**CHARI-TEA Worksheet for the Congregation**

Select one or two point people to serve as a liaison with SCLRC.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select one or two people to sit at welcome /registration desk.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select at least two people to greet the SCLRC leader at the congregation at least an hour before the event, help set up chairs, tables, place settings, and food in the kitchen.

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Consider possible suggested goals for the event and circle your highest priorities.

* Strengthen friendships and build relationships amongst women and girls

of various generations

* Welcome local neighbors and new people to the congregation/an outreach opportunity to invite others
* Have \_\_\_ people register; have \_\_\_attend; \_\_\_\_ “regulars” and \_\_\_\_ “new”
* Raise $\_\_\_\_\_\_ for SCLRC
* Boost ecumenical relationships by inviting neighboring congregations
* Foster racial reconciliation by partnering with another congregation whose demographics are different from yours
* Introduce the work of Camp Kinard to the congregation and community
* Have a fun hat contest

**Sample Agenda Timeline:**

3:00-3:15 Introductions, Welcome, and Names

3:15-3:45 Fill My Cup Session 1

3:45-4:15 Tea Time

4:15-4:30 Simple and Easy Tea Craft

4:30-4: 50 Fill My Cup Session 2

4:50-5:00 Dismissal, Evaluation

**SCLRC Program leaders could be:**

 Deacon Dallas Shealy, Executive Director

 Rev. Mary M. Finklea, Community and Congregation Engagement Coordinator

 Pegi Roberts, Coordinator of Older Adult Ministries

**Menu items provided by SCLRC: Menu items provided by congregation:**

Cucumber white bread circles Cold water to drink

Olive walnut white bread squares Hot water

Croissant chicken salad Hot water carafes

Pimento cheese raisin bread triangles Milk

Ritz crackers, pita crackers, pretzels Sweeteners

White cheese circles; cheddar stars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grapes, carrots, strawberries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chocolate bar on table \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tea

Lemon and honey

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 **Other:**

Decorative tea pots for registration table

Sign in registration papers

Name tags

 **Decorations:**

 Centerpieces can either be provided by SCLRC or by the congregation.

 **Place Settings**:

Doily placemat

Thrivent journal

Pens

Colored pencils

Blank notecard

Campaign information

 Raisins for mindful eating exercise

Evaluation

Tea cups and saucers

Tea bags

Tea Talk discussion questions

Napkins and silverware can either be provided by SCLRC or by the congregation.

Additional tea cups and saucers can be provided by SCLRC or by the congregation.

Sample invitation provided by SCLRC, and the congregation would create and distribute invitations to congregation members and others. The congregation would place pertinent information in the bulletin announcements, newsletter, and otherwise publicize the event.

*We’re going to have a blast!! Thank you for your partnership!*

**“Tea Talk” topics**

*Questions for conversation on tea bag decorations on tables*

* Talk about a time when you were in hot water.
* Share an unusual ritual around eating and drinking at your house.
* Do you prefer hot tea or iced?
* Tea leaves travel long distances. Talk about a time when you left home.
* Tea leaves travel long distances. What kind of packer are you?
* Tea is a plant. What’s your favorite plant and why?
* Tea is small, but rapidly influences the water around it. Talk about a time when you have seen something tiny do something powerful.
* Caffeine is found in tea. Share what keeps you up at night.
* Caffeine is found in tea. Share what excites you right now.
* Tea is sometimes seen as a comfort drink.

What do you reach for to make yourself comfortable?

* Tea chests held precious tea.

What is the most valuable item you treasure these days?

* Tea can be enjoyed alone or with others.

With whom would you like to share a cup of tea?