

Proposal to purchase a dishwasher for sacristy
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When: Search for a new one on Black Friday

Where: To be installed in Sacristy left of the sink

Why: Our temporary solution to washing the glass communion cups is to put them in a countertop dishwasher. The problem with this as a long-term plan is that it requires someone to return and turn the sink faucet off. It can only fit 2 trays comfortably with the 3rd tray finagled to fit. A long-term solution to simplifying the altar guild clean up process would be to install a dishwasher that is connected to the pipes and is large enough to fit all three trays.

This year we have been working on simplifying the clean up and set up process for our altar guild volunteers. It is a much needed role in the function of our worship life and we rely on our volunteers ability to take time out of their week to keep up with the ever changing church year and worship needs. We acknowledge the dwindling volunteer pool we have and want to be conscientious of their time they give.

Dwayne Williamson has volunteered to help do the electrical to put an outlet near where the dishwasher would be located. I would search for a cheap dishwasher on black friday, and would need someone to build a cabinet over the dishwasher. The cheapest dishwashers are built in ones. Portable ones are much more expensive. We'd need a plumber to create the plumbing hookup for the dishwasher.

Cost: \$350-\$400

Installation fee (probably like 100-\$150)

Build a cabinet: \$100 (wood and time)

Total: \$500-600