

SIGN UP FOR CIRCLE SUPPERS!



A longtime tradition with Unitarian Universalists is to gather at a member's home for a potluck dinner once a month. This popular event is a wonderful way for both members and newcomers to become better acquainted. There are usually 3-4 Circle Suppers taking place simultaneously each month at various homes. Dinner guests usually range from six to eight, and participants in the program take turns hosting the event. If you can't host a dinner for any reason, don't let that prevent you from participating. Here are the particulars:

WHEN: Each event takes place on the second Saturday of each month—usually beginning at 7:00 p.m. Those who wish to participate sign up for a four-month period. The upcoming Summer period will include June 14, July 12, August 9 and September 13, 2008.

Participants must sign up anew for each four-month period.

HOW: To join in the fun, complete the following sign-up form, indicating whether or not you can host, how many you can accommodate (e.g. 6 - 10), and provide other requested information.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER: The host/hostess provides the entree. Guests bring a salad, vegetable, dessert, wine or flowers. There is an assignment for each month. Guests who are unable to serve as host during the period may also wish to bring an extra bottle of wine or beverage.

WHO: Both members and newcomers are welcome; both couples and singles participate. It works well if singles pair up, to share the hosting and potluck responsibilities; however, pairing up is **not necessary**. Those who cannot commit for every month, may sign up to be excluded from a particular month's supper (see sign up sheet attached) or may sign up as an Alternate Guest, to be contacted when a scheduled guest cannot attend.

FAMILIES: When enough couples with children are interested, Circle Suppers for families are also scheduled. The same guest/host process is followed as in dinners for adults only.

THE PROCEDURE: As a courtesy to the host/hostess, the following procedures are followed:

1. Sign up for the program and turn in the attached form by the deadline date. For questions, contact the Circle Supper Chair by phone or e-mail.
2. Call the scheduled dinner host/hostess no later than Wednesday of the week of the dinner, to **confirm that you will attend** and will bring your assigned potluck contribution.
3. If you cannot attend, review the Alternate Guest list and arrange for a person on the list to take your place. Do not leave this to the Circle Supper Chair or the host. Please ask your alternate to contact the host/hostess and confirm what they will bring. If you know in advance that you will not be able to attend, arrange for your alternate as early as possible. Everyone will receive a schedule of the hosts for each dinner date, along with the guest potluck assignments, approximately 10 days before the first scheduled dinner.

Please turn in your Circle Supper form (Preferably E-mail) no later than May 24, 2008 to:
Susan Castelazo, Circle Supper Chair

E-Mail: SusanCastelazo@comcast.net

Phone: 206-619-0514

CIRCLE SUPPER SIGN-UP SHEET
June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, 2008



Name(s) _____

Address (1) _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (2) _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Will you (single or couple) be able to host at least once during this period? _____

Any particular date you cannot host during this period? _____

Any particular date you know you cannot attend a supper? _____

Maximum number, including yourself, that you can accommodate for dinner? _____

If single, do you wish to have help connecting with a Circle Supper partner? _____

If you cannot attend all dinners, would you like to be listed as an Alternate? _____

If you wish to join in a family Circle Supper, how many children would be participating?

Number? _____ Ages? _____

Notes: (need for transportation, dietary restrictions, etc?) _____

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