

Greeters

What

Greeters stand inside the church at the main entrance and welcome all people to the worship service. Visitors and members appreciate a warm smile, hearty hello and (optional) friendly handshake.

Number of Volunteers

One volunteer can be a greeter. Two people or even a family unit may also be greeters.

Additional Responsibilities

On Communion Sundays, Greeters may also bring the gifts forward to the Pastor at the altar. Refer to the Gift Bearers section for this information.

Before Worship Service

- Arrive at church 20 to 30 minutes before the start of worship service.
- Stand inside the building by the main entrance doors.
- As people arrive, pleasantly greet them.
- If the person seems to be a visitor, ask them if they need any information.
 - Nursery time and location if needed.
 - Sunday School time and location.
 - Bathroom location.
- Direct visitors to the guest book in the narthex.
- Remain as a Greeter for several minutes after the start of worship service.

During Service

- No further responsibilities for this activity.

After Service

- No further responsibilities for this activity.

Additional Notes

- Greeting people with a handshake is optional. Some people may not prefer a handshake. During flu season or similar circumstances, a handshake may not be appropriate.
- Hand sanitizers are available. A Greeter should sanitize their hands when he or she has finished greeting.