

Passover Seder/Lord's Supper
United Presbyterian Church of Flanders
April 14th, 2019 at 5:00pm

RSVP BY MARCH 31st

The Passover Seder/Lord's Supper is an opportunity for the members of the church to better identify with the fellowship of the Last Supper. By enacting the "supper" and familiarizing ourselves with the setting in which Christ instituted Communion, we gain new insights into the meaning of Worship and Holy Communion. The Last Supper Passover Meal is a decisive moment when the figures and fore shadowing of the Old Testament are replaced by the substance and fulfillment of the New.

Menu: Lamb Dinner (prepared by Glenn Swinson)
Cost: \$15.00 - adults / \$10.00 - children (under 10)
\$50.00 maximum per family

- Please fill out the form below and place in the box in the Narthex.
- Parents with younger children, please let us know in advance if you need babysitting.
- Volunteers willing to work on the committee to help prepare, serve, and/or clean up afterwards should contact Karen Brand.

In order for us to purchase food, **please pay** at the time you make your reservation. Thank you.

**DUE TO THE LACK OF SPACE IN THE CHRISTIAN ED.
WING, WE MUST LIMIT RESERVATIONS TO THE FIRST 80
WHO PAY.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. Adults: _____ No. Children: _____

I can help:

- take down walls Sunday
- put up walls Sunday evening
- set up Sunday morning
- clean up Sunday evening

UPC ANNUAL SEDER DINNER
PALM SUNDAY – April 14th, 2019 5pm

Each year our church family gathers on the evening of Palm Sunday to celebrate the Seder Dinner. Identifying with our Jewish roots in Jesus, who joined with his disciples to mark the Passover meal in what we have come to know as The Last Supper, we transform the Christian Education wing into our congregational dining room as Rev. Rick leads us through the traditional readings which inform and remind us of the significance of the Passover Seder, with the experience culminating with the celebration of Communion in the sanctuary.

As elder of Spiritual Development, I invite you to participate in this meaningful tradition, which nourishes body and spirit. Connecting with the faith experience of Christ gives us new insight into our experience of the sacrament of Communion. If you have previously attended, you are welcome to return to the table of fellowship. If you have not experienced this event before, I encourage you to consider participating in this great fellowship opportunity.

Much work goes into this event, which is in some ways like the Thanksgiving Dinner of our church family. If you can be of assistance with preparing the CE wing (taking down walls, setting up tables and chairs following Sunday school on March 25th) it would be of great help. If you can join last and this years' Confirmation classes in serving the tables, it would be appreciated. Perhaps most of all, if you can offer to help after the conclusion of the meal and Communion with clean- up it would be a blessing and a genuine way of expressing gratitude to those who so selflessly prepare the entire event for us. This would entail washing dishes, taking down tables and moving out the chairs. If you are free to assist with that task, it would be of great help to the crew.

Please complete and submit the registration form along with the applicable amount to ensure your place. This is traditionally a widely attended event and due to space, we are limited to serving the first 80 who register to attend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Karen Brand, Elder