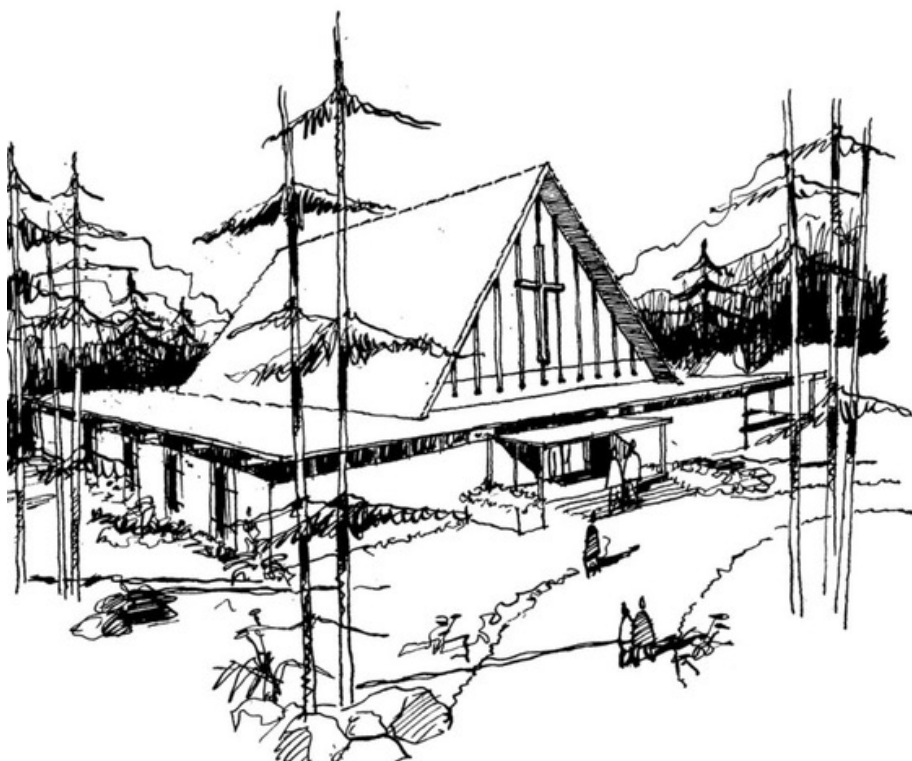


TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dedication Sunday

Celebrating and remembering the establishment and consecration of
St Laurence, Coquitlam for worship.



May 16th 1963, the parish of St. Laurence was formally established. It was another 4 months before the first service was held at a temporary location (Simon Fraser Health Unit) and two years until the original sanctuary would be completed.

October 26, 2025

10:30 am

Note: We are a Scent Free Facility for the health and comfort of those with allergies. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

“Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

– Howard Thurman (African-American theologian and mystic),
The Living Wisdom of Howard Thurman (1996), p. 32

All are warmly welcomed to our worship.

We ask visitors to introduce themselves and to join us
for social hour after the service.

Kids Church is offered during the 10:30 am service.

The children will leave for age appropriate activities part way through.
Children are also welcome to stay at the activity table.

Welcome, Introduction & Invitation to Stillness

Presider We acknowledge with gratitude that we live and worship on
the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the
kʷikwə́ləm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, shared historically
with the ḡícəy̓ (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples.

We give thanks for their care of the land, waters and
creatures through the generations,
and we commit ourselves to walk gently upon this earth
and to live as good neighbours.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the God of all gifts.

All And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.

Presider Every good and perfect gift comes from above.

All We give thanks with grateful hearts.

Presider All we are and all we have is a gift.

All We offer ourselves to God’s service.

Gathering Hymn - *Gather Us In* (CP 465)

1. Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in the lost and forsaken
Gather us in the blind and the lame
Call to us now, and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old, who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in the rich and the haughty
Gather us in the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song
3. Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true
4. Not in the dark of building confining
Not in some heaven, light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all people together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone

Presider God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider Let us pray,
Faithful God,

**All you have called us by name and gathered us here.
You see us as we are and love us still.
Lift our burdens, open our hearts,
and make us ready to worship you with joy and hope,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day *(the special prayer which ‘collects’ the theme of the day)*

Presider Eternal God, you have built your church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
Renew your church in faith and love,
that we may be living stones in your temple,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering of Children

Children and their leaders are invited to come forward for a prayer before heading to Kids Church. They will rejoin us in time for Communion. If your child prefers to stay in the service, they are welcome here, and activities are available at the table at the rear of the sanctuary during this time.

