

*You are invited
to participate in*
DINNER SIX!

If you already know you would like to participate, please tear off this part and give to Rev. Kueker. Thank you!

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YES! I would like to participate in Dinner Six.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

email: (if applicable)

___ I would be willing to be a host for the first dinner the month following the potluck.

___ I am interested in a “plus” group, which will start with four and add others as we go along.

WHAT IS DINNER SIX?

Dinner Six is a fellowship program that helps create a climate of Christian love and acceptance within our church, especially for new folks, by organizing a monthly fellowship event.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF DINNER SIX?

To strengthen relationships within our church by helping large numbers of new people get acquainted with each other in a short time.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Dinner Six is built around three Reunion Potluck suppers on the third Sunday of September, January and May in the church fellowship hall at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share.

It's called a **Reunion Potluck** because it provides everyone who has ever participated in Dinner Six a chance to get reacquainted with everyone else. After each potluck, participants are randomly organized into groups of six.

In between the Reunion Potlucks, each individual Dinner Six group meets once a month for dinner and fellowship:

*October, November, December
February, March, April
June, July, August*

The only purpose of each gathering will be to have a good time and get to know one another. Each group sets their own menu, date & time to meet.

WHO BRINGS WHAT?

At each dinner:

*the host prepares the main dish
the second couple the salad & vegetable
the third couple the appetizer & dessert.*
As the place of the dinner rotates, each couple will prepare different foods. The dinners usually take place in homes; each couple will take a turn to host. Six is not too many to get around a typical dinner table.

COULD WE GO OUT TO EAT?

The host has the option of choosing for the group to go out to eat rather than meeting in their home. Dutch treat!

The host picks the restaurant. A host could also choose a picnic at a park.

WHAT IF I AM NOT A COUPLE?

No problem. You can host by yourself. Or link up with a friend, a relative (mother/daughter, sisters, etc.) or another church member for the Dinner Six group. Or bring a guest each time.

Not every husband or wife will want to participate in Dinner Six, or there may be seasons of the year when it is inconvenient for both spouses to take part.

WHAT SORT OF PROGRAM WILL HAPPEN AT THE POTLUCK?

We hope to have some sharing from individuals and the various groups about their experiences as a way to get to know each other. No other program is planned.

HOW WILL THE DINNER SIX GROUPS BE ORGANIZED?

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the Potluck for those interested in participating in the following three months. (Everyone is welcome at the Potluck whether they are interested in joining a Dinner Six group or not.)

The groups will be as diverse as possible, mixing ages and new & long term church members.

WHAT IF OUR GROUP WANTS TO STAY TOGETHER LONGER THAN THREE MONTHS?

A group of six can “reenlist” for a second three month period together.

AND AFTER THAT?

The purpose of Dinner Six is to help large numbers of new people get acquainted with each other in a short time. Former groups have 29 other days a month when they can meet for dinner with their friends; we hope you will begin a new group in order to strengthen relationships with others as well.

In churches that have done Dinner Six, former groups often continue to meet as friends for years.

WHAT ABOUT MY KIDS?

The dinners are for adult fellowship, so it's great if a babysitter or relative can watch the kids that night.

Kids are invited to the Reunion Potlucks, of course.

WHAT ABOUT DINNER SIX FOR KIDS?

There is no reason why six young people couldn't have their own Dinner Six group with some parental supervision.

CAN WE SUGGEST WHO WOULD BE IN OUR DINNER SIX GROUP?

Sure. Just talk with the pastor. Often there will be people for whom God gives us an affinity and draws us toward.

I'M TOO BUSY NOW BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE LATER.

Join us for the next Reunion Potluck in January, May or September. When you are ready, we'll be ready!

WHAT IS DINNER SIX PLUS?

Plus groups are an evangelistic outreach of the church. *Plus* groups start with four, and work to add another couple or two during the three months.

Plus groups do this by:

1. The host invites a guest.
2. Each couple invites a guest couple to each dinner.
3. They choose a third couple of their choice from the church to join them.
4. Inviting persons recommended to them by the pastor to join them. These might include recent visitors to the church or others whom Pastor Dave feels would enjoy being included.

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6 pm
Centenary Fellowship Hall
Third Sunday evenings of
January
May
September!

(Bring a dish to share)