

# NEWCOMER CONNECT TEAM

## OVERVIEW

The Newcomer Connect Team supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by reaching out to new and recent visitors to St. George's, welcoming them personally, and connecting them with church ministries and other members.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with Director of Lay Ministry Engagement, clergy, staff, and volunteers to contact newcomers.
- Receive names, contact info, and notes about newcomers from Director of Lay Ministry Engagement.
- Contact newcomers as assigned within 10 days by phone and/or email.
- Introduce yourself and learn about them and their interests. Feel free to share specifics about current offerings you think they might be interested in.
- Offer to meet them before or after a service for an informal walkabout tour of the building.
- Connect them with other ministries and members who might be a good fit.
- Submit a report to the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement summarizing your contact and sharing any helpful information.
- Wear your name tag on Sundays, and look for newcomers you've been in touch with.
- If asked, be willing to attend a Newcomer Gathering and/or STG 101 Membership Dinner on occasion to visit informally with newcomers.

## RELATIONSHIPS

- The Newcomer Connect team works directly with the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement and other ministry staff to ensure all newcomers have had personal and welcoming contact with parishioners.
- Members of this team will develop relationships with newcomers, and will thus have connections with them on Sundays and on other days.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Maximum of 1-2 hours/week

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Warm and welcoming spirit; willingness and comfort in contacting and engaging with strangers; responsive to communications and prompt in updating staff after newcomer outreach

## RESOURCES AND TRAINING

The work of this team will be coordinated by the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement.

*Curious? Interested in this ministry?*

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