Presider Loving God,

**All as we gather together, we pray for open hearts and minds.
Help us all to grow in faith, love, and understanding.
May your Spirit guide us, and may your love unite us,
now and always. Amen.**

Gloria - *Glory to God - Mass of Renewal*

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us
For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father
Amen, Amen

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Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes
to us through the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

All Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading - *Joel 2:23-32*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm - *Psalm 65*



1. You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain. ***Refrain***
2. For so you have prepared the earth:
you water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges, softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth. ***Refrain***
3. You crown the year with your bounty;
your pathways overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy. ***Refrain***
4. The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy. ***Refrain***

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Second Reading - *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
All **Thanks be to God**

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation



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Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel – *Luke 18:9-14*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Rev. Carla McGhie

Affirming Our Faith

Presider Together, we declare the faith that holds us
and the hope that leads us.

**All We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.**

**We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.**

**We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.**

**We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word, Comforter: Mystery. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Presider Christ calls us to live in faith, hope and love,
yet we have not always lived as people of God's story -
hoarding what was meant to be shared
and neglecting to live with gratitude and generosity.
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins
in faith and hope.

We keep a moment of quiet for reflection

Presider God of all mercy,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have
done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our
Saviour Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. **Amen.**¹

Sharing of the Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

The Peace is shared in the community, respecting personal boundaries

Offertory

*In gratitude for all we've received, we offer of ourselves back to God.
Bread, wine, and money symbolize the fruits of our labour. If you give through
Pre-Authorized Donations or e-transfer (office@saintlaurence.ca), you're
welcome to use a blue card to represent your offering to the glory of God.*

Offertory Hymn - *The House That Love is Building* (OCP 920)



1. In the house that Love is build - ing there is room e - nough for
2. In the gar - den Love is tend - ing there's a great and bound-less
3. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing is of pure, un - end - ing



1. all, end-less wel - come in her raf - ters, mer-cy sing - ing
2. feast, where the seeds of hope are plant - ed, and the yield is
3. light in the voic - es of her peo - ple, ris - ing to e -



1. through her walls. Here is ref - uge for all peo - ple from
2. heav - en's peace. As the field be-comes a har - vest for the
3. ter - nal skies. Now the dark - ness shall be swal - lowed by the



1. ev - ery tribe and tongue. In the house that Love is build - ing
2. man - y hun - gry ones, in the gar - den Love is tend - ing
3. Liv - ing Word of God. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing



1. there is room for ev - ery - one.
2. there's e - nough for ev - ery - one.
3. is a song for ev - ery - one.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of faithfulness,
All **accept the gifts we offer**
and make us faithful stewards of your mysteries.
May these signs of bread and wine
build up your church in love and witness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All We give our thanks and praise.

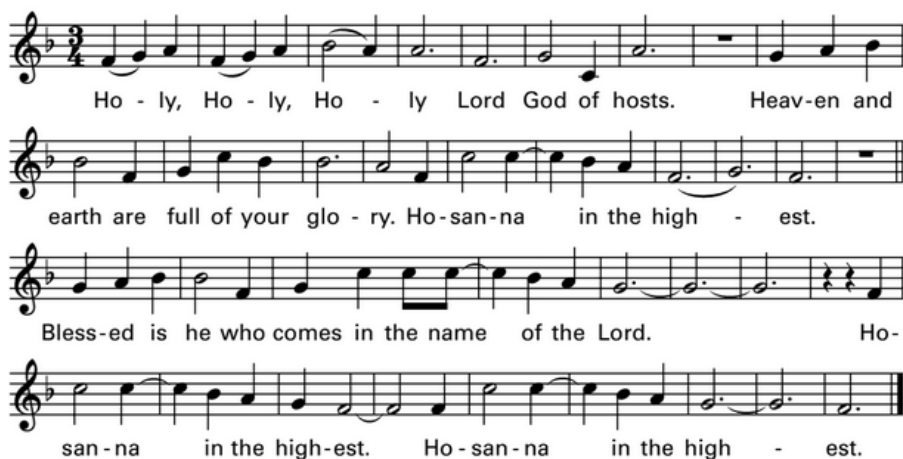
Presider Creator, you made our world - beautiful and good.
You made us to live in right relationship with you
and all creation. You sent Jesus to live among us
and show us what you are like.

We give all thanks and praise to you, our true
and loving God. You laid the foundations of the earth
and enclosed the seas. You brought forth all creatures
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One.

All you create is a sign of hope for our journey.
And so, we join with the heavenly beings
and all of creation as we sing:

Sanctus - *Holy - Mass of Renewal*



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Presider Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent.

Of your grace, you sent Jesus to be human,
to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign,
and to give himself for us.

Through Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to you
and restored the glory you intended for us.

