

The Acolyte Ministry Report 2021

The Acolyte ministry at Grace in the Desert Episcopal Church includes parishioners of all ages who serve at the Altar each week and assist the clergy. Our Acolytes also serve at special services, such as weddings, baptisms, ordinations and funerals. While our in-person services resumed in November 2020 in the Labyrinth, Acolytes did not participate until services inside the church resumed in April 2021. Senior Acolytes Ellen Stevens and Renee Yackira worked together with the clergy to modify Acolyte duties to ensure pandemic protocols were adhered to when in-person services resumed. Ellen and Renee will continue to work together to train Acolytes on new and modified procedures and to continue to grow our Acolyte ministry in 2022 and beyond.

Renee Yackira and Ellen Stevens