

CANDLE LIGHTER INSTRUCTIONS (Revised June 2018)

“Carry the light in, then carry the light out.”

1. Arrive at 9 am. That will be early enough to locate the brass candle lighters on the hooks next to the nursery. The lighter will be there as well. Additional wicks are located in the credenza in the narthex. Children and youth are encouraged to be candle lighters.
2. Shortly after the Prelude begins, light the brass candle lighters and proceed up the center aisle in front of the pastors to the altar. The pastors will tell you when to proceed.
3. Light the candles, and after extinguishing the lighters, return to the narthex. (This is based on the concept that the light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary for the service, and is then taken out of the Sanctuary after worship is completed.)
4. Return the candle lighters to the hook where you found them.
5. During the Postlude, retrieve the candle lighters from the hook and go to the altar with the lighter unlit. Light the brass candle lighters with the flame from the candles on the altar, then snuff the flame on the candles. [Note that if there is no Postlude (check the bulletin to verify), go up to the altar during the last hymn.]
6. Keeping the brass candle lighters lit, return to the narthex.
7. Extinguish the brass candle lighters and return them to the hooks where you found them.

NOTE: The number of candles will vary by season. Be sure to check with the pastors as to the number and location of candles to be lit.

Thank you for serving as Candle Lighter.