance.
 - b. Collection Baskets
 - i. Line two wicker baskets with paper towels.
 - ii. Drape plastic wrap over the paper towels, molding the paper towels and plastic wrap into the basket to catch any remaining liquid from the Celebration Cups.
 - iii. Place collection baskets on the front row center aisle chairs.
 - c. Gluten-Free Station
 - i. Locate in the labeled Communion Cabinet in the Kitchen.
 - ii. Retrieve the gold covered communion tray; line the tray with a doily.
 - iii. Wash your hands and cover them with food service gloves.
 - iv. Retrieve 7 plastic communion cups.
 1. Fill five of the cups with grape juice.
 2. Fill the remaining cups with water.
 3. Place on the covered gold tray.
 - v. Retrieve from the standing deep freezer the box of gluten free crackers.
 1. Break a cracker into several pieces (at least 7).
 2. Place crackers on the covered tray.
 - vi. Lid the tray and place it, along with a box of food service gloves and small tongs on the altar.
4. Follow-Up Tasks:
 - a. Return unused Celebration Cups basket to the Kitchen.
 - b. Return unused Gluten Free Station to the Kitchen.
 - c. Dispose of used Celebration Cups; reline Collection Baskets, as necessary.
 - d. Leave a note/communicate with the Church Office when communion supplies are low.
5. Ask Pastor Sarah for any needs.