

Updated Feb 21, 2020

**"Koinonia After Church"  
2019-20 Fellowship Dinners**

**Our purpose:** To encourage true fellowship (Koinonia) in Christ among the saints of the church. "Koinonia" is Christian fellowship or communion, with God, or more commonly, with fellow Christians.

Again, keeping this year's fellowship dinners simple, we will be doing "Koinonia after Church" 4 times a year. The menu for each dinner this year will be up to the team....BBQ, Italian, Roast Beef, Ham, Soup, Taco Bar, Chili, Baked Potato Bar... are a few suggestions.

Each **team** provides: The main dish and main side. **Congregation** provides: Salads, breads and desserts. The teams are large enough that responsibilities can be divided up and team members will be able help with the following: set up, make main dish, provide side dishes, serve, tear down, clean up, etc. **Many hands make light work!** This set up, start to finish, takes only 30 minutes. Each team member should attend the 9:30 service if the established plan is followed. **There is no need to miss church and the fellowship of the saints during worship.**

**Mark your calendar now**, and **if you can't make it** when you're scheduled, **you must switch** with someone on a different date. **Do not call the office or team leader to switch or cancel.** Being responsible & reliable team members is key to these events working smoothly. It's important for all team members to participate and not disregard each other (Gal. 6:5 for each one should carry his own load).

In addition to these 4 times of scheduled church wide Koinonia, we encourage you to invite each other into your homes or out to eat on Sundays, Fridays or any time for fellowship. Another time of fellowshiping and working side by side is the Annual Chicken BBQ missions fundraiser providing us all with an opportunity to pitch in and serve. This affords us many times to break bread and fellowship and serve one another. Let's make the most of these opportunities!!

**September 29**

Dave & Lindy Wineman

Ray & Lisa Heins

Brad & Jessi Severance

Ralph & Molly Ross

Steve & Mary Krozek

Stefan & Katie Van

Valkenburgh

Marion & Marlene Shetler

Garrett & Nickol Shetler

Jim & Marilyn Crenshaw

Dave & Tina Feger

Mike & Kim Kelly

Frank & Renee Ondrajka

Paul & Jane Nugent

Tim & Rae Blome

TL & Kelly Bushey

Jake VanValkenburgh

Chad & Kelly Jaworski

Chuck & Sally Lapka

Scott & Spike Stouffer

Harrison & Rachel Gunden

**Jan 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Jan)**

**Annual Members Meeting/  
Thank You Dinner**

John & Margaret,

Gretta, Maggie Mae,

Iva Jayne, Mercy,

Ryan & Emily Badgerow

**March 29**

Cal & Jess Van Valkenburgh

Mike & Holly Guza

Deb Estep

Mary Damm

Ray & Desi Phillips

Pat & Sheri Lynn Essian

Becky Cieslinski

Roger & Teresa Wrubel

Ken & Elaine Higgins

Amanda VanValkenburgh

Shirley JaJakubec

Bryon & Mary Graf

Gary Housey

Dale Killinger

Becky McCue

Rod & Vicki Swartzendruber

Don Cleaver

Derrick Simmons

Jamie Kitchen

Jed & Rebecca Bushey

**May 24 Chicken BBQ Fundraiser**

Gretta Gunden

Harrison Gunden

*Help is needed for grilling, bake*

*sale, set up, clean up, and*

*prayer- look for sign up on info*

*table as date approaches.*

**Aug 30**

Marty & Sandy Hankus

Mike & Jennie McCain

Jerry & Lynda Bieniek

Paul & Colleen Poisson

Tim & Deena McCormick

Jim & Nancy Primovic

Tim & Anne Marie Rowe

Ron & Sue Badgerow

Kevin & Lindsay Stakowiack

Dawn & Jack McCain

Ron & Janet Bumhoffer

John & Lisa McCain

Jim & Diana Walsh

Beth Terrill

Scott & Spike Stouffer

Doug & Brenda Ruppel

Dave & Melissa Periso

Dave & Lisa Beachy

Nick & Emily Vogel

Jeremy Vogel

Aaron Vogel

## The Purpose

To stimulate true fellowship in Christ among the saints of the church, **do not speed them out** by crashing down the tables before 2:15 as people are still having fellowship. Sit with people with which you are not acquainted (**not segregating yourselves, but sitting among your brothers and sisters that are not on your team**).

## The Responsibilities

1. **Team Leader** contacts **highlighted** members of their team to implement **the established plan**.
2. **Highlighted** members contact those under them to pass on **the established plan**.
3. Be available & willing to help.
4. Provide food, set up, tear down and clean up.
5. Attend 9:30 am service to encourage others in the fellowship as commanded in the Bible.

## The Established Plan

### The Food

1. Half of your team (**18 +**) makes main dish (**9 large crockpots**). Plan on **110 people**. (Ex. Ham)
2. The other half who is not making a main dish, will make a crockpot (**9 large crockpots**) of the main side dish. (EX. Baked beans)
3. Congregation always brings salads, breads and desserts.

### The "Morning of" Set Up

1. **This 30 minute set up** is all that is required so **all the team can make it to church by 9:30**
2. Team **arrives by 8:30 am** with their food and ready to set up
3. Paper & plastic-ware are located **to the right** (or North - toward church) **of the concession counter**.
4. Some set up tables and chairs
5. Some set up tall serving tables
6. Some organize the food on the serving tables
  - All Main Dishes are kept hot on Skates counter for two lines to come thru (**no serving/self serve**)
  - All main side dishes, salads, breads on tall serving tables
  - Drinks on Concessions counter top
  - Desserts on kitchen counter top
  - Table service (plates, Bowls, spoons, forks, knives & napkins) on Skates counter & Tall serving tables.
  - Salt and Pepper placed on each table
  - Pitchers of water and cups placed on each table

### The Meal

1. Only 3 refill tables during the meal (**No servers please as this slows the lines down**)
2. All sit among your brothers and sisters that are not on your team
3. Many clean up
4. Many tear down
5. Tearing down **begins at 2:15 and not before**
6. Have an announcer to **ask people to clean up after themselves**

Again, the teams are large enough to easily divide responsibilities.

Enjoy your time working together and getting to know each other better as you show hospitality to the saints and to help them experience true "koinonia" (fellowship).

Working side by side for God's glory,

Pastors John & Ryan