

Church in Community Vision

Thank you so much for volunteering to host space for Church in Community on the 30th! We want to resource you well for that day. Here are some details that will hopefully answer many of your questions.

As Mike shared - we are planning toward 5 pieces of Church in Community

1. Fellowship
2. Worship
3. Teaching/Discussion
4. Communion
5. Prayer

Let's break these down...

10:00a - 10:30a Fellowship

We encourage you to have some coffee and water with something to nibble on. Whether you are a regular baker or pick something up at the store, it's just about having something to share with your guests. We also suggest you have a bottle of hand sanitizer available. (if you don't have hand sanitizer, please let us know, we'd be happy to get you some!)

This is just an opportunity to greet people, mingle, get to know each other, enjoy some hot drinks and food!

We are certain that you volunteered because you are comfortable with inviting people in to your home. If you do have questions or concerns, please reach out to us! And, here are some questions we keep in our back pockets for those moments when things get quiet.

1. What is one place you've been that made an impact on your life?
2. What are you looking forward to this next year?
3. What is your favorite thing about your job?

10:30a Begin the video content

Worship

Message and Discussion - Pause the video on the question slides while you discuss.

Communion We are going to send you a script that you can read through as you all take communion together.

-If you would like communion cups from church, please let us know and we can have those available for you to pick up!

-or, have some juice and crackers available - use your juice glasses, plastic cups, coffee mugs; whatever you have on hand!

Prayer We would love it if you all end with some time of prayer - maybe invite everyone to share something they would like prayer for and then actually pray! :)

If your group seems a little quieter and you're not sure this will work great in the larger circle, you can break people down into 2-4 people groups and encourage them to pray with one another.

It may also land on one person to close it up with prayer (it often does in community!) you can ask if someone would like to close you all in prayer, or be ready yourself to do that.

That is about it for the day! We are really excited! We also know that we maybe didn't answer all of your questions for that day, so please reach out!!! Matt and Jen are here for you!!

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One last thing - if after this experience you are thinking you might like to try inviting some others into community for a 6 week study, we are creating a resource for anyone to lead a group through the book of James as we transition to our next rhythm - Breathing the Word In and Out!