



First Congregational Church of Wilmette

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for volunteering to decorate the Communion table for our Sunday morning worship. On Communion Sundays, the table is set up for the celebration of the Sacrament. On other Sundays during the month, individuals or families from the congregation bring decorations for the table.

Decorations can include flowers or plants, candles, and table coverings. There are a variety of candles and holders and fabrics available in the church Sacristy, or you can bring your own.

You may want to coordinate your table decorations with the natural seasons, or with the liturgical seasons of Epiphany, Lent/Easter, Pentecost, or the Season after Pentecost:

- The colors for Epiphany season are white, gold, and silver.
- The colors for Lent are grey and purple.
- The colors for Easter season are white, gold, and silver.
- The colors for Pentecost season are red, orange, and yellow.
- The colors for the Season after Pentecost are all shades of green.

If you have questions about the appropriate colors for the liturgical season for your decorating date, please email the Church Office. You can email the church office, check the newsletter, or look in Pilgrim Hall to see when you are scheduled.

What to do if you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday:

If you cannot serve on the scheduled date, please exchange with someone else. Then, notify the Church Office, no later than Wednesday, 12:00 noon of Sunday prior, so that the weekly bulletin and newsletter may give appropriate credit.

Please note: It is the direct responsibility of the Communion Table Decorator to arrange for a replacement or exchange with another server, if you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday. Please notify the Church Office with changes.

Again, thank you for contributing to our Sunday morning worship service by decorating the Communion Table. The Communion Table is a highly visible and symbolic element in our sanctuary, and your care for it is appreciated by those who worship each Sunday.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the church office (847) 251-6660, or you may e-mail me at dsmith@fccw.org.

Thanks again,

Daniel Smith, Church Administrator
On behalf of The Worship Ministry