



CIRCLE DINNERS!

A tradition of Unitarian Universalism, Circle Dinners offer a lovely evening in a member's home enjoying great company of new and old friends as well as sharing a delicious covered dish meal. There is no requirement to be a gourmet cook since the main objective is to get to know each other while having a wonderful evening in a relaxed atmosphere. There are usually 8-12 people at each dinner. Singles as well as couples are welcome. Consideration of food allergies and restrictions are honored as well as other specific needs a person may have. We want everyone to feel comfortable to attend the dinners! Members volunteer to host dinners in their homes.

How It Works:

Start by signing up on the Circle Dinner sheet posted on the bulletin board, or email Rev. Martin Woulfe (minister@aluuc.org). Deadlines for signing up for each dinner are publicized in the *ALUUC Focus*, weekly email announcements and Sunday Service announcements. Everyone attending the dinner will receive notification by e-mail of where they are assigned for the dinner. If you do not have e-mail you will receive a phone call.

Next, each host/hostess contacts the members attending their dinner with requests for what is needed for the meal. Each host/hostess selects the time for the dinner to begin. In the event of inclement weather or any situation of concern, each host/hostess is responsible for deciding whether to have the dinner, postpone, or cancel.

What to Bring?

Some of the entrees brought to previous Circle Dinners have been chicken, chili, a pasta dish or ham. All kinds of vegetables are good for a side dish. Salads range from a green salad to a fruit salad and desserts are sometimes home-made and sometimes store bought. Bread and wine are also appreciated. The main objective of Circle Dinners is for everyone to enjoy themselves and have a good time. Excellent culinary skills are not necessary!