

Share-A-Meal National Youth Conference Fundraising Project.

Tired of fast food? Here's an opportunity for "slow food"...

Share-A-Meal is a fellowship / fundraising activity in which people may choose to support the youth program by either hosting or being a guest for a meal in someone's home. It's an excuse to pull out and share our favorite recipes, or to enjoy someone else's cooking. It's a way to go out to eat, but have the money go to the youth program, instead of into a restaurant cash register.

If you would like to host a meal in April or May, choose a date, time, location, general meal theme, and maximum number of people you would like to serve. Please be sure to check with the church office, (or the church website: <http://www.etowncob.org>), to avoid "all-church" activities already on the schedule. Contact Sue Wagner Fields with this information **no later than February 28.**

If you plan to host a meal between June and August, you may **either** give your information to Sue **by February 28**, and be part of the initial guest sign-up period; **or** you may give it to her **no later than May 2**, for a second sign-up period.

Guest sign-up sheets for April and May meals (and any later meals we know about early) will be at a table in Memorial Lobby, beginning in early March, and on following Sundays, as needed, to offer guests time to select the meals they would like to participate in. Guests give their donations (for the youth program) at the time they sign up, or sometime later, but before their meal dates. If additional meals are offered later, a second sign-up period will begin in mid-May.

There is room for much enjoyment and creativity in this project! Feel free to plan a "Simple, Home-cooked Meal", "Vegetarian Dinner", "Homemade Soup and Salad Lunch", "Hearty Pancake Brunch", an "Afternoon Tea and Dessert", "Backyard Bar-B-Q", or whatever you would enjoy hosting.

Just a thought – maybe there are families who would enjoy working together. Maybe one family has a big dining room, but doesn't have time to cook, while another likes to cook, but doesn't have much space for hosting.

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SHARE-A-MEAL HOST FORM

Host Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Number of Guests (maximum) _____

Meal Date ____ Time ____ Brief Description of Meal _____

Please call Sue Wagner Fields (367-1653), with this information **by February 28**, for meals in April or May. June – August meals may be submitted either **by February 28 or by May 2**.