**Sunday Serving Opportunities**

We hope every member will find a way to serve on Sundays from their gifts at a sustainable pace.

Of course, many of our systems were disrupted during COVID-19. We have begun offering Sunday serving opportunities again and you will see these systems grow and develop over the next year. There will also be upcoming opportunities in the Spring to host or facilitate a Lenten Community Group that meets at some other time besides Sunday morning! Various staff members will serve as team leads for the different service areas. They will be your point of contact for more info, training, and scheduling.

**Kids Team**

*Contact Person is Holly Adkinson – holly@stacathens.org*

Currently, St. Thomas Kids offers has volunteer opportunities during the 11 AM Service when we offer a Little Ones Class (Baby-3 years old), God’s Big Story 1 (PreK – 1st Grade), and God’s Big Story 2 (2nd – 5th Grade).

**Lead Teachers** – Lead teachers serve regularly. They pray for the children in their class. Read through and mediated on the Scripture passage and lesson plans e-mail to you early in the week. They come fully prepared to teach the lesson and use the materials. They lead the teaching and direct the flow of activities within the classroom.

**Assistant Teachers** – Assistant teachers serve monthly. They pray for the children in their class. They assist the teacher on Sunday mornings. They also receive the Scripture passage and lesson plans via e-mail early in the week and have the option to read through and meditate on the material.

**Greeters / Floaters** – Greeters and floaters serve occasionally. They serve as a welcoming presence and assist parents with our check-in system. After check-in, they serve in a classroom where needed. This is a great first step for those interested in serving within St. Thomas Kids and getting to know our ministry in this area.

**Music Team**

*Contact Person is Chris Sieggen – chris@stacathens.org*

**Technical Support** – Work with our Director of Music to set up our sound system, help run sound / video during the service, and take down the sound /video system afterwards. (Training provided)

**Musicians** – Work with our Director of Music to lead musical worship. This position does require gifting in a specific area (vocals and / or instrumental).

**Liturgy Team**

*Contact Person is Tex Bagley – tex@stacathens.org*

**Greeters / Hospitality** – Arrive early to greet people and help them find a seat or direct them to Kids Ministry, if necessary. Assist with the set up and breakdown for the coffee fellowship between services.

**Acolyte** – Serve as the “crucifer” who carries the cross. This is open to children and adults.

**Usher** – Take up the offering, release people for communion, and be aware of visitors / bulletins.

**Lay Reader** – Stand up in front of the congregation and proclaim the Scripture reading for the day. Lay readers may also be asked to lead the Creed, Confession, and / or the Prayers of the People.

**Lay Eucharistic Minister** – Assist in Communion by serving as a chalice bearer.

**Altar Guild** – Gets the communion table ready before services, clean up after, and help keep track of supplies.