

## YOUTH AND CAMPUS SERVICE GUIDE

### SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30 PM (first Sunday of the month)

**So you've been asked to host a Youth and Campus Service – what does this mean?**

- It means having the opportunity to share the excitement of youth ministry in the MNO Synod and Diocese of Rupert's Land with local congregations in and around Winnipeg, and having local congregational members experience different approaches to worship. (This isn't just for youth and young adults – all are welcome)
- It means giving your youth an opportunity to lead various parts in a service and to practice hospitality
- It means giving our youth an idea of the various congregations within MNO Synod and the Diocese
- It means partnering, MNO Synod Youth Committee with you and you with the Youth Committee

**What is expected of you?**

- Someone to open your church for Prairie Fire, the Synod Youth band around 3:00 pm on the evening of the service (exact time is negotiated in the weeks prior), so that they can do set up and sound checks
- Provide a light supper for Prairie Fire (6 people) at about 5:30 pm. We have a member of Prairie Fire who is vegetarian. *(If this cannot be accommodated, please be in touch with Pastor Tyler [tgingrich@elcic.ca](mailto:tgingrich@elcic.ca) )*
- A screen or wall on which to project the service, or if you have an LED projector/screen in your worship space, ability to connect to that. *(if there is a problem with either of these, please be in touch with Pastor Tyler [tgingrich@elcic.ca](mailto:tgingrich@elcic.ca) )*
- Provision and preparation of bread and gluten free wafers (rice crackers work) for those who require a gluten free alternative, wine, grape juice to be at two stations. Communion is usually by intinction, so you would need 2 patens (plates) and 4 chalices (cups) *If you need additional vessels, please be in touch with Pastor Tyler as he can arrange to bring some from the Synod office [tgingrich@elcic.ca](mailto:tgingrich@elcic.ca) )*
- 2 people to serve as lectors, 2 people to take the offering and usher for Communion, up to 4 people to serve wine and grape juice) – *If possible, this should be youth from your church, but not necessarily. Lectors can also be communion assistants.* Be ready to direct these individuals in their roles, or have them meet with Pastor Tyler and the local pastor prior to the start of service, around 6pm. If there is someone who is familiar with running power-point, we'd be grateful for their help in moving the slides forward during the service!
- 2 [adult] people to count the offering following the service (counters will use the count-sheet provided by Pastor Tyler), a requirement of the Synod auditor - Counted offering and envelopes are then given to Pastor Tyler for deposit by the Synod office.
- From time to time, some special details/decorations may be requested, depending upon the season of the church year.
- Snack/refreshments following the service. Numbers vary between about 60 and 100. *(A variation of this has been that congregations have invited youth for a simple supper at 5:30 pm for a minimal cost like \$5 per person, with dessert being the refreshments following the service. We would canvass the congregations to give you an accurate number, should you wish to undertake this kind of project)*