Pick-A-Party 2015-16!

First Congregational Church

We are excited to announce year two of a FUNdraising, community building project for First Congregational Church of Burlington: **Pick-A-Party!** The unique “parties” described in this brochure have been donated by our generous party organizers. All proceeds from party ticket sales benefit the ministries and mission (the operating budget) of First Congregational Church of Burlington, UCC!

Since early November, our community has had the opportunity to sign up for the parties of their choice. Sign-ups for each party are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each party listing includes a date, time, location, cost per participant, the number of participants the host can accommodate, and appropriate ages for participants. Any party openings remaining are available for signing up and payment during Fellowship Hour on Sundays or in the Church Office, Tuesday through Friday during office hours (9am to 4pm). Please consider buying tickets for friends; these parties are a great opportunity to have fun and to introduce friends to our First Church Community!

The events are listed by date and are offered from November 2015 through the spring of 2016! Our generous hosts have planned parties for every age from small dinner gatherings to grand celebrations at a variety of prices.

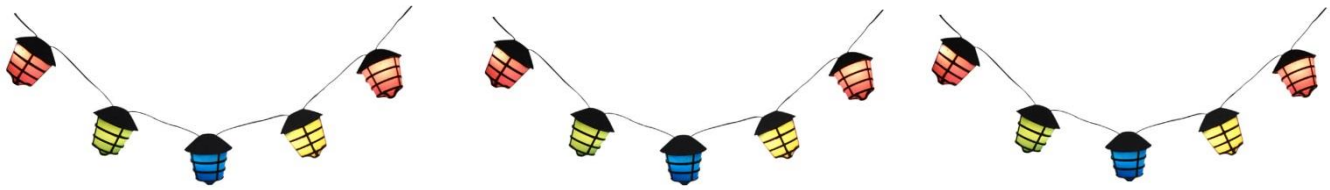
Reservations for parties are confirmed upon payment. Payments are due when making the reservation and are welcome by cash, credit card, or check payable to “First Congregational Church”. Contributions above the listed price per participant to this important fund raiser are welcome and will be considered as a donation in your giving record, as they are considered to be tax deductible. You will receive a reminder card for each party you purchase that will include directions to the party location.

Come and join in the FUN while supporting the many ministries of First Congregational Church of Burlington!
Questions? Please email us at info@firstchurchburlington.org or call 802-862-5010.

Thank you!

Louise Brewster, Jamie Polli and Linda Elrick, Co-Chairs

The Pick-A-Party Committee



First Congregational Church of Burlington

Pick-A-Party Events

November 2015 through Spring 2016!

Saturday, November 14, 2015, 4:00 p.m., South Burlington

Family Fun Night and Dinner

Come to the Pick-A-Party Family Night at the Polli house. Families of children aged 2-12 are invited to our house for open play in our [illegible]sement fun house. Kids will enjoy a bouncy house, ball pit with [illegible] doll house, marker board, play kitchen [illegible]e!

Dinner and dessert will be [illegible]

DONATE[illegible]

[illegible]ests

[illegible]ages

It was a great party!
Thanks to Jamie & Elise Polli for hosting!

Friday, December 4, 2015, 6:00 p.m., Shelburne

Dinner & Conversation at Susan's

Gather for conversation, appetizers (veggie platter with dip, chips with [illegible]alsa and dip, soft beverages) at Susan Saunders' home in [illegible]rne. Susan has wine glasses, but knows nothing of wine. [illegible]es are welcome to bring their own...

Dinner at 6:45 p.m. - the menu will be announced at a later date, but rest assured it will be delicious!

After dinner conversation with friends old and new!

DONATED BY: Susan Saunders & Barbara Carter
$25 per person 14 guests Adults only

It was a great party!
Thanks to Susan Saunders for hosting!

Thursday, December 31, 2015, 5:30 to 9pm

New Year's Eve Party at the Spencer's in Shelburne

Please join Mary Ellen and Dana in their home for a delicious hors d'oeuvres & champagne cocktail party. The evening will be filled with holiday music, good food and good cheer!

DONATED BY: Dana & Mary Ellen Spencer
$50 per person 20 guests Adults only

It was a great party!
Thanks to Mary Ellen and Dana Spencer for hosting!

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 10:30 a.m., Burlington

Winter's Warmth Saturday Brunch at Janice Clements Home

Enjoy a warm and inviting weekend brunch with Fi… and good conversation. Tasty and heart… sweet offerings from the kitche… Burlington home.

Sold Out!
Thank you, host Janice Clements!

DONATED BY: Janice C… …ents
$25 per person 8 guests Adults only

Saturday, January 23, 2016, 6:00 p.m., South Burlington

Depths of Winter Dinner with Libation

"The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of sno…
From a h…

Sold Out!
Thank you, hosts Linda & Alan Elrick!

