

# ACOLYTES

## May 1 – December 31, 2023

(6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders in Fall of 2023)

**MAY:** 07 - Cael Harvey  
14 - Ella Soper  
21 - TBD  
28 - Cael Harvey

**JUNE:** 04 - Ella Soper  
11 - TBD  
18 - Cael Harvey  
25 - Ella Soper

**JULY:** 02 - TBD  
09 - Cael Harvey  
16 - Ella Soper  
23 - TBD  
30 - Cael Harvey

**AUGUST:** 06 - Ella Soper  
13 - TBD  
20 - Cael Harvey  
27 - Ella Soper

**SEPTEMBER:** 03 - TBD  
10 - Cael Harvey  
17 - Ella Soper  
24 - Caiden Ingvall

**OCTOBER:** 01 - Cael Harvey  
08 - Ella Soper  
15 - Caiden Ingvall  
22 - Cael Harvey  
29 - Ella Soper

**NOVEMBER:** 05 - Caiden Ingvall  
12 - Cael Harvey  
19 - Ella Soper  
26 - Caiden Ingvall

**DECEMBER:** 03 - Cael Harvey  
10 - Ella Soper  
17 - Caiden Ingvall  
24 - Cael Harvey  
31 - Ella Soper

Your years of service will go from May 1<sup>st</sup>, before your 6<sup>th</sup> grade year – April 30, following your 7<sup>th</sup> grade year.

If you are unable to be an Acolyte on your assigned week, YOU will be responsible for finding your own replacement. Also, please call the church office and let Tara know who your replacement will be at 362-4886 or email [umc@mchsi.com](mailto:umc@mchsi.com).

On the Sundays that you Acolyte arrive by 9:15 am and put on a white robe with a cord matching the color on the altar. Robes are kept in the room off the Sanctuary with the choir robes (Randy's office) and the cords are hanging on the wall.

The candle lighters are in the Narthex, the area west of the Sanctuary between the doors. You will light your candle lighters with the lighter provided and proceed to the altar area following the cross bearer and leading the pastor and the worship leader. **Once you light the candles on the altar you will extinguish your candle lighter with the snuffer (DO NOT BLOW IT OUT!).** Then please proceed to walk back to the Narthex. (You are bringing the "light" in with you and "leaving" it at the altar. That is why you extinguish it before going back out.)

At the end of the worship service during the closing hymn, you will enter the sanctuary, light your candle lighter from the candle on the altar and then extinguish the candles on the altar **KEEPING YOUR CANDLE LIGHTER LIT** until you reach the Narthex. (Therefore, taking the light back out.)