

CUUF Hospitality Report

The Hospitality fellowship still works quite well as a shared effort with most households helping to bring some snack to share during the post-service fellowship time. There are some households that do not want to participate and others that do not want to commit because they are not attending services regularly. This does create some uncertainty and stress where we fill the void by bringing something and/or helping with coffee making and clean-up.

The current process is that three households are assigned to every service date, with the exception of the Holiday service potluck, to provide the snacks for CUUF post-service fellowship. The first household on the list is asked to arrive early and start the coffee and handle general table set-up. The other two households should arrive prior to service and assist where needed and be prepared to stay after for clean-up. Households are sent an email reminder during the week prior to their assigned Sunday service and it is mentioned that if they cannot be there for the assigned service to contact someone to switch Sundays who can fill-in for them. This is when we hear that they are going to be out of town or do not want to participate. We are open to suggestions on how we can make the hospitality assignments work better. We think that if we asked who wanted to participate, we would get very few volunteers due to households needing to commit ahead and choose a date.

Based on our current address listing of households, we do not have enough active households to fill all the Sundays for a service calendar year. We will work with the CUUF Office Administrator to gain undated contact information for the new households attending services and add them for the 2019-20 service calendar.