…ange of mood
…ved some part
Of a day I had rued".

- Robert Frost

Enjoy a relaxing dinner and forget about the weather! We'll have two main course choices with tempting beverages, and a lovely dessert. Last year's dinner was a great success, so sign up early!

DONATED BY: Linda & Alan Elrick
45 per person 8 guests Adults only

Saturday, January 24, 2016, 6:30pm in Burlington

Play Poker for Ice Cream!

Come join card shark Andy Barker for an evening of betting and bluffing. Andy will teach 3 styles of poker: "Texas Hold 'Em," "Shove In," and "One Card Bluff." Several hands of each will be played… …winner of each round will take home 3…

Sold Out!
Thank you, hosts
Andy Barker and Ana Ruesink!

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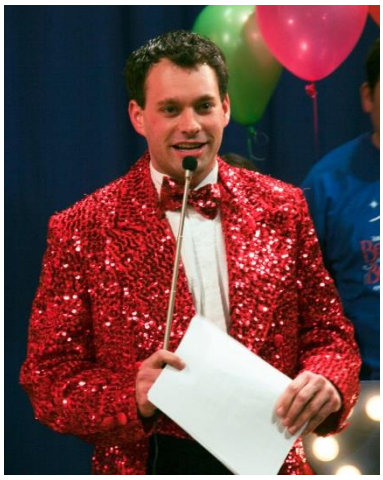
12 gu… …gh Adults

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 7pm at First Congregational Church

Jeopardy Tournament!



How well do YOU know First Church and your fellow members?

Join host Jamie Polli - of First Congregational Church and of Game Shows Vermont - for a fast-paced tournament style Jeopardy Game Show to show off your knowledge of First Church and its members.

Sign up to participate in this high-energy game show or simply attend and watch the excitement from the audience.

Location: The First Congregational Church dining room stage.!
18 total contestants maximum/6 maximum under age 18: $12 per contestant
Unlimited number of audience tickets: $12 per person
Minimum age to play: 10.

Tickets available – don't miss this great party!

GAME SHOWS VT

PIZZA PARTY

Sunday, January 31, 2016: 4:30 to 6pm

Pizza, Pool & Pong!

at the Home of Robbi and Adam Homes in Colchester for all in High School or Middle School ... enjoy pizza, ping pong, pool and other games... have a fun time at the Holmes home.

DONATED BY: Adam Holmes and Robbi Handy Holmes
$12 per person Middle and High School students

Tickets available – don't miss this great party!

Sunday, February 7, 2016, 5pm at First Congregational Church

Sugar on Snow Party

Come enjoy a VT tradition! Feast on potato salad, ham slices, pickles, and maple syrup (Sweet Stone Syrup, owned and operated by Eric Remick and family)--boiled to perfection and poured over snow. Cider donuts and coffee for dessert.

DONATED BY: Louise Brewster, Lyle Remick & Hilah Clarke

$15 per person or 30 guests

$45 for families of 4 or more
All ages

Tickets available – don't miss this great party!

Saturday, April 2, 2016 in Burlington, VT

International Dinner Party

Your exotic destination... a lovely trip around the world... from France, to India, Morocco, Greece, Lebanon and Italy... in Vermont! Your evening will feature wonderful conversation and an amazing Global Banquet featuring delicious and authentic, ethnic, hors d'oeuvres, a variety of dinner dishes and desserts!

Michael and Lucy Samara are building a team of amazing chefs for the dinner! On board to date are: Michael and Lucy, Laura Elder-Connors, Donna Lee and Tony and Cyndy Hall.

The International Dinner Party will be in the Stone Room and Chapel at First Congregational Church. .

DONATED BY: Michael and Lucy Samara, Donna Lee, Tony & Cyndy Hall & Laura Elder-Connors

$50 per person 30 guests All ages welcome

Tickets available – don't miss these great parties!

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 12- 2pm, First Congregational Church

Spring Ladies Tea and Book Exchange

Welcome spring with good friends and a delicious light lunch.
Bring up to five of your favorite books and leave with
a collection of new ones for you reading pleasure.
Free raffle!
Enjoy Tea Sandwiches, Tea & Lemonade!

DONATED BY: The Reading Ladies

$5 per person 35+ guests Girls and women of all ages!

Sunday, May 29, 2016, 3:00 p.m., South Burlington

Afternoon Tea and Plant Swap

There's always room to squeeze another interesting plant into your garden (house plants welcome!).
So bring a plant (or 2 or 3) and leave with some new treasures.

Tea and sweets will be served.
Raffle and giveaways.
And...a special mystery guest!

DONATED BY: Linda Elrick
Held at the Elrick's South Burlington home.
$20 per person 15 guests Adults and Young Adults

Tickets available – don't miss this great party!