

## DOCUMENTING OUR MINISTRIES

**MINISTRY: LECTORS**

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### MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

The Lector proclaims the Word of God during worship

### **Position Requirements:**

- Must be a committed member of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church and faithful in Sunday attendance
- Must attend Lector orientation prior to beginning this ministry
- Must speak clearly and with sufficient strength to be heard
- Must be comfortable with public speaking
- Must have access to the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible
- Must understand the importance of this ministry as communicating the Word of God in human voice to the People of God.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Communicate availability for service by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the current month for the following month.
2. Spend time with assigned Scripture passage prior to Sunday in order to have a greater understanding of the message to be conveyed.
3. If unable to read on date assigned, will obtain a substitute and inform the parish office of the change.
4. Dress the way you would when you want people to take you seriously.
5. Attend Lector meetings as scheduled.