

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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ACOLYTE SCHEDULE February – July, 2018

February 4	<i>Youth Sunday</i>	<i>Youth Sunday</i>
February 11	Sophie Young	Taylor Shewey
February 18	Ava Huddleson	Lily Smittkamp
February 25	Drew Templeton	Graham Templeton
March 4	Sammy Milam	Ethan Smittkamp
March 11	Claire Young	Macie Thomas
March 18	Lily Smittkamp	Ava Huddleson
March 25	Jasmine Littlejohn	Morgan Coombes
April 1	Taylor Shewey	Sophie Young
April 8	Graham Templeton	Drew Templeton
April 15	Ava Huddleson	Lily Smittkamp
April 22	Macie Thomas	Claire Young
April 29	Ethan Smittkamp	Sammy Milam
May 6	Sophie Young	Taylor Shewey
May 13	Lily Smittkamp	Ava Huddleson
May 20	Claire Young	Macie Thomas
May 27	Drew Templeton	Graham Templeton
June 3	<i>Outdoor Service</i>	<i>Outdoor Service</i>
June 10	Sammy Milam	Ethan Smittkamp
June 17	Macie Thomas	Claire Young
June 24	Ava Huddleson	Lily Smittkamp
July 1	Morgan Coombes	Jasmine Littlejohn
July 8	Ethan Smittkamp	Sammy Milam
July 15	Steven West	Emma Kennedy
July 22	Kendal Close	Taylor Shewey
July 29	Mya Smittkamp	Myli Tapscott

Candlelighters & Parents:

Please try to be here on the date scheduled. If you cannot, you may trade with another or notify us, or the office by the Friday before your Sunday to serve. Thank you!

Rev. Mike
Sr. Minister, 466-3255

Donna Harver
Worship Chair, [REDACTED]

PS: Thank you to all those who attended last semester. We are appreciative of your willingness to serve, and everyone did a great job!

ACOLYTE RESPONSIBILITIES

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(Disciples of Christ)

Guidelines and Instructions:

- 1) Remember that you are helping people worship God, and that the lighted candles remind us that God is present through the Holy Spirit.
- 2) Go to the front entryway before the service. Someone should be there to help you. If not, and your partner is not there, go and get someone to be your partner. PLEASE do not chew gum!
- 3) During the organ prelude, get the candlelighters and walk down the aisle with your partner.
- 4) WALK SLOWLY. Remember this is an important part of the service.
- 5) Light the candlelighters from the 2 candles on the communion table.
- 6) Light the candles on the candelabra from the INSIDE TO THE OUTSIDE! Watch your partner and try to light each candle at the same time.
- 7) Extinguish your flame and walk back up the aisle, slowly. Hang up your candlelighter, and go sit down for the service.
- 8) After Communion, when Rev. Dixon says his final words and announces the last song - go to the back and get your candlelighters. When Rev. Dixon starts up the aisle after the benediction*, you start down the aisle (slowly) to extinguish the candles. Extinguish them from the OUTSIDE TO THE INSIDE, then extinguish the candles on the communion table and return to the back and hang up your candlelighters. (*If someone has come forward to join the church, please wait during this time, and come down the aisle when it is over, and Rev. Dixon starts up the aisle.)

The lighting of the candles is an important part of our worship. When candlelighters do their part well, it adds special meaning to the service. Thank you for your good work!

If you ever have any questions, please ask.

NOTE: You may always check the Schedule Bulletin Board outside the church office to see when you are serving.