

SUPPERS CLUB

The purpose of Suppers Club is for people to get together in small groups of approximately 6 to 8 adults once a month in their homes and share a meal. **Picky eaters, people with allergies, and people on special diets are all welcome (see FAQ)!** Groups meet once each month for four months. After each four-month session, new groups are formed. You register for one four-month session at a time. Once or twice a year, all groups gather at the church to enjoy a potluck social. Suppers Club is a way to build relationships with other members of our church family. The central goal of Suppers Club is for parishioners to get to know one another on a deeper level.

HOW IT WORKS

The lead host provides the main meal and everyone else brings a side dish. At the end of the first meal, the group members decide who will host the next dinner and set a date and time that works for their group. Occasionally, if everyone in the group agrees, the group may decide to meet at a restaurant, Lenten dinner, a picnic area, or another venue. **It's that simple!**

**Questions? See the FAQ sheet, or
ask the Suppers Club coordinators:**

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SUPPERS CLUB REGISTRATION (August - November)

All forms must be returned by Saturday, August 3rd to participate in this session.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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Mass usually attended _____ Years in Parish _____

Dietary restrictions / allergies _____

Are you willing to be a lead host? (host the first dinner) YES NO

Frequently Asked Questions: FAQ

Who are the coordinators? What do they do? Mike and Jill Wise. They collect paper work, form groups, and answer any questions.

Who are the Host(s)? What do they do? Hosts rotate each month. The host opens their home to the group, provides the main dish for the meal, and coordinates with other members on the date, time, and side dishes.

Are Children welcome? While children are technically not included, each host may decide if children would enjoy the meal with the group and if their home is suitable for children. Babysitting is not provided.

What if I have allergies or follow a special diet?

Everyone is welcome! If you have an allergy it is important you communicate it on your form and with everyone in your group. If you have special dietary needs, you may need to bring a dish that you can enjoy. Please remember it is about the fellowship! Fussy eaters are welcome. Again, it is about the fellowship! You can always enjoy the dish you bring to share!

Are there any Special Events?

Yes! Occasionally members of all of the groups will gather for a potluck, for a Lenten meal, or for another Church sponsored event.

When do groups meet? Where do they meet?

The first host coordinates a date and time that works for the group – every groups' date will be different. At the first meal, the group decides who will be the next host, when the group will meet, and what everyone will bring.

Who provides the food?

The host provides the main meal and everyone else brings a side dish.

How long are the “suppers?”

It depends on the group, but usually from 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Can a group meet more than once a month?

That is up to the group's discretion.

How can I join? How do I sign up for the next session?

Turn in a registration slip or call the coordinators.

Can I join at any time?

Sessions last four months and new sign ups occur each session. Contact the coordinators for more information at any time.

Is it just for couples, can singles join?

Suppers Club is for all adults. Singles and couples are welcome.

Do I need to sign up each time?

Once you are signed up, you will continue to be included until you indicate otherwise. The coordinators will check in with you each rotation.

What if I don't have enough space to host?

Each group decides where it will meet. If you are not able to host, you may recommend a restaurant, picnic, or other venue. Someone else in the group can volunteer to host again.