

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

Lemonade on the Lawn Instructions

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. – *Matthew 11:28*

Your Goal:

- Provide refreshing lemonade and cookies or other treats for about 100 people;
- Prepare a nice summer-like setting to enjoy with your fellow parishioners; and
- Share in the important ministry of hospitality and create a welcoming and relaxed environment for all at Christ Church.

Detailed Instructions:

Before Sunday

- Bring 12-14 pounds of purchased cookies (approximately 8 dozen homemade). If you like to bake, a homemade treat is always appreciated.
 - **Be sure that there are NO NUTS in the cookies for those with nut allergies.**
- A flower arrangement for the table is optional but always festive. A selection of flowers or greens from your garden is a perfect touch.

On Sunday before the 10:30 AM service begins, go to the Kitchen to make lemonade and fill water container.

- On the counter in the Kitchen will be Igloo containers for the lemonade and water, marked accordingly. (If they are unlabeled, you can label them with a CCCH name tag; there should be a marker in the drawer labeled “Office Supplies” under the front counter on the left.)
- Icemaker is in the Kitchen on the wall with the dishwasher.
- Fill yellow Igloo with tap water and ice.
- Lemonade mix should also be on the counter; if not, it will be in the wood cabinets in the hallway across from the freezers.
- Dump one container of lemonade mix in each Igloo and add about 1 quart of water and mix the powder into syrup (slotted spoons are in the right hand drawer by the other sink).
- Add ice to the container—about 3 to 4 inches will do unless it is extremely hot, then add more.
- Fill each Igloo with water to the 2½-gallon line. (The sink on the stove wall is deep and easy to use for this purpose.)
- Stir very well. Taste it to see if you need to add more lemonade mix; it should be a little strong to account for the melting ice.
- Put lids on all the Igloo containers and leave in the Kitchen, on the cart.
- The sextons will wheel the cart with the lemonade containers and water container to the lawn by the Church.
- If you have not brought trays or baskets from home for your cookies, the trays under the center counter work well.

- Take the following items to the tables that are set up on the lawn:
 - Napkins, plastic cups, and vinyl tablecloths (all of which should be set out already). Should you need them, additional napkins and paper cups are stored under the service island between the Kitchen and the hallway.
 - Your cookies and other treats. (Remember: chocolate left in the sun melts!) If it is a hot day, you may want to put your cookie trays inside the Church to stay cool, perhaps on the shelves in the cloak area of the expanded narthex. Another option is to leave them in the Kitchen and go get them during the service.
- After you receive communion, go outside and set cookies out and begin pouring lemonade and water.
- Enjoy Lemonade on the Lawn!

After Lemonade on the Lawn is over, take everything but the tables back to the kitchen area.

- Load up the cart and roll it down to the door to the right side of the Chapel, then through to the elevator in the back of the building to the Lower Level (“LL”) and then to the Kitchen. (Feel free to ask one of the kids to help with this – they seem to enjoy it!)
- Wipe off tablecloths, fold them, and leave on the counter by the telephone.
- Clean lemonade containers thoroughly:
 - Wash the containers well, including running soapy water through the spigots.
 - Leave tops off to thoroughly dry. You can leave the coolers on the back metal counter to dry.

Notes:

- **In the case of questionable weather**, the staff will determine if lemonade is to be served outside or inside.
- If it is a special occasion such as baptism, confirmation, etc., the Parish Fellowship Ministry will assist you and supplement with a cake or other treats.
- Lemonade on the Lawn is sponsored by the Parish Fellowship Ministry, and we want to **THANK YOU** for providing this very important ministry. You are helping Christ Church continue to be a friendly and hospitable place for newcomers and old comers alike!

If you have any questions, need help, or have an emergency and can't make it to Church, please call or text Jamie Poston at (302) 750-1939.