



# Last Friday Supper July 2007 Newsletter

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## Guly Summary

July 6

Statistics misplaced in my absence, but I heard there was a great turnout of close to 100! I believe we also had some entertainment from the **Strum Bums Ukulele** group. Many thanks to **Nancy** for coordinating that.

July 27

- 63 guests
- 21 Volunteers
- Total: 84
- Menu: egg, ham, cheese casserole; watermelon; potatoes; rolls
- Donation Can: \$15.00



## ur Creative Cooks

We have 3 sets of cooks now who alternate duties in the kitchen. Most of you know **Tom and Thelma** from the Grass Valley Methodist Church. They have been around for many years

and their meals are still as fresh and as hip as yesterday! They have done this so many times, I think they probably cook in their sleep!

Our other couple is **Gerald and Carol Gaynor**. Their input to our program for the past year is invaluable. They actually “practice” their meal ideas at home first—to find the perfect combination of ingredients. If it doesn’t work, they try something else. Hmm...I wonder if the chefs at some of our local restaurants have such high standards.

Our third cook who pitches in a couple times a year is **Patricia Wolff** from Emmanuel Episcopal. She has been a long time volunteer of our program, and she has boldly stretched her talents into the kitchen area. I guess you could say she has worked her way to the top!

All of our cooks are very conscientious about cost of the ingredients, and they try very hard to estimate the number of guests to expect. Sometimes that is met with good results; other times they are scrambling around

toward the end making last minute pasta in order to feed everyone. Many thanks to all of the cooks for their endless hours of preparation. God has blessed you with an incredible amount of patience, skill, and spirit of serving.

Did you know that **on ANY given Friday, we can have anywhere from 50 to over 100 guests?!!!** Try making some menus at home that will serve either 2 or 10! It’s a challenge.

## Welcome our new volunteers

Sierra Presbyterian has provided us some wonderful volunteers lately. We are thrilled to have them return to our group after the past few years. The more the merrier!

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As usual, send me your comments, contributions, corrections, and other feedback to **nb0208@yahoo.com**, **Nan Spier**

	August 10 & 31
<b>GVUMC &amp; others</b>	Patricia / T&T / G&C
<b>Baha'i</b>	<b>APPRECIATION DAY</b>
<b>Emmanuel Episcopal</b>	Kitchen help 1
<b>Sierra Presbyterian</b>	Greeter 1
<b>NCUMC</b>	Setup / serve 2
<b>Peace Lutheran</b>	Kitchen help 1
<b>Sierra Pines UMC</b>	Clean up 2
<b>Twin Cities</b>	Setup / serve 2
<b>Independents and Unitarian Universalists</b>	Clean up 2
<b>Unity in the Gold</b>	Greeter 1