

Eagle Ridge United Church

Ministry Description: Hospitality Ministry

Position:	Member of the Hospitality Ministry
Purpose:	To ensure that all who enter ERUC are warmly welcomed and experience the encompassing love and hospitality of Jesus, whether they be strangers or regular members.
Duties & responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To arrange for the recruiting and training of Greeters for all services of worship • To identify “stumbling blocks” for newcomers and strategize to eliminate any barriers • To create an actively welcoming culture at ERUC so that all members see hospitality to newcomers as a congregational ministry • To create a “Newcomers Package” for Eagle Ridge • To develop and maintain a “Newcomers Lunch” or similar program • To ensure that the Church is an accessible, aesthetically pleasing and welcoming environment • To ensure that welcome letters are sent to all first-time guests • To prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the Board or as required.
Length of term:	1 year (starting/ending at the Congregational Program Meeting usually in June).
Meeting frequency:	Every 1 to 2 months.
Eligibility:	Any person who feels called to this ministry is eligible.
How to join:	Contact the current chair of the Team and express an interest in becoming involved.
Preferred Spiritual Gifts (spread over the whole team):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelism • Hospitality • Multiculturalism • Organization • Service
Practical skills required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeters should be outgoing, warm people-lovers