

Wooden Cross Cantor Ministry

- When you receive your new Team Servant Schedule, highlight your assigned Sundays and services. Post your schedule where you will take notice of your assigned services, or transfer the dates to your personal calendar.
 - Be at church at least 15 minutes before the start of your assigned Worship Service. Check in with the Pastor and/or Assisting Minister when you arrive. Let the Organist know that you have arrived, and confirm how canted pieces will be sung (for example, should the Organist play with you when leading the Psalm). If there are any major changes in the service, the Pastor will contact you before Sunday for a briefing.
 - Vesting is required of all Cantors unless the Pastor is not vested or at the discretion of the Pastor. The Cantor would wear a blue choir robe. If one has not been assigned to you, please ask a Choir Member for assistance.
 - Review the Worship service, and look for any changes or insertions that you need to be aware of such as a change in the Psalm tone, processional, Temple Talks, Children's Song, or special communion instructions. Be sure to ask for clarification of the Pastor before the service.
 - Be familiar with all Liturgies used at Wooden Cross. If additional practice is needed, please contact the Organist and/or Choir Director to arrange a time to practice prior to the Worship Service.
- This is a leadership role, so be sure to lead by your natural voice, but with clear expression and emphasis of key words or phrases in your parts. Use as much eye contact with the Congregation as possible. The Cantor will lead the liturgy usually from the front, behind the altar, next to the Pastor. You may, however, use the Lectern microphone if needed.
 - Lead the Psalm, using the appointed Psalm tone, after the First Lesson as it is printed in the bulletin. The Psalm is sung responsively by whole verse. Please note that the Psalm tone will vary, primarily by liturgical season.
 - Secure your own substitute from the Cantor Roster on the Worship Servant Teams Schedule if you cannot serve at an assigned Worship service. Please make every effort to phone or email the Church Office (425-788-3626 or w.cross@frontier.com) by noon on Wednesday to include the change in the Sunday Bulletin and the weekly Servant Team reminder emails. Contact the Pastor or Church Office with any questions or problems.

