

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER GUIDELINES FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.” 1 Peter 4: 7-11

Thank-you for your willingness to be part of Sunday morning worship at Faith.

You are the first to welcome guests and regular attenders to our worship service.

1. Please arrive at church 20 minutes early - by 10:30 or 10:35 am.
2. Ensure the lights are on in the sanctuary.
3. Check that the guestbook is open and there is a pen that works.
4. Ensure that the chairs in the foyer are not blocking traffic.
5. Please have one person stand at the top of the stairs by the double doors and have one person stand by the bottom of the stairs. The person who stands by the bottom of the stairs is also asked to keep an eye on the doors. Please take a wheelchair to the car if someone needs assistance or open the doors if possible for the elderly or the ones carrying little ones.
6. Greet people warmly with a smile or a handshake. Greet the children and the seniors and those in between.
7. Assist those who are visiting to the coat racks and give directions as needed.
8. When the service begins please close the doors and then open the doors for late arrivals when there is a transition in the service to minimize the interruption.
9. Collect the offering
The offering plates are usually at the back of the church. Please pick them up before you sit down and have them with you in the pew before the offering music starts. If you are not able to collect the offering due to the needs of your children or physical limitations then please designate three people to collect the offering before the service.
10. Security
Half way through the service one adult should take a walk through the church to ensure that all is well. This includes checking downstairs. The purpose is to encourage all children and youth to be in worship and to protect all from those who could come into the church while the front door is unattended.
11. Emergencies
Please take note if someone leaves the service. Ensure that they return or that they have left the church. Otherwise, please send someone to look out for them in case of illness.
12. Fire Evacuation
The Property & Finance committee is working on a Fire Safety plan. When it is developed we will go over it with you so that you may be ready to assist with a smooth and safe evacuation.