

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
“TABLES FOR EIGHT”

“Tables for Eight” is an opportunity for couples and singles of all ages, to become better acquainted with others in the church, build new friendships and community, and enjoy a monthly get together, which is usually a meal in someone’s home.

How does it work?:

1. For each session, the Membership Committee will group eight people from those participating as “Regulars”. If a couple signs up, they are counted as two of the eight. Singles are paired up as a “twosome”.
2. Each “Table for Eight” decides the date and time to meet and whether the meal is in a home or a restaurant. For the first get together, it is suggested everyone bring their calendars and decide on dates for the next three months.
3. A “Table for Eight” grouping is assigned for a four month session (Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec), (Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr), and (May, June, July, Aug). “Regular Participants” are automatically reassigned to a new group each session unless notice is given to Pam Otto (see below) to change your status. Reassignments are delivered by email or by mail, if the participant doesn’t have email.
4. Hosting is rotated among the group. The host is responsible for the main dish and beverages, and the remaining members bring the rest of the meal, e.g. appetizer, salad, vegetable, dessert. “Substitutes” are asked to contribute to the meal as well. If the group is dining out, the Host will select the restaurant and make reservations. Each person will pay for his or her own meal.

Frequently asked questions:

1. Does this have to be a dinner?
No. This is totally up to each group. It may be a brunch, lunch or even just appetizers or desserts, but having dinner seems to be the preferred choice of the groups.
2. Do I have to host?
Ideally, each twosome will host one time; however, if you are unable to do this, accommodations may be made within your group.
3. What if I don’t like to cook?
The food contribution does not have to be “homemade”.
4. Is this a Bible Study group?
No. There is no set agenda for the evening. This is mainly dining and conversing.
5. What is the dress attire?
Casual.
6. Do I have to participate each session?
No. If you wish to drop out for a session, please notify Pam Otto before the deadline. Then if and when you decide to participate again, just contact her by phone or email.
7. May I sign up as a “Regular” or “Substitute” anytime?
Yes. However, if you want to be a “Regular” and the deadline for sign up has passed, you will be added to the “Substitute List” for the current session. Then next session, you will become a “Regular”.
8. Are there registration deadlines for each session?
Yes. April 10 is for the Spring/Summer Session, Aug. 10 is for the Fall Session and Dec 10 is for the Winter Session.
9. If I’m a “Regular” and I cannot attend the gathering, do I provide my own “Substitute(s)”?
Contact the Host, and the two of you will decide who will call for Substitutes.
10. If I’ve tried contacting people from the “Sub List”,and they cannot attend; may I invite someone else?
Absolutely!! Hopefully this will encourage new people to sign up next session.

Further questions or requesting to change your status as a participant: Contact Pam Otto
402 593-8570 or pottomt@cox.net

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PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO INFORMATION DESK.

NAME(S):

DATE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: