

# So you want to be a Lector...

Here is what you need to know...

- ✚ Read the lessons ahead of time. The office typically sends these out before Sunday morning. If that doesn't happen, you usually find a copy on our website by visiting the Members section. You can also Google "Revised Common Lectionary Readings) and make sure you add the current year.
- ✚ When you start the reading, say "A reading from \_\_\_\_\_"
- ✚ The prones, that short introduction before the reading, should take place before the introduction to the reading as to not confuse people where the scripture starts and the prone ends. For example:
  - This particular readings...
  - A reading from \_\_\_\_\_
  - Begin reading the lesson
- ✚ At the end of the reading, conclude the lesson by saying, "The Word of the Lord." Be sure to leave a slight pause in between the ending of the scripture lesson and the dialog so that people do not assume the reading includes the "The Word of the Lord."

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