

# Lector Training

**lector** – a lay person (not a pastor) assisting by reading the first and second readings from the scripture and a reading from the Psalms. Pastor will read the Gospel.

If you can't make it to the service you are scheduled to read, find a replacement before the day you are scheduled and notify the person who recruited you or the office.

Lay persons reading the lessons shows evident of the congregation's participation in Worship.

God's Word proclaimed in Scripture nourishes us and guides us.

**Old Testament** stories remind us where we have come from and how God has sustained us throughout history.

In the **Gospel** we hear the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ.

The letters of the **New Testament** give us guidance for living the Christian life in the world.

The Church is a community of believers on a journey of faith. The readings for each week are like a travel guide for us. They have been chosen to keep our worship focused on Christ's life, death and resurrection.

Younger members have the same calling as adults to serve and help lead in all areas of Christian life, including worship.

Remembering the story of Samuel assisting the priest Eli in the temple is an example of a child serving.

Training will give you a chance to practice at the microphone.

You should make sure that the microphone is on.

Speak directly into the microphone

Speak slowly and clearly

Keep reading if you made a mistake (we've all made them ;-)

A member of the Worship Ministry committee will be asking you to read one lesson at a service that you feel most comfortable.

Thank you for serving the Lord!

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