

Ministry Opportunities at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kitchener CKCKW – Community Kitchen Cooperative K-W

At St. John's, our various ministries support our intention to be a faithful and thriving community.

Connecting individuals and ministries is an act of mutual discernment – you may wonder which ministry is the best fit for you at this time, and the community may recognize gifts in you and encourage you to share them as we seek to be a thriving community.

The community also has some expectations for ministries. Knowing these expectations can help you and the community discern which ministry makes sense for you at this time. Some ministries have a time trial to assist further with this discernment.

How does this ministry contribute to living as a faithful and thriving community and your life of discipleship?

- St John's partners with the Kitchen Coop by renting us space at a lower cost, being our charitable partner for grant applications, and other "organizational" helps
- There are opportunities to serve others who face food insecurity
- Building community with our neighbours through participation in food related projects, such as being a volunteer cook for A Better Tent City, planning and delivering cooking workshops and community dinners

What gifts and skills are helpful for this role?

- Enjoyment of cooking and food
- Hospitality
- Business skills that can be offered through mentorship to people exploring a food entrepreneur venture – particularly newcomers or those marginalized who are unable to access training that costs money

What to expect:

- Opportunities to participate in various food related projects, run by the Coop or as partners with other groups such as Food Not Bombs and A Better Tent City
- For more information see <https://www.kitchencoopkw.org/>

Accountability:

- Membership in the Coop (voluntary membership fee)

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