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## The Ministry of Church Ushers

The ministry of church ushers plays a vital role in the hospitality and welcome ministry of the local church. Together with church greeters, parking lot volunteers, welcome center volunteers, and hospitality hosts, church ushers help the church member, visitor (guest) experience a wonderful worship service.



Church ushers are a significant part of the church hospitality system and fulfill specific duties to accomplish that role.

*"The role of a church usher is to help your first time guests, repeat visitors, and members experience the sacredness and joy of a worship service."*

This evangelism tool helps to define:

1. What is the role of church ushers?  
- Areas of Responsibility
2. What is the difference between a church usher and a greeter?
3. Are church ushers in the bible?
4. The duties of the modern church usher.
5. How should church ushers dress for the role?
6. How to prepare to serve as a church usher.

To access this complete Ministry/Evangelism tool, go to the PSEC website (psec.org), click on Resources, click on Churches and scroll down to find the link for "The Ministry of Church Ushers"!

## Wonderful Happenings at Love in Action United Church of Christ



On January 22nd, 2017, the congregation known as the United Church of Christ in Warminster finally found their new home at 350 S. York Rd. in Hatboro, PA after searching for more than a year and a half. The multi-use building will serve as a place for worship, education, social services, partnerships, and community.

Shortly thereafter, at a congregational meeting, the community voted to change the name of the congregation to Love In Action United Church of Christ, an Opening and Affirming Congregation.



In the few months since the change, the community has been blessed with many visitors, new members, numerous children, and an influx of young adults. LIAUCC also currently hosts a bi-weekly LGBTQIA meetup group for support, advocacy, and community-building.

On April 13th during Holy Week LIAUCC hosted Muslims, Jews, Christians, Hindus, non-religious folk and others for an Interfaith dinner catered and co-hosted by Syrian families settling in Bucks and Montgomery Counties.



The members and friends of LIAUCC are grateful for this new beginning and humbled by and excited for the work ahead.