

PICK-A-PARTY 2016-2017!

Pick-a-Party is an opportunity for fun and fellowship with fellow church members and guests. Review the parties listed below, choose your favorites and register and purchase your tickets at the Pick-a-Party Expo, November 6, 2016 OR register through Christina in the First Church Office at 862-5010.

Friday, November 18, donated by Janet Brown-Wolff at the Residence at Shelburne Bay

DINNER, GAMES & CONVERSATION: Enjoy a three-course dinner in the main dining room of The Residence at Shelburne Bay West, followed by an evening of conversation and playing Chinese Checkers. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

\$ 20.00 per person. Max 3 adult guests.

Sunday, November 20, 6:30pm, Andy Barker's home

POKER FOR ICE CREAM: Come join card shark Andy Barker for an evening of betting and bluffing. Andy will teach Texas Hold Em' and Shove In. Winners of each round will take home 3 pints of Ben & Jerry's ice cream!

\$ 25.00 per person. Max 12 guests.

Saturday, December 3, 10:30am, donated by Kathy Knauer, First Church dining room

WREATH DECORATING PARTY: Order plain wreaths from the church youth group or bring in your own wreath and decorate it! Decorations, glue, supplies all included plus holiday snacks.

\$ 10.00 per person. No max guests.

Sunday, December 4, 8:30-10:00am, First Church dining room

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER BREAKFAST: Enjoy breakfast sponsored by the men of the church, wearing your ugliest Christmas sweater (then wear it to church!)

\$ 10.00 per person. No maximum guests.

Saturday, January 14, 6:30pm – 19:00pm, The home of Jamie & Elise Polli

WINE & APPETIZER PARTY: Enjoy an evening out with friends at the Polli home. Appetizers, wine and sparkling juice offered among fun conversation. They may even pull out a fun game or two.

\$ 15.00 per person. Max 16 adult guests.

Friday, January 20, 11:30am, Donna Lee's home

INAUGURATION DAY LUNCHEON: Whether you are celebrating or saddened over the election outcome, come together to give honor to the age-old tradition of the Inauguration Day Ceremony and enjoy Donna's "Award winning lazy chili" and good company.

\$ 20.00 per person. Max 10 guests.

Saturday, January 21, 10:30am, at Janice Clements' home

WINTER'S WARM BRUNCH: Enjoy a warm and inviting weekend brunch with First Church friends. A tasty and hearty menu of savory and sweet offerings from the kitchen of Janice Clements. Adults only.

\$ 25.00 per person. Max 10 guests.

Saturday, January 28, 7:00pm, donated by Jamie Polli at First Church dining room

FIRST CHURCH JEOPARDY!: How well do you know First Church and its members? Join host Jamie Polli for a fun, fast-paced tournament style Jeopardy! game show. Register to play as a contestant OR as an audience member.

\$ 15.00 per person, contestant OR audience member. Minimum contestant age is 16. Max. 18 contestants, unlimited audience members.

Saturday, February 4, 6pm, Linda and Alan Elrick's home

VALENTINE DINNER WITH HEARTY FOOD & DRINK PLUS AN ADDED TWIST: It's already February and the days are lengthening. But winter still has us in its grip, so let's get together and have some fun with friends.

\$ 45.00 per person. Max 10 guests.

Sunday, February 5, 6pm, Cyndy McGeoch's home

SUPERBOWL VIEWING PARTY WITH RIBS: Come solo or together and join Cyndy in her home for a fun evening of football and commercials paired with snacks, babyback ribs and wine. BYO other beverages.

\$ 25.00 per person. Max 8 guests. Space is not handicapped accessible.

Saturday, February 11, 10:00am, – 12 Noon, donated by Laura and Libby Elder-Connors, Church dining room

VALENTINE CAKE POP PARTY: Put your chef hats on and make Valentine cake pops from scratch with Laura and Libby! Each child will go home with one dozen pops to share. All supplies provided; simply bring your creativity and imagination.

\$ 10.00 per person. Max \$ 25 per family. Max 18 guests.

Sunday, February 12, 5:00pm, donated by Hilah Clarke and Louise Brewster, First Church dining room

SUGAR ON SNOW: Come enjoy a Vermont tradition! Feast on potato salad, ham, pickles and maple syrup served over fresh snow. Cider donuts and coffee to follow.

\$ 15.00 per person/\$ 45 for families. Unlimited guests.

Monday, February 13, 11:30am, – 1:30pm, donated by the Polli family, Spare Time Entertainment

MONDAY LUNCH & BOWL: Gather during the day at Spare Time near Costco for a soup and sandwich lunch and then 4-person teams will compete on the lanes. No experience necessary.

\$ 16.00 per person. Unlimited guests/teams.

Saturday, March 4, 6:00pm - 8:30pm, The home of Randy and Cindy Elcan

MARTI GRAS APPETIZER PARTY: Celebrate Burlington's Marti Gras Day with appetizers and craft beer tasting.

\$ 15.00 per person. Maximum 24 adult guests.

Sunday, March 5, 8:30-10:00am, First Church dining room

CHURCH BREAKFAST: Enjoy breakfast before church sponsored by the men of the church.

\$ 10.00 per person. No maximum guests.

Wednesday, March 8, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, The home of Betsy Shuey

FLOWER ARRANGING PARTY: Enjoy a light evening meal and learn to arrange flowers. Food and flowers supplied by Betsy Shuey.

\$ 10.00 per person. Max 8 guests.

Friday, March 10, 6:00pm, donated by Susan Saunders and Barbara Carter at Susan's home

DINNER & CONVERSATION: Gather for appetizers, conversation and dinner. Bring your own wine, Susan has the wine glasses!

\$ 25.00 per person. Max 15 guests.

Friday, March 17, 6:00pm, Steve and Mary Hyde's home

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a three-course dinner of traditional Irish food including leg of lamb, libation, and music.

\$ 25.00 per person. Max 8 guests.

Saturday, March 25, 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Kirstin and Kevin Worden's home

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT: All ages are welcome to play easy-to-learn and fun board games such as Ticket To Ride, Settlers of Catan, Takenoko, and Camel Cup. Snacks and beverages provided.

\$ 12.00 per person/\$ 35 max per family 14 guests.

Sunday, April 9, 3:00pm – 5:00pm, donated by the Polli family, Spare Time Entertainment

FAMILY BOWLING DAY: Bring the family to Spare Time near Costco for unlimited bowling and shoes and a whole lot of fun!

\$ 15.00 per person/\$ 45 max for families. Unlimited guests.

Sunday, April 23, 4:00pm – 6:30pm, donated by Caroline Edmunds and Kathryn Farmer

HIGH ENGLISH TEA: An assortment of delightful afternoon refreshments, accompanied by tea, sherry, red or white wine and lovely conversation.

\$ 20.00 per person. Max 8 guests.

Saturday, May 6, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, The home of Simon and Jennifer Jorgenson

CINCO DE MAYO FAMILY PARTY: Featuring a build your own taco bar, piñata, lawn games, Mexican hats, decorations and more!

\$ 15.00 per person/\$ 45 max for families. Max 8 families.

Saturday, June 24 (rain date Sunday, June 25), 5:00pm 8:00pm, Bobbi Holzel's Colchester Point camp

SUMMER KICK-OFF BBQ: Enjoy an outdoor barbecue and beach games to kick-off summer in the Champlain Valley. BYOB and BYO swimsuit.

\$ 16.00 per person/\$ 48 per family. Maximum 12 guests.