

Religious Education and Social Hour Snack and Large Gathering Guidelines:

Snacks:

The snacks will be purchased from UNFI in bulk. The snack will be organic/local and as unprocessed as possible. These will mainly be purchased for RE, but are also available for use during social hour.

Juice will be 100% with no added sugar.

Individuals from the congregation are assigned to bring Social Hour Snacks. We are suggesting local/whole unprocessed foods, however are not requiring them.

Plates, bowls, cups, napkins

This congregation has the goal of becoming paper and disposable plastic plate, utensil and cup free.

Plastic tumblers will be purchased for the RE program. Each classroom will have a supply of the cups for juice. The teachers will bring them upstairs after each session to be washed in the dishwasher.

Glass tumblers are available for use during social hour.

Unbleached paper napkins will be used to serve RE snack.

China plates and bowls will be used to serve Social Hour snacks.

China plates and bowls will be used for meals served at the church as well as non disposable utensils.

Office, Janitorial, and RE Art Paper Supply Guidelines:

The Environmental Action Committee has created the following guidelines for the purchase of office and paper supplies for the church:

Office Paper:

All paper purchased for the copier will be at least 30% recycled content. Any other paper supplies (index cards, note pads, etc) will be at least partially recycled content.

Janitorial Paper Supplies:

A paper towel dispenser using unbleached paper towels will be installed in the main upstairs and the downstairs bathrooms.***

Toilet paper and paper towels rolls for the kitchen (ideally the church would no longer use rolls of paper towels and begin using rags for clean up) will contain at least 30% recycled content. These will be purchased in bulk.

RE Art Supplies:

Efforts will be made to find construction paper and other art supplies with recycled content.