

A new year, a calendar to fill, a promise of days and weeks unscheduled, unknown; April 30th, July 2nd, February 12th. What shall we do on those particular days? For some, this unknown future is exciting; for others, intimidating. For many of us, the list makers, the time monitors, there is comfort in knowing what we will be doing on a particular day, and planning ahead is a very good thing. The calendar of sign-ups for our Hospitality Hour offers us those times of security when our lives can achieve structure. When we sign up for a Sunday to host and a Sunday to help, then those two days at least are complete. This year, 2017, just as in 2016, we each will sign up to host one Sunday and to help on another Sunday. On the new poster now available in the hallway, you will see our official titles which are:

HHH = Hospitality Hour Host

H = Helper

Cup = Clean Up

The third line is for those of you who would rather clean up after the hospitality hour. You who have a good working relationship with the coffeemaker and dishwasher and would rather put dishes away than fill them, would sign up for two or three Sundays of clean up.

So with all our enthusiastic participation our hallelujah of a hospitality hour after church will thrive throughout this new year. Thank you so much for your help with this.