

## The Lord's Supper

### "Should I take communion here?"

If you're visiting with us you may wonder whether or not you should receive the Lord's Supper. We don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable in partaking. We also don't want anyone to partake merely out of habit or ritual or just to be sociable! In fact, the Bible says that it's dangerous to do so. This isn't our table. It's not the table of the Everton Park Presbyterian Reformed Church. It's the Lord's Table. Therefore, we try to follow Christ's instructions as closely as we can.

Before you partake of the Lord's Supper, please read the following statements. If you are able to say "Yes" to each statement then please see the minister or elders before you sit at the Lord's Table.

- *You have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit, have repented of your sin, and are trusting Jesus Christ - alone - for a right standing with God.*
- *You have been baptised (either as an infant or as an adult). Baptism (the sign of union) must always precede the Lord's Supper (the sign of communion).*
- *You are not living secretly and unrepentantly in sin but are striving by the help of the Holy Spirit to glorify God with your entire life.*
- *You have joined a church that obeys the gospel. (if you have not, then we invite you to consider becoming a member here. If you would like any information, please see the Elders).*
- *You have not been excommunicated or asked by your church to refrain from taking communion. We respect the discipline of other churches, and we do not want to encourage the practice of lowering the standards of Christian living or evading accountability by allowing unrepentant people to do what their own congregations do not allow them to do).*

If you can sincerely say "Yes" to each of these statements, then we welcome you in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We believe He wants you to renew your covenant bond with Him and us in this way. Before you sit at the Lord's Table please see the minister or one of the elders first.

If you cannot say "Yes" to each of these statements - or if you are not sure - then we ask you to please refrain from partaking the Lord's Supper at this time. We invite and encourage you in Christ's name to talk with the minister or elders about how to take steps to enable you to openly enjoy communion with Christ and His people.

The minister and elders may be contacted by clicking on the "[Contacts](#)" link on our web page. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.