

Ministry Opportunities at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kitchener Coffee Hour Hosts

At St. John's, our various ministries support our intention to be a faithful and thriving community.

Connecting individuals and ministries is an act of mutual discernment – you may wonder which ministry is the best fit for you at this time, and the community may recognize gifts in you and encourage you to share them as we seek to be a thriving community.

The community also has some expectations for ministries. Knowing these expectations can help you and the community discern which ministry makes sense for you at this time.

How does this ministry contribute to living as a faithful and thriving community and your life of discipleship?

Practicing hospitality is central to the life of discipleship. In the ancient world offering hospitality, especially to foreigners and strangers was considered a sacred responsibility. Our after-church coffee hour is a time to welcome people who may be new to our community, to deepen relationships with fellow parishioners, and to enjoy one another's company.

What gifts and skills are helpful for this role?

- Enjoyment of offering hospitality to your fellow parishioners
- Ability to learn how to run the dishwasher
- Able to work as part of a team

What to expect:

- Coffee hour hosts are generally scheduled about three or four times each year.
- Hosts are expected to be at church about an hour before the service starts to prepare the coffee and tea urns
- There is a coffee hour instruction book in the cupboard, and coffee hour coordinators are available for questions.

Responsibilities

- Coffee hosts set out the urns, treats, cups and other supplies and clean up after coffee hour has ended
- Wipe off tables in the UPH and wipe off counters in the kitchen
- Cups are washed in the dishwasher and put away. Generally, clean-up takes about an hour.
- Take home dirty washcloths and tea towels to be washed and returned to the church
- As the ACW pays for Coffee Hour supplies, ensure free will donations are passed to the ACW Treasurer or other ACW member

Accountability

- ACW