

Last Friday Supper Year-End 2007 Newsletter

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December Summary

December 14

- 62 guests
- 12 Volunteers
- **Total: 74**
- Donation Can: \$111.01

Year-end Statistics

For 2007, we

- Served 1380 guests
- Had 357 volunteers
- Collected \$788.68 in donations

Compared to previous years:
2006: 1517 guests; 430 volunteers; \$595 in donations

2005: 1356 guests; 368 volunteers, \$349 in donations

Did you include us in your Budget for 2008? Individuals and faith-based organizations alike—did you remember to include this program

in your 2008 budget? We pray diligently for this program's success. The economy is tough right now—for everyone. If you need to take a breather from financial giving, we understand. But please continue to serve as a volunteer.

Times have changed! We are now serving our meals from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. This will allow more guests to get to the church for the meals. Volunteers who work out of the area will be able to continue serving at a later time also.

How are we doing? And a more important question is "How do we know that WHAT we're doing is right?" Well, lots of prayers for one, and listening, too. For the second year now, we distributed evaluation cards to our guests—asking for their feedback on times, amount of food served, needs that are met, and so on. I am pleased to report that 99% of the feedback is super positive.

Your willingness to serve this program is greatly appreciated. Why not share your exuberance and love for the LFS? Bring a friend or two and they will catch the spirit and energy that you feel!

Carolers at Christmas God's timing was evident on December 14th! The Methodist Church was having caroling in the sanctuary during our meal. Our guests were given the opportunity to join in the festivities after their meal. What a heart-warming time to share for both groups.

Any Entertainers out there?

Do you play an instrument? Sing? Do stand-up comedy? Know anyone who does? Have them call Nan at 263-7634 and we'll work them into our schedule.

Upcoming Meals
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes &

gravy, corn, salad, rolls, and dessert on Jan. 25th.
Ham & White bean soup on Feb. 8th.

Check out the web site at www.LastFridaySupper.com for other meals.

Advertising for LFS
Any time you want to "spread the news" about this program, here are some tips:

1. Enter front door of GVUMC and pick up some flyers
2. Cut out The Union calendar on Fridays and post it on your bulletin board at work
3. Take our tri-fold brochures with you and hand-out at businesses
4. Ask your pastor, rabbi, father, brother, or minister if they are receiving our newsletter

Please email me (Nan) at nb0208@yahoo.com, or call me at 263-7634, or talk to your liaison.