

Greeters Ministry Report, Jake Jacobson, chairperson

Have you ever been a new attendee at a church and had the unsettling experience of no one meeting you at the door to welcome you and to answer any questions you may have? Or, even worse to have that unhappy experience when arriving and then no one to encourage you to stay for coffee, introductions, etc., at the end of the service. We do our best to ensure no one has that experience at St. David's, RIGHT?

Currently active as Greeters at our Sunday and special services are members Gael Graham, Laurie Hulbert, Michael Jenkins, and Jake Jacobson. Numerous others have also served in this way in the past, and many continue to be available to "fill in" when needed. A greeter's calendar is completed in advance on a quarterly basis and greeters generally serve for all the Sunday services for a month at a time.

In addition to meeting attendees at the sanctuary door with a smile and a warm welcome and providing a copy of the service bulletin the greeters usually arrive at least 30 minutes before the service to see if any last-minute assistance is needed, assisting with seating if needed, etc. The Greeter also asks for a volunteer assistant to help take the communion elements to the altar at the appropriate time, take up the collection, and the greeter usually tries to get a count of persons in attendance, noting that on a "sticky note" to place on top of the offering plate when it goes forward.

And that is basically it!! Would you like to join us in providing a warm smile and hello on Sunday mornings?? Just let Jake Jacobson know, and I will gladly include your name in the next quarterly roster! Email at fayebj50@gmail.com or call 828-349-9592.