

Congregational Life Committee Goals and Responsibilities

The primary goal of the Congregational Life Committee is to foster personal growth and relationship expansion among the congregation through a variety of fellowship opportunities and events that instill an atmosphere of inclusion to all members of the congregation.

Some of these regular fellowship opportunities include hosting and organizing social events such as the Rally Day Picnic, the Thanksgiving Celebration, the Christmas Celebration, and the Lenten Family Nights. Other fellowship opportunities vary from year to year and could include Family Movie Nights during the summer, or organization of church group outings to various Christian events/conferences.

The committee oversees and supports several small groups, such as the Knitters group, the Veterans, the monthly NOAH lunches, the Duffers golf group, and the church basketball team,

The Congregational Life Committee is an integral part of the New Member (Connections) classes. The committee organizes and helps facilitate the 6-week program for interested individuals to attend and learn more about the church and our commitment in order to become official members of the congregation.

My goals for this committee in the future are:

- To increase participation in events by providing a wide range of activities that appeal to varied interests of the congregation.
- To provide a variety of events that appeal not only to a maturing congregation, but also to new and young members in order to encourage acceptance of diversity within the congregation.
- To continue to support the Preschool Committee through outreach to the students and participation in the Teddy Bear social.
- To continue to foster a compassionate and caring atmosphere where all members and visitors of Eastminster feel included and embraced by the love of God through the actions of the congregation.

