

## **Community Meal served monthly on the first Sunday from 4:45-6:00 in Hobbs Hall led by our high school youth group (UUYJ).**

The meal is free and open to any/all community members, particularly guests who may be experiencing food insecurity, loneliness or are houseless. Church members of ALL ages are also welcome to attend and enjoy the meal with our community guests or you can volunteer at the meal.

**If you want to volunteer, there are numerous opportunities to help the monthly meal be a big success:**

- **Make Desserts (BIGGEST NEED EACH MONTH):** Bake or purchase desserts for the meal. Our guests love the table of assorted desserts (e.g., trays of cookies, pies, cakes, brownies). You can drop off the donations in the Fessenden Hall kitchen on Sunday mornings or drop them off at 4:00 prior to the meal at Hobbs Hall.
- **Donate:** If you want to provide a donation to support the purchase of the food for the meal, please send a check to the church office, place a special envelope in Sunday's offering, or provide an [online donation](#). Mark donations for the "Community Meal".
- **Volunteer Shifts:** Choose to volunteer from 4:00-5:30 to prepare, serve, and eat the meal or from 5:30-7:00 to eat and clean up. Just show up!
- **Volunteer as the Lead Cook:** Each month, we'll be looking for a different adult to volunteer as the lead cook. Their responsibility will be to plan the menu for the meal and serve as the lead cook in the kitchen on that Sunday. UUYJ will shop for the food and have it ready for you in the kitchen. The youth will assist with cooking the food and following your lead as the head chef! If you are interested in volunteering as a lead cook, [add your name to this form](#).

UUYJ will be providing leadership for our community meal the first Sunday of every month this year, so mark your calendars! If you have questions, call or text Ellen McWilliams-Woods, UUYJ Advisor, at 330-221-5627