

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DINNER FOR LAZARUS HOUSE

Each month, UUSG supplies dinner for 50 to 60 Lazarus House guests. Bring dinner in disposable containers to the shelter hot and ready to eat by 6:45 p.m. Guests eat at 7:00 p.m. Dinner should include an entrée plus salad and rolls, however, there's usually bread and rolls at the shelter. You choose the recipe and sides; simple and inexpensive is fine. Call Friday or Saturday to confirm the number of guest and ask about rolls or bread.

Unless we receive a specific request we will schedule two families for the dinners – you should coordinate the details between yourselves. Please check the email reminder that you will get from the UUSC Lazarus House again please call Friday or Saturday to confirm the number of guests. The office number is 587-2144.

Tips for making dinners:

- Lazarus House has freezers in which they store donated meats. They usually have meat on hand, and they encourage folks making dinners to come by and get meat from their freezers. You can call to ask what meat is on hand, but they are not able to save it for you for later pick up. There is always a staff person on hand to take your call or to help you check the freezer.
- Lazarus House has a supply of disposable containers in their kitchen that you can use for making dinners. Please call and request containers from the Lazarus House. They often want to get rid of them.
- Save your receipts for items that you buy for Lazarus House. You can claim these as in-kind charitable contributions on your taxes. Or you may submit them for reimbursement. (See Katie in the office for instructions)
- Aldi's or Costco are good locations to buy the food.

If you have any questions about any of the Lazarus House volunteer activities, or if you have suggestions that you would like to pass on, please contact Jeanne Neltner at jn715@sbcglobal.net or 630-232-6616 (please call after 4:30pm).

Lazarus House (630-587-2144) is housed at the Free Methodist Church, 214 Walnut Street, St. Charles. It is one block west and one block south of the intersection of Routes 31 and 3rd Street. Please use the door on 3rd. Street; there is a sign for Lazarus House above the door.