

purpose

What you're hoping people will return for - THIS is what you get to prepare BEFORE Easter so they return AFTER. Work out the details, create a QR code on a connection card so folks can easily learn more details on your website, and make space on those cards - or through the link - for visitors to share their contact info.

the teams **Space Preppers Greeters & Ushers** Staff Leaders Connection Callers

engage. equip. encourage.

Create an immediate plan of follow-up that fits your community. Ideas may include:

Easter Sunday: The preaching pastor sends a "glad you were here" text to personal numbers. Monday after Easter: first-timers receive an email invitation to the next from a connectioneer. That week's staff meeting: leaders handwrite postcards to new children, youth, and adults. Before the next Sunday: a connectioneer drops off a gift bag of church SWAG at homes.

the tools Next step details Connection cards Person-to-person contact plan. prepare. promote.

Weeks ahead, engage extra greeters and ushers to serve on Easter Sunday. Ask a small group or Sunday school class to take on the responsibility of preparing the worship space with connection cards on every seat before each service. Equip a team of "connectioneers" who are willing to focus on the follow up plans that are the right fit for your community. **Encourage** staff leaders to target the next-step invitation that makes for an exciting return for their stakeholders.

the timeline

Preaching Pastor texts Connectioneer next-day email Staff Leader postcards Connectioneer home delivery consider, contact, connect.