

Ministry Opportunities at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kitchener Deanery Refugee Committee Member

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?

What gifts and skills are helpful for this role?

- Driver for appointments etc.
- Social – helping family feel welcome and part of community
- Organizational – always appreciate people who can be part of planning – finding accommodation, helping with education – liaising with schools, etc.
- Shopping with family
- Many other opportunities

What to expect:

- Monthly meetings that one can choose to either attend or not – minutes available to all to keep posted
- Commitment of one year for each family
- Great team from all the Anglican churches in the Deanery!

Accountability:

- Safe Church (police check) if working directly with family
- Deanery Refugee Committee – we work together

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