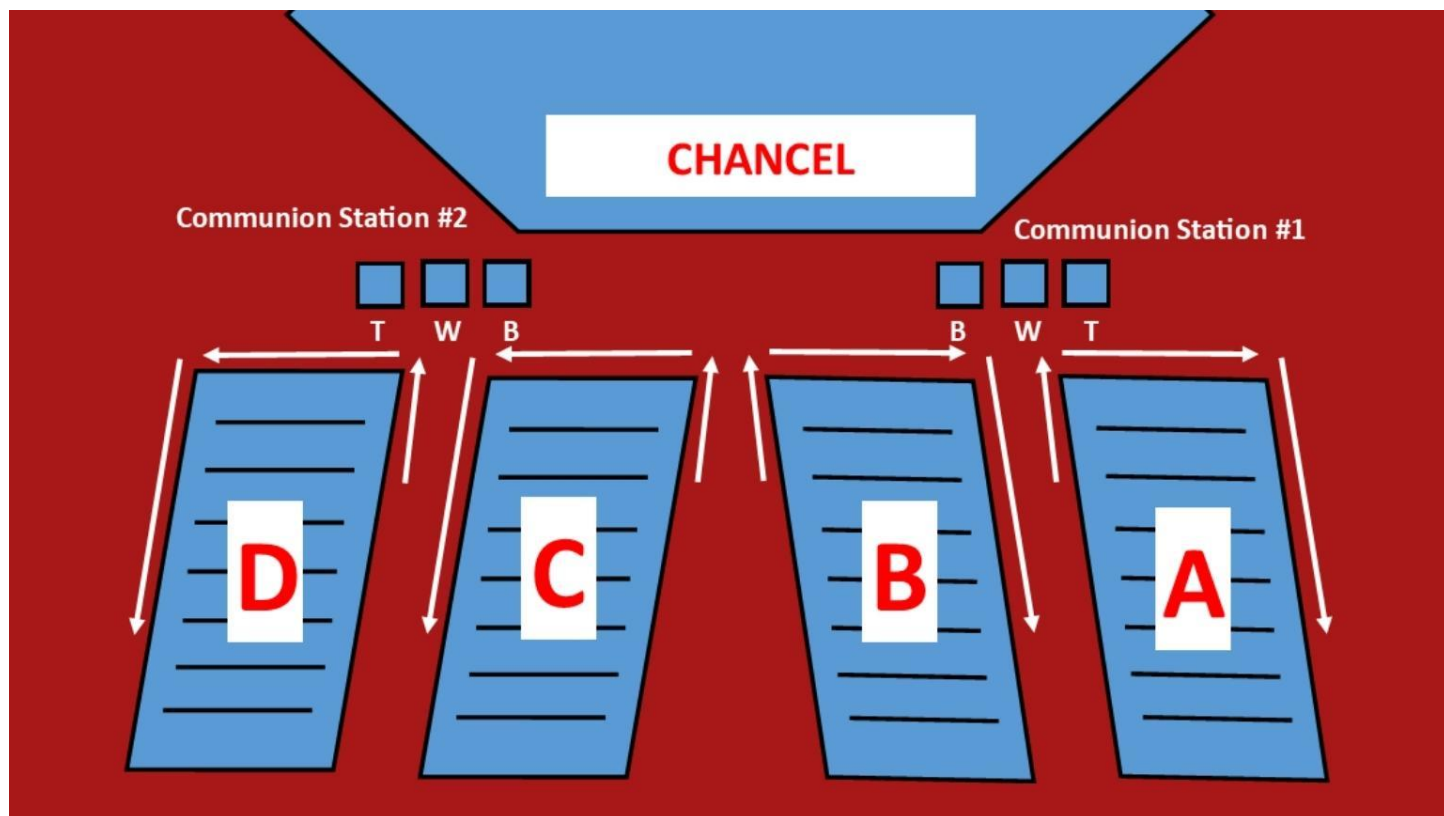


New Communion Protocol

as of November 7, 2021

CONTINUOUS METHOD:



General Information:

1. Communion servers: This is a request by your Council
 - a. Bread Servers - wear masks and gloves
 - b. Wine Servers – wear masks
2. Currently, we are having 2 servers only:
 - a. Pastor serving the bread
 - b. Assistant Minister serving the individual wine cups.
 - c. Acolyte will bring new trays of wine to Assistant Minister as needed at each station.
 - d. Trash receptacles will be available at each station.
3. Dialogue for serving:
 - a. Bread “The body of Christ given for you.”
 - b. Wine: “The blood of Christ shed for you.”
4. Key Codes:
 - a. Communion Station: B = Bread, W = Wine, T = Trash
 - b. Pew Sections: A = Closest to Sacristy, D = Closest to Airline St.
5. We will start at Communion Station #1, with Section A.

Communion Station #1:

1. Participants will be directed by the Usher who will stand in the isle starting at the first pew of **Section A** (left side of pews if facing the chancel). See diagram.
2. Participants will proceed from the left side to the front of the Sanctuary to commune at Communion Station #1.
3. Bread is served first, then the wine. The Acolyte will bring new trays as needed.
4. Used wine cups will be disposed of in the trash receptacle near the wine.
5. Participants will continue in a clockwise manner to exit back to their seats. See arrows in diagram.
6. The same process will be used for **Section B**.
7. After Sections A & B are completed, the Communion Servers will move to Communion Station #2.
8. The Pastor will bring the bread with them to the next station.
9. The Assistant Minister will take the wine tray that has already been used at Station #1 to the table behind the altar. The Assisting Minister will bring new tray of individual wine cups to Communion Station #2. The Acolyte will bring new trays as needed.
10. The trash receptacles will be available at each station. No need to move them.

Communion Station #2

1. The Pastor will continue serving bread and the Assistant Minister will continue serving the individual wine cups. The Acolyte will bring new trays as needed.
2. Participants will be directed by the Usher who will stand in the isle starting at the first pew of **Section C** (right side of pews if facing the chancel). See diagram.
3. Participants will proceed from the right side to the front of the Sanctuary to commune at Communion Station #2.
4. Bread is served first, then the wine.
5. Used wine cups will be disposed of in the trash receptacle near the wine.
6. Participants will continue in a counter-clockwise manner to exit back to their seats. See arrows in diagram.
7. The same process will be used for **Section D**.
8. After all worshipers have finished communing, the Pastor, Assisting Minister, Cantor, Musicians, Acolyte and Usher(s) will commune as a group alongside of those taking Communion using pre-packaged kits.