

St. Barnabas Supper / Brunch Club — How it Works

You'll be part of a group of 6 or 8 people (more or less); groups consist of singles, couples, families and variations thereof. Each group has a leader who hosts the first meeting, then others take turns to host. Most groups prefer to meet for dinner but if you specified that you **only** would like lunch or brunch, then you'll be alongside other like-minded people. Most prefer to host in their own homes but if you don't wish to do that you can arrange a get-together elsewhere--in a restaurant, a picnic in a park--anywhere there's a chance for some unhurried time together. Singles may wish to share the hosting responsibilities with another single in the group. Does your partner attend St. Barnabas infrequently, or not at all? That's fine; we'll be pleased to meet your other half. How often do you meet? That's a group decision: some meet monthly from September to June, others less frequently, but most meet at least four times.

Some hosts prefer to provide the whole meal; what happens more often is that the host provides the main course and others bring an appetizer, or salad, or dessert. If you host in your own home and hate to cook, it's ok to order in. This isn't a cordon bleu test of culinary prowess!

Last sign-ups are by Sunday, August 31st. As early as possible in September, I'll email you with the names of others in your group. The leader of that group will canvas members on possible dates for the first meeting, preferably in late September or early October.

At that first meeting, please bring your calendars so that you can fix at least some dates for future get-togethers. We all have unexpected demands as well as travel and business commitments, but please make a commitment to Supper club dates once made. If you can't attend a particular meeting, the leader will try to find a sub for that evening. I will keep a list of people who for one reason and another can't commit to the whole program but would like to be included when possible.

Thank you for signing up! I know you will enjoy the experience.