

Shower Policy--Updates in bold

Policy: Bridal and baby showers for individuals within our church will be initiated and given by friends of the honored individual.

We affirm and celebrate bridal and baby showers. This adjusted policy will encourage individuals to sponsor and initiate the showers as a tangible outpouring of Christian love and compassion, but it will not be a core ministry of the church.

1. In the event that someone is new to the church, individuals in their care group are welcome and encouraged to reach out and host a shower.
2. **Publicity for showers can be through the weekly bulletin and Power Point announcements, personal invitations that are mailed out or handed out at church and/or with a simple flier handed out to invite the church body. All forms of invitation should include the names of those who are serving as hosts/hostesses.**
3. **In order to prevent more than one shower for an honored individual, we urge those desiring to host a shower to check with any member of the women's ministry team to see if there is already a shower being planned.**
4. We would encourage showers given to include a devotion that Biblically affirms the gift of life, the role of the parents to train up their child, etc. for baby showers or for bridal showers, the picture of Christ and the church, the honored role of the wife, etc.
5. If an individual would like to host a box shower, a point person should be designated to collect the gifts.

A permanent copy of this policy can be found on the church website on the Women's Ministry page

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