

New Member Receptions

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To celebrate with new members, their families and friends and our whole St. James family. The New Member Receptions are held after the New Members services (special evening worship services when new members join St. James).
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desire to meet and greet new members and welcome them into our St. James family • Ability/willingness to provide and set out refreshments
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The time commitment is small – 2 Sunday evenings a year, plus assist with the New Confirmands potluck in June. • We have a reception in Sept/Oct and then again in Jan/Feb for about 2 hours on a Sunday evening.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	Responsibilities include baking items to serve and then being available to set up/serve/clean up at the New Member Reception.
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Hospitality
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	This ministry team is an important part of a special time when individuals make a decision to become members of St. James and are welcomed into our church. The reception is an important gateway into showing these new members that we, as a congregation, are excited that they have chosen to join our church and the mission we follow.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	We are always in need of more servants for this ministry.
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