



First Congregational Church of Wilmette

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dear Church Friends,

In our congregation we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion once a month. In the sacrament, we recall the story of the risen Jesus, at the table with two disciples who did not recognize him. As he took bread and broke it, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:30-31). As we break bread together at the table of Jesus, we hope to recognize his presence in each of our lives. The bread which we break is important to us, and in our congregation communion bread is provided by an individual or by a family on Communion Sundays. We appreciate your willingness to contribute to the joyful celebration of this sacrament by providing our communion bread and assisting in serving it.

As a provider, please bring two (2) loaves of uncut bread. Whether you make or purchase the bread, please choose bread that is soft, free of nuts/seed/fruit, and fairly easy to break and chew. Bring the loaves to worship on your assigned Sunday, and give them to the pastors prior to the worship service.

What to do if you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday:

If you cannot serve on the scheduled date, please exchange with another server. Once you have found a replacement, please notify the Church Office no later than Wednesday, 12:00 noon of the Sunday prior to your service, so that the weekly bulletin may give appropriate credit.

Please note: It is the direct responsibility of the Communion Bread server to arrange for a replacement or exchange with another server, if you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday. Please notify the Church Office with changes.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office or e-mail 1stchurch@fccw.org.

Thanks again,

Daniel Smith, Church Administrator