

Greeters Ministry

The primary function of a greeter is to provide the ministry of hospitality to both members as well as visitors coming to worship at our church. Hospitality embraces people with God's heart of love, creating a warm and welcoming space where people feel at home, where strangers become friends and family.

The greeter is one of the first people someone new to our church may meet. It is important, then, to come with a positive attitude and provide a smile and warm welcome to all those who arrive for worship.

Greeters should arrive 30 minutes before the worship service and typically stand inside the main entrance doors. Visitors may need help finding the nursery and other facilities or have questions about Sunday School. Feel free to leave your post to accompany visitors to the appropriate areas. Opening doors for the elderly and families with young children is very helpful.

- Wear a name tag that includes your first and last name (found in your mail slot).
- Provide a warm and friendly welcome to those who've come to worship – especially to anyone visiting our church. Introduce yourself with a handshake if appropriate.
- Answer any questions visitors may have about our church, ministry programs, denomination etc.
- Be familiar with the different ministry leaders in our congregation so you're able to connect and introduce those who may be new to our church.
- Be familiar with our building so as to direct guests appropriately.
- Follow up with visitors after the worship service.

Schedule

Typically, volunteers serve once every other month.

If you are unable to be there at all, please switch with someone or find a replacement. Please inform the church secretary of the change, as well.

Length of commitment

This may vary, but often people stay on for as long as they feel committed to this ministry.

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