Presider On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

*“Take and eat. This is my very self given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying:

*“Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant
poured out for you and all people.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and, longing for Christ’s coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share this bread and wine may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator and give you our unending praise. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be
thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread; and for - give us as we for - give
oth - ers; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom and the pow - er and the
glo - ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God



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The Invitation

Presider This is Christ's table, where all are welcome.
Come - not because you must,
but because God longs to feed you with grace,
to refresh you with living water, and to send you out in love.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

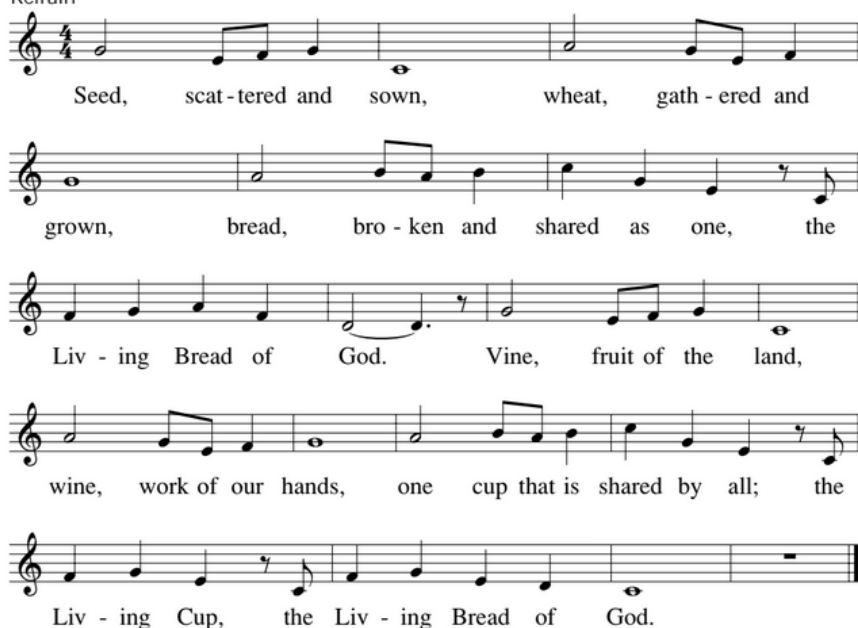
All Thanks be to God.

The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are offered—just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

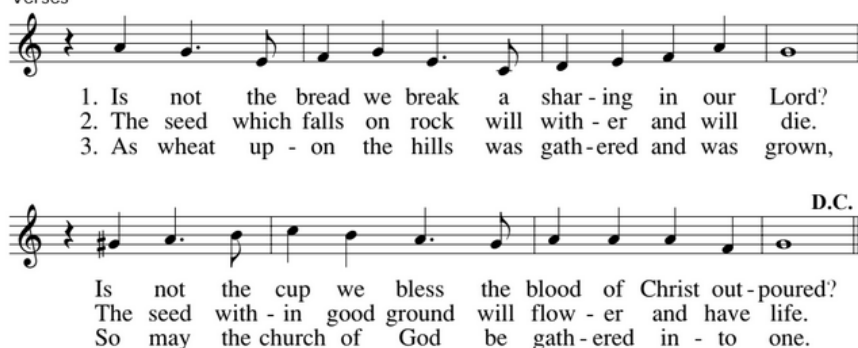
Communion Hymn - *Seed, Scattered and Sown* (OCP 468)

Refrain



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
D.C.
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten
Tune: Dan Feiten; keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller
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Communion Hymn - *In the Breaking of the Bread* (S&S 369)

Refrain

In the break-ing of the bread, we
knew him, Lord Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Were not our hearts burn - ing as he spoke?
2. Put your hand here, see the place of nails.
3. Ris - en is Christ, he who died for us.
4. Sing to the Lord, all you na - tions, praise.
5. Taste and see, see and be - hold God.
6. I am the vine, you, the branch - es.
7. Is not the cup, Christ out - poured, our God?

1. Were not our hearts
2. Bless - ed are those
3. Ris - en is Christ,
4. Great is our God,
5. Taste and see,
6. Live in me,
7. One bread, one cup

to Refrain

1. yearn - ing for the Word of God?
2. who have not seen, but be - lieve.
3. shep - herd who died for his flock.
4. wor - thy to be praised.
5. see your God and be - lieve.
6. I in you, and bear much fruit.
7. show our one - ness in God.

