

ST. APOLLO KIVEBULAAYA KANSANGA CHURCH OF UGANDA NEWSLETTER FOR 01ST - 08TH MAY, 2025.

MINISTRY/ABAWEEREZA

ENGLISH SERVICE	LUGANDA SERVICE
PROCESSION:	OKUYINGIRA:
HYMN:	OLUYIMBA:
READING:	EBBALUWA:
HYMN:	OLUYIMBA:
Gospel:	ENJIRI:
NICENE CREED: Pg 16	ENZIKIRIZA YA NIIKE:
CONTEMPORARY PRAISE & WORSHIP	CONTEMPORARY PRAISE & WORSHIP
PRAYING FOR THE CHILDREN	OKUSABIRA ABAANA
NOTICES	EBIRANGO
HYMN:	OLUYIMBA:
SERMON:	OKUBUULIRA:
OFFERING:	EBIRABO:
RECESSION:	OKUFULUMA:

NOTICES/EBIRANGO

- ❖ Church Momopay : **756453**
- ❖ Development Momopay : **766825**
- ❖ Every Friday at 5:00pm we have a Youth & Teens' worship hour
- ❖ We have Morning Glory services from Monday to Saturday: 6AM- 7AM

USHERING: WHO IS AN USHER? BY MS. CHARITY BABIRYE

An Usher is a chosen individual servant of God who is responsible for managing entrance, guiding people and involves in collecting money in the Lord's house.

An Usher ensures proper conduct during services, sets a positive tone in worship and welcomes all the attendees in God's temple.

In 2Kings 22: 4. It says "Go up to Hilkiah the high priest and make him get ready the money that has been brought into the temple of the Lord, which the door keepers have collected from the people." Here in this scripture, they are also called door keepers. They have to watch, with a kin-eye in the Lord's house. Even the priest entrusts you the 'usher' with the collected offering.

What are the responsibilities of an usher/warden/a temple door keeper?

First, an usher serves as a (first representative of Jesus Christ for a worship service. David the psalmist understood the importance of ushering when he said, "Better is one day in your house than a thousand elsewhere, I would rather be doorkeeper or usher in the house of God than dwell in the tents of the wicked."

The following are the roles of an usher.

1. Hospitality and welcoming; They play a vital role in making the congregants feel welcome and comfortable, especially visitors need all the hospitality with a welcoming smile.
2. Being faithful in offertory counting; They/we have to count the offerings and place them in the right safe places. After offering, at least one usher must remain in the lobby area to offer assistance when needed.
3. Faithfully attend church whether you have ushering responsibilities for that day or not.
4. Time; Ushers are responsible in managing time very well. Arrive at church around 30minutes prior to the start of the service.
5. Maintain supplies and take them to the assigned positions. Maintain the supplies at the altar, make sure pews have adequate hymnals, bibles, offertory envelopes etc
6. Emergency; Provide emergency help when needed in an orderly way.
7. Provide directions to the people where needed.
8. Making prayer your strong weapon in serving.

Roles of a Chief Usher

A Chief Usher is responsible for leading and coordinating the Usher ministry; ensuring a smooth and welcoming experience for all the services. He/she receives instructions from the reverend. The following are the roles,

1. Leadership and coordination; He/she provides leadership and guidance to the Usher ministry, ensuring duties are performed effectively.
 2. Overseeing Ushers' duties; They ensure they perform their duties effectively, including seating, collecting offerings, distributing bulletins and answering questions.
- Evaluating and improving processes. The Chief Usher may also be responsible for evaluating and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of various aspects. She/he has to be good at communication, acts as a liaison between the church leadership and warden team ensuring effective clear communication through instructions.

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OMULAMWA GW'OBULABIRIZI BWE NAMIREMBE

“LABA, KATONDA TAASUULENGA MUNTU AYATUUKIRIRA, SO TAAWANIRENGA
 ABO ABAKOLA OBUBI ”
 YOBU 8:20

NAMIREMBE DIOCESAN THEME 2025

“SURELY GOD DOES NOT REJECT A BLAMELESS MAN OR STRENGTHEN THE
 HANDS OF EVILDOERS”
 JOB 8:20.

