

## WHY IS BEING AN ACOLYTE SO IMPORTANT?

There is a special significance to what the acolyte does. First, an acolyte lights the candles. This signifies that the Holy Spirit is in the place of worship. By lighting the candles, you show those who worship that God is present in this house. When you extinguish the candles at the end of the service, you are signifying that the Holy Spirit is leaving the place of worship in everyone's hearts. Lighting and extinguishing the candles generally indicates the start and the end of a worship service.

Casual or careless behavior is inappropriate. Unobtrusive service and good poise, sincere devotion and decorum are vital to this ministry.

Attendance is important. This is a special honor of the church and not to be considered a "chore". If you absolutely cannot be there, please make arrangements for some one to take or trade places with you.

You are leaders in the church and leaders of the opening and closing of worship, which in turn makes you a vital part of the service.

If you have any changes to this schedule please let me know

Many Blessings,

Acolyte Scheduler and Secretary