

# Youth Involvement Opportunities in Worship, Community Service, and Outreach

Consider participating in some of the following ways  
Community Service hours will be given

## **Acolytes**

Children ages 10 and older are welcome to become Acolytes, where they will serve at the 10 am Sunday services and other festival services. The servers, who assist during the liturgy, will receive training on all aspects of serving at the altar. For more information please call Robin McKeon at 908-204-9799.

## **Lectors**

Reading Scripture is really not as scary as it might seem. For kids who like to read aloud, or who might participate in Forensics, they would be great. It's wonderful for the congregation to hear a young person's voice. The Old Testament lessons are really just stories, albeit sometimes larger than life ones. For more information call the office 908-766-2282 or email [office@sjotm.org](mailto:office@sjotm.org)

## **Ushers**

Ushers greet people, help with the offertory, the communion bread and wine, and hand out the worship bulletins. For more information contact Beirne Donaldson 973-476-0410

## **Sunday School Teacher or Assistant**

Help in the Chapel or classrooms with the smaller children. This is also a nice way for our middle schoolers to "review" the stories of the Bible too and to be great mentors for the younger ones. For more information contact Lynn Mitchell [lynnmitchell@sjotm.org](mailto:lynnmitchell@sjotm.org).

## **Altar Guild**

Teams of four meet once a month to prepare the altars for Sunday morning and to care for the vessels and linens. The teams also prepare for special services such as weddings and funerals. Helpers would be welcomed to this important ministry of the church. Constance Silverman once described the work of this group to be like that of setting the dinner table with Grandma's finest tablecloths and dishes.

## **Treble Choir**

This Choir is open to all parish families grades 2-12 and their friends in the community. The Treble Choir sings with the Parish Choir on the first Sunday each month during the 10 am Eucharist. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 11:15 am in the Choir Room.

## **Grace's Soup Kitchen**

Join us as we prepare and serve lunch from 10 am - 1 pm at Grace's Soup Kitchen in Plainfield. We help on the last Friday of each month. The upcoming dates when the kids are not in school are Friday, November 29th and Friday, December 27th. For more information contact Graham Argent-Belcher 908-766-1011.

## **Somerset County Food Bank**

Join us each Saturday in November and April from 9:30 am to noon at the United Reformed Church at 100 West Main Street in Somerville. Work entails interviewing clients, and bagging and distributing groceries. For more information, please contact Sally Hespe at [sallyhespe@aol.com](mailto:sallyhespe@aol.com).