

Funeral Receptions at St Paul's Episcopal Church

The Helping Hands Funeral Reception Volunteers are glad to offer their assistance to bereaved families in our Parish Hall following the funeral service.

The family is invited to review the menu options listed below. Preferred choices may be circled or checked. There is no charge for food and drinks, although donations to the church are appreciated.

Menu Options:

- Light hors d'oeuvres and sweets

- Light lunch including finger sandwiches and sweets

- Sweets only

Drink Options:

- Punch

- Coffee

- Tea (iced or hot

- Water

If a family chooses to have refreshments provided by friends or a professional caterer, church volunteers are available to assist and supervise in the kitchen. The cost of catering is the responsibility of the family.

If a family would like to offer soft drinks, wine or alternative beverages, volunteers will assist in setting up and providing ice and glassware. Again, cost is the family's responsibility.

In consultation with the family, volunteers will arrange placement of tables and chairs in the Parish Hall and will provide tablecloths, napkins, plates, utensils, cups and glassware.

A Memorial Table can be provided for display of photographs, flowers and memorabilia.

Flower arrangements may be displayed in the Parish Hall. Table centerpieces can be arranged with the church Altar/Flower Guild or provided by the family.

We hope that families feel free to ask questions or offer alternatives to the suggestions listed here. St Paul's Helping Hands Volunteers are glad to assist families as they bid farewell to their loved ones.