



Communion Team- Job Description

Purpose

The Communion Team plays a vital role in the church's Worship, our highest priority at Redeemer. The Divine Service is where God meets and serves us through His Word, Sacraments, and Prayer. We observe the Lord's Supper every week at Redeemer because first, His Word Commands us to regularly meet (Hebrews 10:25). When the church gathers for worship, the forgiveness of sins proclaimed in the gospel is the first message of the church. In our system of doctrine as Presbyterians, the Sacraments are signs and seals of God's promises of grace for his people. They are ordinary elements, that, with the word, become a means of God's grace to be delivered to us by faith and the work of God's Spirit. Or, the gospel made visible. Jesus said, "as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death" (1 Corinthians 11:26), therefore, we observe the Lord's Supper each time we gather for worship on the Lord's Day as the central mark of the church existing under Word and Sacrament.

The primary task for the Communion Team is to set up the communion elements for worship, including the baking of the bread, consistently from week to week. The Communion Team serves the entire congregation in their service being a part of God's grace being proclaimed to sinners, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Duties

- Bake the communion bread recipe prior to arriving on at Redeemer on Sunday morning (Robin Ligon has detailed instructions).
- Arrive by 8 AM on Sunday to set up the chancel with proper communion elements, fill enough trays with wine, and prepare communion bread for distribution.
- The Communion Team is divided into two separate teams each week. The first team completes the above tasks, resets the chancel, and replenishes communion elements between the first and second service. The second team (clean-up team) washes the communion trays, cleans the sacristy area, and takes linens home to wash and press after the second service.

Who is a fit?

Adults able to carry five full wine trays up and down stairs without spilling. This is a great way for families or friend groups to serve. If you enjoy baking, or serving behind the scenes this is a great role for you. If you also value hospitality, this role serves as an unseen role in hospitality preparing the elements for the King's Feast of Communion for the entire congregation.

Commitment

Each team, setup or cleanup, serves for one month at a time, two different months out of the year. The whole team shares duties in July and December to accommodate travel schedules.

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