



Holy Cross Japanese Canadian Anglican Church

Sunday Service Format Change

March 26, 2017

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9:30 - 10:30 – bible study session with music and homework

10:30 - 11:00 am - coffee break, fellowship time.

11:00 - 12:10 pm - Sunday service

12:15 to 1 PM – Optional lunch

Bible Study Session

Every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Accommodates members and new comers interested in bible study on the weekend.

60 minutes of interactive and participative dialogue. Music and homework to take home and return.

Sing hymns or other forms of music, not sung during Sunday service.

Snacks, baked goods, coffee, tea during session.

Casual not meant to be formal setting.

Coffee and Fellowship Break

Follows Bible Study from 10:30 to 11 AM

Serve coffee and tea, snacks

Welcome new guests to Holy Cross.

Fellowship time before Sunday Service.

Gives bible study attendees a break to stretch their legs, have coffee/tea & snacks.

Prepare for Sunday Service.

Sunday Service Flow

1. The Gathering
2. Glory to God
3. Kyrie Eleison in Japanese
4. The Readings
5. Sermon
6. Nicene Creed.
7. Prayers
8. Confession
9. Peace
10. Gifts
11. Eucharistic Prayer
12. Lord's Prayer
13. Communion

Changes to Sunday Service

From 11 to 12:10 AM – reduced from 90 minutes to 70 minutes.

Remove Glory to God.

1st Reading in English or Japanese. Reader chooses.

Nicene Creed short version.

Prayers change format each week.

Removal of peace greetings.

Sunday Service Lunch

After service lunch is optional.

Lunch is reserved as a fundraiser. E.g. Curry lunch, hotdog day.

Reserved for workshops and church committee meetings.

Sunday Schedule Changes

Sunday would shape up looking like this:

9:30 - 10:30 - study session and music

10:30 - 11:00 am - coffee break, fellowship time.

11:00 - 12:10 pm - Sunday service (short version)

No lunch after service.

Why change?

Investigating how to engage future generations of Holy Cross parishioners

Developing a Sunday morning study session series on faith.

I don't like to change the format because,

There's no lunch after Sunday Service.

The bible study start time is too early.

Including the bible study the time commitment is from 9:30 to 12:10 PM.

About 2 hours and 40 minutes. The time commitment is at least 40 minutes longer.

Sunday worship is shorter and seems subsidiary.

Is this feasible?

Who would lead the bible study morning session?

Who will bring or prepare the snacks and coffee in the morning?

Can this be done in both english and japanese?

Questions, Feedback, Comments?

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Powell Street Festival

August 5 and 6th – BC Day long weekend. Aug. 4th evening setup

Food Booth - Soba, Inarizushi, kamaboko with hot/cold tea, cool ice drink

Two shifts of 4 people each day. And preparers of food at HC or home.

Food Safety 1, License require for food booth.

Tent, supplies, cooking equipment, etc..

Fundraiser: What is the purpose?