

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 as 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.

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KEEP A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND THE PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Register on line: Go to 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.

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conversation and
great food!**

