

## **Christmas In July: A Proper English Tea**

### **The women of Easley Presbyterian are, (finally) once again, invited to Tea!**

Come help us celebrate “Christmas in July” this summer on Saturday, July 23. This (often) annual Tea is always a filling feast for our bodies, our spirits, our eyes and ears as it gives us a chance to sit in leisure fellowship with long-time and new friends in our Christian family. This year’s light-hearted Christmas theme is already sparking the planning team’s imagination for sharing festive fun while you get to practice your “proper” teatime manners:

- The tearoom will be trimmed with sleighs and garlands, wreaths and ribbons.
- Tables will be decked in Christmas linens and china.
- And as the snow gently falls.... Okay, we are not likely to be able to pull off snow.

But both the tables and you will gradually become filled with delicious, authentic, homemade, English Tea fare.

Consider treating a “lady” friend or family member to this special afternoon, knowing that all proceeds from the Tea will support several excellent charities (TBA).



Since the Tea is a “seated and served” event, pre-purchased tickets are required. Tickets are on sale now and until Monday, July 18. Questions about tickets or seating should be directed to Anne Seel at 859-0429. If you would like to contribute but cannot attend the Tea, please do not buy a ticket. Just leave a note for Anne with your donation in the church office Tea Envelope.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in helping with the production of this Tea, you can volunteer for the following by calling Rosemary Holtzendorff at 859-6761:



Serving as a seated Table Hostess – either sharing your own Christmas china or using some provided.



Helping in the kitchen with sandwich or tray prep – options for before & during the Tea.



Serving as a (2) table “waitress” during the tea (not seated at a Tea table).



Assisting with the room set-up and decoration on Friday, July 22. (Following instructions.) Time TBD.



Assisting with the clean-up/take down after the Tea (usually 4:45 or 5:00 for an hour.)

Start planning your summery Christmas outfit and consider sharing your Christmas china!

We look forward to sipping and chatting with you “Ladies” at this summer’s Yuletide!

The Tea Planning Team: Mrs. Claus: Rosemary Holtzendorff

Elves: Joan Groome, Joan Blackwelder, Wanda Hagood,

Anne Seel, Loraine Brockway

Trimmers: Clare Nunnery and Talita Prins