

FOOD AND KITCHEN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Annual Report 2011

Mission:

The primary mission of this committee is to provide to its volunteers an opportunity for fellowship and integration into the church community through preparing food for church events. The committee also has the responsibility for keeping the kitchens stocked with necessary cooking and serving equipment. Wherever possible costs are recovered through free will offerings and fund raising events.

I am happy to report that Marguerite Ruscito, frequent chef and set up and serving captain, has agreed to assume responsibilities as co-chair of the Committee. New member Sarah James who has served as chef and frequent volunteer has also agreed to share the Committee's responsibilities as co-chair. In addition Membership committee members have provided the publicity, sign up activity, money collection and hosting for the major events.

Accomplishments:

Events: the committee organized, prepared and served the following events.

Inquirer's Brunch 1/15	Annual Meeting Brunch 1/30
Soup and Song 3/8	Inquirer's Brunch 3/12
Easter Breakfast 4/24	Inquirer's Brunch 5/7
Welcome Summer 6/12	9/11 Reception 9/11
Inquirer's Brunch 10/1	Welcome Home Picnic 10/2
Inquirers Brunch 11/12	Tartan Fair Vol. Meals 11/27,28,29,30.
Tartan Fair Cafe - 12/2,3	

Assistance with planning, shopping or obtaining cleanup help was provided for the egg dying, Kitchen supervision was provided for two youth nights cooking for the homeless shelter. Shopping was provided for the summer cookouts and shopping and set up instructions were provided for the Thanksgiving Reception. In addition to the above events, one outside event, a Burns Night Dinner, was done to help defray the costs of providing the congregational events.. Gerri Bunai assisted in preparing and serving a dinner at my house on September 16. This dinner had been sold at the 2010 Tartan Fair Silent Auction

Chefs: Chefs for 2011 were: Michael Hatchett, Lauren McGill, Marguerite Ruscito, Sarah James and Jackie Fike.

Kitchen Cleanup Assistance: Four part time people were paid to assist with event preparation, cleanup and general cleanup and organization of the kitchen and kitchen storage areas. .

Kitchen Fixtures and Utensils: Purchases for the kitchen were made from the 2011 authorized kitchen replacements budget. Among the items purchased were 12 ivory tablecloths for small round tables, 6 white banquet cloths, 10 small tea pots, and 2 linen storage boxes..

Plans for 2012:

Organize, prepare and serve the same recurring events as in 2011, and such other events as are within the capability of the committee. Continue recruiting new volunteers, especially volunteers willing to take on the responsibility of chef, or event manager.

Committee Members: All volunteers as well as contributors to the Tartan Fair Cafe are committee members. Sincere apologies to any volunteer who may have been missed. Committee members who served in 2011.

Ted Bryant
Gerri Bunai
Salome Cory
Nathan Dennis
Anne Eudaly
Suzanne Greene
Meg Harper
Kate Holderness
Martha Hurley
Aurora Jones-Owens
Mariya Lazarev
Richard Marmet
Pam Morgan
Marlene Payton
Pat Penick
Marguerite Ruscito
Mary Smith
Mark Tomlin
Kara Van Norden
Susan Wolin

Hannah Choat
Courtney Costello
Primrose Desroches
June Donn
Mark Fontaine
Dean Greer
Michael Hatchett
Elissa Hunter
Susan Jackson
Betty Jones
Don Lee
Amory McAndrew
Thomas Moskie
Georgia Pease
Joan Reutershan
Joan Ryan
Ellen Taylor
Nancy Walker
Jen Wening-Hausman
Elizabeth Yee

Michael Clay
Malcomb Crawford
Jim Dendler
David Earle
Martha Ferry
Ed Groder
Marian Hewitt
Donna Hurley
Sarah James
David Kipin
Yoonsung Lee
Lauren McGill
Pat Nunez
Elizabeth Penn
Rita Rochford
April Starling
Rod Thompson
Marie Warmbold
Scott Whiteford

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Fike, Chair