

## O. COMMUNION INFORMATION

### O. 1. General Information

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday morning as a part of the early worship service and will be served via intinction. It is served as a part of the 11:00 worship service on the following dates in 2020:

Every Sunday for early worship  
Every Sunday afternoon at Kendal  
January 12 - Baptism of the Lord  
February 23 - Transfiguration Sunday  
March 15  
April 9 - 5:45 PM - Maundy Thursday  
May 31 - Pentecost  
Summer Schedule: (1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of each month in summer)  
September 6  
October 4 - Worldwide Communion  
November 22 - Christ the King  
December Session meeting - for Elders  
December 24 - Christmas Eve

The **Session authorizes the celebration of the Lord's Supper**. The pastor(s) of the Lexington Presbyterian Church administer the sacrament (other pastors may serve as celebrants at the invitation of the pastor).

The Chairperson of the Worship Committee appoints a member of that committee to serve as **coordinator of the Lord's Supper preparation**. The coordinator has the responsibility to **prepare** the elements; to **physically arrange** the elements and serving implements on the communion table; to **coordinate** the actual serving of the elements to the congregation during worship; and to **collect** the equipment, clean it, and to **return** the equipment to the appropriate storage area following the worship service. The coordinator recruits volunteers to help with the various aspects of this job.

Ruling Elders serving communion need not be actively serving on Session.

Persons unable to attend public worship (due to illness or confinement) may request that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be taken to them in their home. (The Worship Committee coordinates these requests.) On such occasions a pastor and at least one Ruling Elder (active or inactive) shall provide **home communion**.

### O. 2. Communion Assignments for 2020

\* donates team leader

Serving on: **January 12th, March 15, May 31, AND June 7, August 2, October 4**

<b>Station A:</b>	<b>Balcony:</b> (Murray Hall Side)
Bread:	Bread:
Wine:	Wine:
<b>Station B:</b>	(Nelson Street Side)
Bread	Bread:

Wine:

Wine:

**Station C:**

Bread:

Wine:

Serving on: **February 23, May 3, July 6, September 6, November 22**

**Station A:**

Bread:

Wine:

**Balcony:** (Murray Hall Side)

Bread:

Wine:

**Station B:**

Bread:

Wine:

(Nelson Street Side)

Bread:

Wine:

**Station C:**

Bread:

Wine:

**Summer dates 1ST Sunday of each month in summer.  
Volunteer servers to be used on Christmas Eve Service.**

**O. 3. Communion Distribution Instructions**

**O. 3 a. For Serving the Elements**

- You will be reminded of your assignment approximately 1 week prior to the service date.
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE AND NOTIFYING THE TEAM LEADER OF ANY CHANGES. It is encouraged that you find former elders to serve for you.
- All elders serving should assemble outside the pastors' offices at **10:45** and check in with the team leader. The team leader will be responsible for filling any vacancies that may occur that day.
- May sit anywhere.
- Minister will call you forward. Balcony servers remain upstairs.
- Station C serves choir after their section is served.
- After section is served, serve each other, return elements to the communion table, and then return to your seat.

Suggested words to say to communicants when serving them:

Bread

"The Body of Christ"

"The Bread of Heaven"

"Christ's Body broken for you"

Wine

"The Cup of the Covenant"

"Christ's blood shed for you"

"This is the Cup of New Life"

Smile. Make eye contact. This is a JOYOUS celebration!!

