

# HEART IN HAND GALA Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

# Our final big fundraiser in this church year!

We invite anyone who is able to donate an <u>extra</u> \$75 to church - you'll be thanked with a **delicious dinner on April 8** as only our best gourmet UU chefs can offer ~ complete with selected wines and other beverages. **Simply enjoy an outpouring of Gratitude!** The menu offers delicious options, including vegan and gluten-free.

After this special meal, you'll have an opportunity to bid at the Live Auction on a handful of spring/summer dinners and parties offered by our terrific chefs and hosts.

**Limited seating – by reservation**. Sign up in the Gathering Room or contact or Marge Titcomb 846-4765.

If you'd like to donate but can't attend, we will gratefully receive your donation of any amount!

We will also welcome proxy bidding on the 8 wonderful meals/parties that will be up for Live Auction on April 8.

\*\*\* The Heart in Hand Gala is for adults. Please let us know if we can arrange child care at the church for your young ones.

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### **SIGN UP THIS WEEK for your made-to-order entree!**

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## More info [GWEN - insert LINK here]

Can't come to the April 11 Gala? You can still JOIN THE FUN with a BID by proxy on wonderful meals that will be up for Live Auction at our April 11 Gala. Or, you are welcome to simply make an extra donation in support of this final fundraising project that was included in this year's budget – it will be gratefully received!

To proxy bid, contact Marge (846 4765) with your item of interest and maximum bid. If you are interested in more than one item, also tell us what your maximum total bid might be.

To make an extra donation, just send in a check to church with 'Gala' in the memo line. It will be added to your record of donations.

#### **Auction Offers:**

Boy Howdy, BBQ by Sarah Witte for a family up to 6!

Mediterranean or Indian Dinner for 10 by Joy Ahrens and Lisa Williams

Gourmet Pizza Party for 8 catered by Cindy & Stew Guernsey

Home-cooked Vegetarian Feast for 4 from Christine Duarte's kitchen

Four Home-cooked Dinners from Jane Cleaves' fabulous kitchen for your family up to 6

Basket of wines PLUS a gift certificate of Jane Cleaves' delectable appetizers

Afternoon at the Beach, Lobster Dinner, and Sunset Beach Walk for 8 in July hosted by Pete & Marge Titcomb at their 1800's Pine Point cottage

Delicious dinner for 6-8 prepared & served by Tom Carlisle

**Celebration Brunch for 10-12 catered by Sarah Witte and Ann Swardlick** (must be in Cumberland County, good 5/1/15 - 6/15/15, but not on Sundays.)

Mediterranean Tapas for 8 offered by our fabulous gourmet chef, Cindy Guernsey

#### Tantalized? Call Marge (846 4765) with your proxy bid!

#### Gala a Success!

A wonderful evening was had by all. About 50 of us enjoyed getting to know each other better in a beautiful setting as we savored an amazing array of delectable foods prepared by 8 of our fantastic chefs, and deftly served by a team of 6, including Rev. Jennifer. The multi-course meal was followed by a lively Auction of just 10 delicious meal offerings. And, we raised nearly \$7000 for our operating budget, including several generous donations from folks unable to attend. Thank you to everyone who made this event so wonderful!