

“Blessing Sunday” HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

1. Open with prayer
2. Review purpose of “Blessing Sunday”
 - Each member bring an unchurched friend to “Blessing Sunday”
 - Introduce your friend to Jesus Christ and this community of believers that bears his name
 - Continue this process of REACHING and RECEIVING the unchurched
3. Develop plans for welcoming guest to Sunday School, worship, and luncheon.
 - Greeters/ushers
 - Name tag registration
 - Host/hostess for luncheon
4. Enlist personnel
5. Review needed coordination with other committees (Program, Luncheon)

“Blessing Sunday” LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

1. Open with prayer
2. Review purposes of “Blessing Sunday”
 - Each member bring a friend to “Blessing Sunday”
 - Introduce your friend to Jesus Christ and this community of believers that bears his name
 - Continue this process of REACHING and RECEIVING
3. Discuss importance of catered lunch
 - The quality of the meal is not important, can be carry-out KFC
 - The key factor is the need to make reservations for a catered lunch (individual reservations are never required for a potluck dinner, and everyone knows that – so, there is no motivation either to make reservations in advance or to honor them if already made)
 - The meal will be catered and free to all attenders – cost provided by church budget or gift of a Sunday School class, United Methodist Men or generous family
 - Inviting members and guests to a sit down meal following the worship service is a key to the success of “Blessing Sunday”
4. Other options to consider if a luncheon is impossible in your church or you have more than one Sunday morning worship service
 - If there is more than one morning worship service, add a breakfast or brunch after the early worship service
 - For Saturday Night worship services, consider a fellowship hour following the service or a sit down dinner before the worship service
 - A few churches may need to consider, due to space limitations, a fellowship reception following the morning worship service –

knowing full well this will diminish considerably the success of
“Blessing Sunday”

5. Review possibilities, establish your plan and select personnel
 - Select caterer or group to provide meal
 - Select meal site “set-up” task force, “take down” task force, and “clean up” task force
 - Arrange with the Hospitality Committee to provide greeters, hostesses and hosts at the meal
 - Arrange with Calling Committee to provide number of guests to eat
6. Program at luncheon will be under direction of the pastor and General Chairperson