

## **Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship, including Sunday services as well as memorial services. The colors of the paraments follow the liturgical calendar of the church, and can be green, white, purple, or red. The Altar Guild also makes sure candles for the altar as well as pew candles used in the Christmas Candlelight service are available.

Flowers donated for the altar are placed by the Altar Guild and are given to the donor or others designated by the donor at the conclusion of the service. This year many Sundays did not have in-person worship so there are no fresh flowers in that instance.

Lilies and tulips are donated by congregants for Easter Sunday, and poinsettias for the Sunday worship service closest to Christmas. The Altar Guild sets up these flowers throughout the sanctuary and in the entrances to the sanctuary, in preparation for worship on Easter Sunday and the Sunday closest to Christmas.

The Altar Guild is indebted to Gail Lozinski for replacing the covers for the paraments and for her diligence in maintaining the condition of the paraments.