

Membership

What is Membership?

Following Jesus means committing to his Body (the Church) through active membership. Membership isn't like belonging to a social club or like having a "gold card" status. It's more like the intentional decision to be a contributing member of a family. This is important given the consumerism of American culture: easy come, easy go. But the life of discipleship to Jesus involves commitment. This commitment to a local congregation is critical to your spiritual health and to the health of this local expression of Christ's Body. A body sinks or swims together. Being a member of this body means you have a contribution to make to the body's purpose. That means Living Faith is healthiest and most effective when its people are committed. For this reason, in order to serve in lay leadership—whether staff, vestry or, ministry director—a person must be a member.



The fellowship of the Church

Requirements for Membership

In order to be an active member in good standing at Living Faith it means that you:

- Are a baptized Christian
- Are committed to a life of active faith in and obedience to Jesus Christ
- Have attended a New Members Class at Living Faith
- Are committed to giving *sacrificially* of your time, spiritual gifts, and financial resources to Living Faith
- Have regularly attended Living Faith (2-3+ Sundays each month) for 4-6 months



The baptismal font

New Members Classes

Fr. Peter Fr. Peter leads new members classes 2-3 times each year. Stay tuned for details on the next one.

Got Questions?

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