

*“Do not neglect **hospitality**,
for through it some have unknowingly
entertained angels.” (Hebrews 13:2)*



Putting hospitality into practice . . .

welcoming the stranger,

nourishing hearts, minds, and bodies in celebration or sorrow,

befriending the young and the old, the sick and the well,

the Fellowship Committee *helps create and nurture bonds of
friendship and support among parishioners of Church of the Resurrection.*

Fellowship Ministries include:

Coffee & Donuts... Held the first Sunday of the month after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses to offer a casual opportunity for individuals and families to socialize.

Welcoming... At the Welcome Table during Coffee & Donuts, in the informative Welcome Packets given to all new and prospective parishioners, and in phone calls to newly registered parishioners, we offer a friendly welcome, answer questions, and encourage involvement in the spiritual, educational, charitable, and social life of the parish.

Hospitality Receptions... We provide food, set up, and serve receptions for parish events such as welcomes, anniversaries and farewells for priests and staff, an RCIA welcome during Lent, and various special events. We also sponsor the Parish Potluck.

Wedding Anniversary Mass... Honors the sacramental blessings of marriage for both the couple and the faith community. At 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel on the first Saturday of the month, all couples celebrating an anniversary that month are invited to renew their vows and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Bereavement Lunches... Upon request of families and with permission of the pastor, volunteers can provide lunch receptions after funerals of parishioners. Helpers make desserts or salads to bring to the church hall, while others set up, serve, and clean up.

Meals That Heal... Volunteers make and deliver cooked meals to parishioners with a short- or long-term illness, who are recently home from the hospital, or welcoming a new baby. For ongoing recipients, volunteers cook once a month on a scheduled weekday.

Mark Your Calendars: Oct. 12, Parish Potluck

Would YOU like to help make our house of God a hospitable home?

The Fellowship Committee meets once a month for about two hours to share ideas, energies, and talents toward new and ongoing activities. Attendance is not required at every meeting to be a valued member. For more information, contact Anne Talvacchio, Committee Chair, 410-461-5624, Talvacchio@verizon.net. **Come meet some of the fun, friendly people of Fellowship at our next monthly meeting, Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Center Conference Room.**

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These ministries are among the many ways the Fellowship Committee creates and nurtures bonds of friendship and support among parishioners of Church of the Resurrection.

Access for Parishioners with Disabilities seeks to fully involve people of all physical abilities and special needs in the worship and social life of the parish. Sign language interpretation is provided for 9:00 Sunday Mass, as well as for other parish functions as requested. Sign language classes are also offered.

Nursery for Sunday Mass allows parents undistracted worship time by offering free supervised care for children ages 1-5 during the 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday Masses. We depend on help from adult and teen volunteers to make this service possible.

Greeting Card Ministry extends a prayerful reminder of our faith family's support through cards sent to parishioners who are hospitalized or seriously ill.

Wee Praise is a fun and structured preschool religious education program held during Sunday Mass at 9:00 or 10:30, September to May. Run completely by volunteers, this is another great way for parish families to make friends and learn about God.

The Health Fair promotes the physical and mental well-being of parishioners by bringing together a variety of health care professionals for the dissemination of health and fitness information, diagnostic screenings, and community and regional resources at this annual September event.

Fish Fridays are a traditional communal Lenten observance combining a tasty meatless meal of fish or cheese pizza with almsgiving. All proceeds benefit local, regional and international charities. Help is welcome setting up tables, making desserts, working on the kitchen crew, waiting tables, pouring soft drinks, and cleaning up.

River Jordan Coffee House is open to those who like literary adventures and lively discussion with an occasional spiritual spin. Come join our periodic Sunday evening meetings featuring complimentary coffee and dessert.

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Find out how YOU can experience Fellowship!

Connect with Fellowship Committee ministries by clicking on "Committees and Organizations" at www.res-ec.org.

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