OKUWAAYO KWA SUNDAY 01ST JUNE 2025. SUNDAY GIVING

ITEM	1 ST SERVICE ENGLISH	2 ND SERVICE LUGANDA	3 RD SERVICE LUGANDA	TOTAL
EBIRABO/OFFERTORY	124,400	76,100	89,000	289,500
OBWEYAMO/PLEDGES	147,000	167,000	372,000	686,000
KIMU KYA KUMI/TITHE	18,000	102,200	89,000	209,200
OKWEBAZA/THX-GIVING	33,100	2,000	204,000	239,100
SUNDAY SCHOOL	222,500	11,000	7,400	240,900
DEVELOPMENT			12,000	12,000
MISSION	13,000	10,000	10,600	33,600
BAWEREZA HOUSE	113,900			113,900
GOOD SAMARITAN		1,000		1,000
SPECIAL THANKSGIVING	218,500	312,200	122,000	652,700
OMUGATTE/TOTAL	890,400	681,500	906,000	2,477,900

CHURCH SERVICES:

1ST ENGLISH 7:00AM – 8:45AM

2ND LUGANDA 9:00AM – 10:45AM

3RD LUGANDA 11:00AM – 12:30PM

4TH SUDANNE 01:00PM – 04:00PM

5TH ONLINE 04:00PM – 05:00PM

6TH DELIVERANCE 05:00PM – 07:30PM

USHERING; WHO IS AN USHER? BY MS. CHARITY CONT'D

In addition, wardens/ushers have to know, understand and apply the three T's which are teachable, teamwork, thoughtfulness, tactfulness, and timeliness.

- Teachable; You should have the right spirit and heart that's easy to serve people and church well. To be taught and learn ways to improve. Ushers who are ever learning can greatly enhance the service.
- Thoughtfulness; You should be devising ways to serve and help others, opening doors, assisting visitors, being courteous can bring a positive reflection for the church.
- Tactfulness; Ushers should present themselves in the being able to communicate well and have a keen sense of knowing what to say, what to do, where to direct others as a way to maintain good relationships.
- Timeliness; They should be on time and also timely in bringing assistance to those that need it. He/she shouldn't wait to be asked.

And lastly, wardens have to bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5. It isn't about perfection but a heartfelt motive and desire to live a spirit filled believer. Here they are;

- Love; Apostle Paul says, of faith, hope and love, that love is the greatest of all. If you choose genuinely love the people you serve as an usher, God will bless your actions.
- Joy; Let the joy, smile be filled with in you. Take God seriously, but don't take yourself too seriously, lighten up and enjoy. Your spirit will be contagious to others. If you're cold, aloof and don't smile you'll discourage others.
- Peace; A peaceful Usher is a good one. Pray for God's peace in your heart, calmness even the way you talk to Christians matters
- Faithfulness; Christians plead over your faithfulness as an usher. Showing up, being responsible without having a third eye in God's things like offerings, otherwise there's an account for every deed, if you're not a curse or a blessing.
- Self-control; It's impossible to control a crowd, even individuals, the way they speak to you but in calm moment, self-control is easy even under pressure and hectic moments, last minute changes that your grace and self-control will shine.
- Gentleness; A mature spirit filled usher never throws around his or her authority. The best usher is a humble one who seeks to put others first no matter how much pressure may be present in the moment.
- Patience; This is a good quality of a good warden. Most of us are impatient. One has to be patient in serving God and God's people not to leave ministry because there's a storm that has just come up and from nowhere, you stop doing your work as an usher. You have to be kind and show the goodness towards people.

In conclusion, it's a call that as ushers, we should try to make the ministry more spiritually and physically attractive to invite more congregants who would love to join and make the church services extremely rewarding.

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