

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
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CUSTOMARY
for
EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

1. The Eucharistic Visitor's call list will generally be available in the church office by the Thursday morning prior to Sunday services.
2. After everyone has received communion proceed to the altar, (standing inside the altar rail in front of the altar.) Please wear your name tag.
3. Once you are presented with the communion basket you may either return to your seat or proceed directly to your first visit. Ideally, you should have contacted everyone on the list prior to the service to arrange a time for your visit. If not, do that immediately following the service.
4. Check the communion basket to ensure that you have the following items:
 - a. Several copies of the Sunday Bulletin
 - b. Worship booklets
 - c. Sufficient Bread
 - d. Sufficient Wine
 - e. Water
 - f. Sufficient Linens
 - g. Keys
5. Before leaving check with the Rector and/or Deacon to make sure there are no late additions or changes to the list of those to be visited.
6. If possible, try to give a short summary of the sermon.
7. Your visit should not be a prolonged visit. However, also take care not to leave abruptly. Take your cue from the person being visited.
8. When you return the basket to the sacristy place the unused (consecrated) Bread and Wine in the Aumbry in the church.
9. Leave your report sheets in the office.

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