

# ViP Project

VIP Project Position

## Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers, LEMs, read the Lessons and the Psalm if no Lector is available/assigned to that service. They read the Prayers of the People, accept the Offertory and take it to the altar, and administer the chalice during Communion. In addition to serving at the Saturday evening and Sunday worship services, the LEM also serves at funerals, weddings, and Holy Days. The LEM may also choose to take Home Eucharist to parishioners who are shut-in and unable to attend services at the church. If no priest is present, the LEM may conduct Morning and Evening Prayer services. At services where no acolyte or Crucifer is present, the LEM may serve as an acolyte. No previous experience is necessary; however, a firm voice, a steady hand and punctuality are helpful. Experienced LEM's and priests provide training and coaching prior to the first assignment and are available for periodic refreshers. LEMs typically serve once or twice a month and are present for the length of the services) to which they are assigned (1-3 hours) per month. Schedules are based on individual availability. Opportunities for Christian growth include developing a mature spirituality through focused time preparing to serve at God's table, active participation in the worship service, and potentially being seen as a leader within the congregation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Peg Bynum 857-1951 [mbyrich@aol.com](mailto:mbyrich@aol.com) or Ginny Dobie.

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