

## **Acolyte Report 2014**

During 2014, our Acolyte team continued to share their ministry with the All Saints congregation at the 10:30 a.m. services and at special services and holidays. Our core group of acolytes was proactive in developing their ministry and sharing it with members of the congregation. Through informal reflection and formal training sessions, these individuals have continued to take it upon themselves to critique and train from within their ranks. They also held a training session with adult Eucharistic Ministers in order to explain the nuances of being an Acolyte. Additionally, 2014 saw the creation of the Acolyte Handbook, which formally outlines many aspects of the Acolyte Ministry at All Saints.

I would like to personally thank Jillian, Kenzie, Rachel, Isabelle, Dana, Eric, and Nick for sharing their ministry and enthusiasm with the congregation of All Saints. Their dedication, and willingness to develop new skills, has allowed each Acolyte to enhance the worship experience for the members of the congregation, as well as themselves. The Acolyte team would like to thank all those who have supported the Acolyte program over the past year.

As always, the Acolyte ministry continues to benefit from new membership. No previous experience is required. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming an Acolyte, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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