***Fellowship Potluck Dinners:***

**The perfect way to meet newcomers and old timers in small, convivial groups!**

❖ Six months of the year (October, November, January, February, March and April) you share a potluck meal with a small group of friendly UUs in someone’s home. Once a year you host a group.

❖ The Fellowship Dinners coordinator sends a list of guests to the host, who contacts the guests, establishes a mutually agreed date for the meal, and prepares the main dish.

❖ The guests bring the rest of the dishes for the meal: appetizer, salad, vegetable, dessert, beverage, etc.

❖ Be creative and carefree! The Fellowship Dinner can be a dinner, or it can be a...

*breakfast, brunch, lunch*

*or picnic!*

**Guidelines for the Host**

You will receive a list of your guests by the first of the month.

Try to contact everyone by the 10th of the month to arrange a convenient date.

Provide the main dish and ask your guests to bring the other dishes.

Check to see if any guests are vegetarian or if they have other food-related issues. If you have pets, please mention that to your guests in case they have allergies.

When you have established a date, let Linda Pickle know the date. Email: fwpdinners@uubloomington.org If someone cannot attend, she may be able to find another guest.

If you do not contact the coordinator by the 11th, she will contact you.

**Guidelines for Guests**

Assist in setting a date as quickly as possible, as your host will be contacting several other guests.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, you cannot attend the dinner, notify your host a soon as possible.

If you cannot arrive at a mutually agreeable date and would still like to attend a dinner that month, contact Linda Pickle, fwpdinners@uubloomington.org and she will try to place you in another group.

Let your host know if you have food allergies.

 **FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

 **REGISTRATION**

Return form to Room 204 or to fwpdinners@uubloomington.org. Contact Linda Pickle with changes and questions: fwpdinners@uubloomington.org

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❖ Number of persons you can seat at your table **(include yourself!)**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❖Mark first, second and third choices for months

you **can host** a dinner:

Oct \_\_\_\_

Nov \_\_\_\_

Jan \_\_\_\_

Feb \_\_\_\_

Mar \_\_\_\_

Apr \_\_\_\_

❖ Sometimes we need members to **host twice** in the year. Could you? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

❖ Indicate the months you **will NOT participate.**

Oct \_\_\_\_

Nov\_\_\_\_

Jan \_\_\_\_

Feb \_\_\_\_

Mar \_\_\_\_

Apr \_\_\_\_

❖ Can you provide your home for a host without adequate facilities? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Frequently Asked Questions**

*Do I have to be a gourmet cook?* You can join in Fellowship Dinners even if you bring a dish from the deli.

*What if I am not part of a couple?* Single or paired, you are welcome at Fellowship Dinners.

*What if my house and table are small?* Fellowship Dinners can be for as few as 4 guests. On your Registration Form note the number of guests **you** can accommodate. Some folks with small or distant homes might make arrangements to host in someone else’s (larger, closer) home.

*Must I host?* Hosting UUs is an enjoyable experience; however, you don't have to host if you have limitations that cannot be overcome. Let the coordinator know that.

*Will I eat with the same people every month?* One of the great attractions of Fellowship Dinners is the chance to meet a different group of UUs every month.

 *What if I cannot participate every month?* When you register, mark the months you cannot participate.

*How do I register?* Complete the form and return it to the church office or email info to Linda Pickle at fwpdinners@uubloomington.org

 *May I still enroll later in the year?* Yes. Just send in the form as soon as you can.

**Fellowship Dinners**

**KEEP A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND THE PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

**Register on line: Go to** [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) **and click on** Getting Involved / Social Activities **and click on the link to download the form in Microsoft Word, under Fellowship Dinners. Complete the form, save it, and attach it to an email to** fwpdinners@uubloomington.org

**If you do not want to register online: You may leave the completed paper form in the office, Room 204.**

**THANK YOU**

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 **conversation and great food!**

