

Dinner For Eight
Membership Committee
Connect with People from EPC once a month for 4 months in a relaxed atmosphere

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How does Dinner for Eight Work?

A: The Membership Committee will assign you to a group that meets once a month for 4 months. When assigning they take into consideration age, like interests, families with teens and small children. A group leader will be selected and will call all the other members to work out the details of the groups first meeting. This would include things like date, time and directions to their home, etc...

Q: How are group leaders selected and what do they do?

A: You can indicate on your sign up form or notify the membership committee that you would like to be a group leader. If there are not enough volunteer leaders than someone from the group will be asked to lead their group. All leaders have to do is call the other people in the group and confirm (about a week ahead of time) that they have the date, time and directions for the next meeting. If someone is unable to attend then this could be noted at this time as well.

Q: When do you meet?

A: During the first get together, the group will agree on a schedule (date, time and place) for the next three months. The group can be as creative as they choose in the meals they enjoy, however we encourage all Dinner for Eight groups to be alcohol-free to enable as many people as possible to participate

Q: Why have Dinner for Eight?

A: To build relationships and get to know members of your church family in a casual, relaxed and social setting.

Q: I don't have room to host a dinner or I really can't cook!

A: No problem! This could just as easily be called "Fun for 8!!" Be creative with your social events. You could go bowling, go on a picnic, tube down a river, eat out...whatever the group decides. If it is a dinner, we suggest the host supply the main dish and the rest of the group supply the sides and a desert. Our desire is for you to spend time getting to know each other better and to include everyone.

Q: Will there be separate Dinner for Eight groups for singles and couples?

A: No!! Our intention is to mix EVERYONE together. That way, it'll be more fun.

Q: This sounds pretty good, but I have kids. What happens to them?

A: No problem. Just indicate on your sign-up form that you would like to be placed in a group where children are welcome.

Q: What happens when the four months is over?

A: Hopefully, you will have had such a wonderful experience that you will want to sign-up again for another round and invite others to join as well.