Text: Based on Luke 24:13-35; John 15:1-2; John 20:19-31; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.
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Moment of Silence

Take a moment to be still and know God. Let the world's noise fade as you listen for the deep stillness beneath it all. The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of glory,
All **you have fed us at your table
and renewed us in your Spirit.
Strengthen us for service,
that our lives may proclaim your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Presider May the Creator of every good gift bless you.
May Christ, the living Word,
guide you in faithfulness and love.
May the Holy Spirit fill you with gratitude and generosity,
this day and always.
And the blessing of the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *All Good Gifts* (OCP 40)



1. We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the
2. You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and
3. We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for all things bright and



1. land, but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y
2. far, you paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning
3. good, the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our



1. hand. God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the
2. star. The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are
3. food. And all that we can of - fer, your bound-less love im-



1. grain, the breez-es and the sun-shine, and soft, re-fresh-ing rain.
2. fed; much more, to us, your chil-dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
3. parts; the gifts to you most pleas - ing are hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.



All good gifts a-round us are sent from heav-en a-bove;



thank you, Lord, O thank you for all your love.

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Minister Go in peace to cherish Creation,
loving and serving the Creator.
All **Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers at the Altar today are given to the
Glory of God in loving memory of Lorne,
by Susan Burkett and family.
“You are our Sunshine”*



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NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday Morning Service - 9:00 am

This service is a Bible Study and Communion all rolled into one. A great way to begin your day!

Church Calendars have Arrived

If you ordered a church calendar, please see Curt in the office, or contact the church office to make arrangements to pick yours up.



Welcome (Newcomer's) Lunch - TODAY!!

Following the 10:30 service, there will be a lunch in the Front Entrance, for anyone who is newer to St. Laurence, or who has never attended a Welcome lunch.

If you didn't sign up ahead of time, but would like to attend, please join us. We'd love to have you.

Notices at a Glance

- Memorial Service: Derek Walmsley – Tues Oct 28 1 PM.
- All Saints / All Souls – Sun Nov 2: 9 AM & 10:30 AM
(Baptism & All Ages)
6 PM (All Souls Remembrance).
- Volunteer Guide: New 'Your Gift Matters' Directory coming soon.
- Daylight Savings Begins (*Fall back 1 hour*) - Nov 2 (2:00 am)

Help Needed: Contact Curt to volunteer for the Quality Fair.

Next Sunday

- 9:00 am & 10:30 am - All Saints Service and Baptism

- 6:00 pm - All Souls Service

A quiet, reflective service to remember those we love but see no longer. Together we will name our loved ones, light candles in their memory, and place photos or small items of significance on the altar as a sign of love.

All are welcome.

IgnYte Events

Pumpkin Carving - Wed., Oct. 29

The Wednesday before Halloween, join us for a fun night of pumpkin carving! We'll put on a family-friendly Halloween movie, supply the tools, and together we'll come up with some glorious pumpkin creations :)



Wed., Oct. 22

ignYte @ GSL

Sun., Oct. 26

Reformation Day service @GSL

Wed., Oct. 29

Pumpkin Carving @ St. L

Sun, Nov. 2

All Saints @ St. L

Wed., Nov. 5

ignYte @ GSL

Quality Fair

Saturday, November 22 10:00 - 3:00.

The Quality Fair has been a very successful fundraiser and community event over the years. There are many ways to be involved:

VOLUNTEER

We have lots of tasks big and small in the days leading up to the fair and on the day. If you have a little time or a lot, we have a task for you.

FAIR SETUP

We will need several volunteers on Sunday, Nov 16th 5:30-7:00 to arrange tables in the hall for the fair.

BAKE TABLE

The bake table is always popular.

We need pies, cookies, breads, muffins whatever is your specialty. We also are looking for jams, jellies, pickles (prepared 2025).

Questions - please speak to Pat Sharpe.

COLLECTIBLES

Donations will be accepted on the following Sundays:

Nov 2nd, Nov 9th and Nov 16th

What is a collectible? Please see the list on the back.

QUALITY FAIR CAFE

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the kitchen on Nov 22nd.

The food is provided.

We will be selling soup, hot dogs, cookies, coffee, tea and pop.

Questions - please contact the church office

A COLLECTIBLE is ...

Something you no longer want, but someone else may enjoy
(i.e. clean and in working order)

SUITABLE ITEMS:

Jewelry
Glassware
Dish Sets
Silverware, brassware
China
Small appliances
Books (no yellowed, torn, dusty bent pages)
Toys
Puzzles and Games
CD's/DVD's
Placemats, tablecloths
Ornaments
Wallets, Purses
Pictures
Clocks
Tools (small)
Plasticware, Kitchenware
Coin Collections, Sports Cards

NOT SUITABLE:

NO Glassware or China with chips or cracks
Clothing or Shoes
Sports Equipment
Furniture
Bed Linens
Large Appliances
Luggage
Rugs
Dried flowers, used candles
Encyclopedias, school textbooks, magazines
Computers and parts
Telephones, answering machines
Used travel mugs and water bottles
Large garden tools