

The Eucharist Church Congregational Life Forum!

Hello Newer Eucharist folk!

We have a private group on Facebook that is only for people who are *actually a part of Eucharist* and if this is your church, or you think it may become your church home, we'd love to have you on it. It's a private space where people in our community share prayer requests, job opportunities, encouraging articles, and all sorts of other stuff.

If you have FB, just search **The Eucharist Church "I'm Actually A Part of This" Community Life Forum** and click "request to join group" - within a few hours we'll have you in and you can access it.

Of course the challenge we face is how to serve those of you who do not have Facebook (for personal or conviction reasons), while still giving you access to this resource. I certainly don't believe everyone needs to be on social networks, and deeply respect the decision many have made to step away from it. At the same time, this is the best option I have been able to come up with for "Wikipedia-ing" Eucharist, so I am hoping you can meet us part way.

I have created a Facebook account that is designed to only be used by people who are a part of our community, but don't have an account of their own.

Using this "**Eucharist Guest**" account you can sign-in to the Eucharist Congregational Forum, see what people are sharing, and comment on it, all without having your name attached to any formal account.

If you don't have Facebook, please try to sign in to the Eucharist Guest account at least once a week, and just see if there are any posts that require your engagement. You can also post links, prayer requests, or testimonies yourself.

For how to log in to the guest account, navigate to the forum, and post as a guest, please see below!

And if you have any questions about all of this, please feel free to send me an email (kevin@eucharistchurch.ca) and I'll get back to you asap.

How to use Eucharist Guest:

How to log in:

- 1) Go to www.facebook.com
- 2) At the top right, sign in using the email address: eucharistfacebook@gmail.com
- 3) Type in the password: canisee?
- 4) Click "Log In"

How to see the forums:

- 1) When you sign in it may be overwhelming for a minute, but there are only two Groups you will want to interact with. Look to the left hand side, and find the word "Groups"
- 2) Under groups there are two links: *The Eucharist Church "I'm Actually A Part Of This" Congregational Life Page* and *Eucharist - Sprouts & Seedlings*
- 3) If you click on "The Eucharist Church..." page, it will bring you to the forum. Click on it!
- 4) On this page you'll see a chronological list of posts people have made. Again these are private posts that can only be seen by someone who is actually a part of Eucharist, or who has signed in as a Guest like you have
- 5) If you are a parent, or a Seedlings & Sprouts volunteer, you can also click on "Eucharist - Sprouts & Seedlings" to see what parents or kids leaders have posted

How to post on the forum:

- 1) If you see a post you want to comment on, click on the box that says "write a comment..."
- 2) When you write your comment, it will appear as "Eucharist Guest"
- 3) Because of this, we are asking you sign your comments with your name, so that we in the private group know what you said, and can get in touch with you if it relates to us
- 4) An example might be "I am willing to sponsor you \$1.00 for your mission trip - Kevon Merkins"
- 5) Hit "enter" to post your comment

Here's what a post would look like from Eucharist Guest:

This allows someone to contact "Kevon Merkins" if necessary. I would want to talk to him on Sunday and thank him for his kind words and acute observation.



The screenshot shows a Facebook interface for the group "The Eucharist Church 'I'm Actually A Part Of This' Congregational Life Page". The top navigation bar is blue with the Facebook logo, the group name, a search icon, and icons for notifications, messages, and a profile picture. The main content area displays three posts:

- Kevin Makins** (with profile picture): "It's a sermon this week on Amos and JUDGEMENT! Al has a band. Excited to see you all." (March 23 at 12:42pm). It has 3 likes and is seen by 59 people. A comment from **Eucharist Guest** is visible: "It was the best sermon I have ever heard in my whole life... and you looked so good" - Kevon Merkins a few seconds ago. Below the comment is a "Write a comment..." input field.
- Auntie Ndinda TheMixer** (with profile picture): "My workplace is looking for a F/T Landscaper Temp 7 mnth contract appl deadline March 28th. Anyone interested?" (March 23 at 7:20am). It has 60 likes and is seen by 60 people. Below the post is a "Write a comment..." input field.
- Cindy Stover** shared **WORK's** status. The **WORK** post text reads: "We have an opening in our kitchen! Experience an asset. Must be eager, have a passion for food and learning, and have a sense of humour and humility. Email resumes to joelleliottsmith@gmail.com or drop one off." (March 22 at 8:59pm).