

Hospitality Committee

October 2, 2007

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The hospitality committee is responsible to make people feel “at home” at Mennonite Church of the Servant. This includes current members, potential members and guests. The list that follows is ways to help make that happen.

- A. **Greeting** on Sunday mornings—welcoming people to the church and encouraging guests to sign the guest book, including address and phone number. The mission and outreach committee (Sally Huber), will follow through with a note to the guest(s).

Monthly schedule:

1st Sunday—Erna Jeffries

2ND Sunday—Pat Cameron and Geneva Hershberger (alternate monthly)

3rd Sunday—Nancy and Jenny Hurd

4th Sunday—Dori Esau-Rutherford

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- B. Bi-monthly **“coffee time”**—shared with Fairview Christian Church. Geneva will ask for help on the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December.
- C. Sunday noon meals—the following people will ask guests over for a meal after church: Pat and Geneva, Lois Barrett (pending),and Jeanette Stucky.
- D. **Provide meals** on occasions of death in family, births, and long-term illness. Dori will create the lists as each occasion arises (Geneva will make the list if Dori is the one in need).

****When Cindy Mayo has her baby a flower will be presented the first Sunday she and the baby come back to church. The congregation will be invited to give money towards a Target gift certificate for the baby.

- E. **Potlucks**—usually the second Sunday of each month. Geneva will be responsible to find someone to be “in charge” of the potluck. The responsibilities for potlucks are to make sure the tables and chairs are set-up, the serving table is setup, drinks are ready, all the food is placed on the serving table, and be the last one to leave after all clean up is done and trash collected.

*****Roger Harms needs to receive an e-mail reminder on potluck Sundays.

*****The potluck dinner for November 11, 2007 will be a Thanksgiving meal. Geneva is in charge of assigning people to bring the following: turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, dressing, pumpkin pie(s). The rest of the meal will be “potluck”.

F. **Social Events**—the committee will plan a few for each quarter

First quarter October—December

October 21—**Hot dog roast** at Nick and Ronda King’s farm 1:30-5:00

November 11—**Thanksgiving potluck** after church

December 15—**Wassail** from 7-9 *** Geneva will contact the music people, ***Dori will create a “cool flyer”, Fairview will be invited, childcare will be provided (***Geneva will ask for help), the committee will be in charge of making the wassail and the décor, all guests will bring snack foods to share.

The committee is requesting a \$500 per year budget. This will cover “coffee supplies”, seasonal décor, and miscellaneous items.