

ECUMENICAL MEATBALL COOKOFF

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, March 3, 2018
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Ascension Lutheran Church
8405 83 Street

Team Name: _____

Number of Members in Team: _____

Church: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Date: _____

Teams are expected to arrive at 5:00 pm for set up.
Tasting will begin at 5:30 pm,
and Judges Choice will be announced at 6 pm.

Send in your forms to a.c.kochend@gmail.com by February 15, 2018. First come, first serve!

What You Need to Know About:

Teams:

- teams are welcomed to have multiple members
- there is a cap as to how many teams are allowed per church, so get your registration in early to be assured a spot!

Meatballs:

- they can be made of any type of meat or meat substitute
- they can be covered in any type of sauce, or even no sauce
- they must be cooked and ready to serve, preferably in a slow-cooker, but oven is okay too.
- **roughly the size of a timbit per meatball?**
- teams must make at least **60** meatballs, which will then be cut in half for tasting
- to avoid allergic reactions during tasting, teams should provide a list of the main ingredients used in their recipe

Judging:

- as this is a competition, there will be judges and prizes!
- we will have prizes for:
 - **Taste**
 - **Texture**
 - **Creativity**
 - **Appearance**

Up to 10 points will be awarded for each category. Each team will receive a total score. The highest score wins the competition. In the event of a tie, the participants with the same high scores will be put

into a random drawing and one winner will be selected as the grand prizewinner.

- **top prize** will be awarded by our esteemed ecumenical judges:
Dr. Faith Nostbakken (ELCIC),
Rev. Scott Sharman (Anglican Church), and
Dr. Julien Hammond (Roman Catholic Church)

Freewill Donations:

- there is no cost to enter this night, from either teams or tasters, we are instead asking for freewill donations

- **All** donations will be given to the E4C:

This is a large non-profit organization that operates more than 20 distinct programs to meet the changing needs of the community.

Today, e4c employs over 300 employees and touches the lives of close to 13,500 Edmontonians each year.

They've historically had individuals involved from many churches across the city, including the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Lutheran Churches.

E4C's vision is ultimately the elimination of poverty. The people they serve span all ages, races, genders and cultures and come from all corners of the world. They are children, youth, families, and adults. Many have struggled with addiction or mental health issues, some were raised in families for whom poverty is multigenerational, and others are newcomers to Canada.

Their daily work focuses on addressing people's most urgent needs in the here and now, while looking to provide support in moving towards lasting, positive change.

E4C's focus areas include food security, shelter and housing, community connections, and education and skill development and they draw upon resources in each area to meet the needs of the individual. This integrated approach allows them to wrap people in the right services, at the right time, based on what they need and what they are comfortable with receiving.

Information drawn from the E4C website;

for more information, see <https://e4calberta.org/focus-areas/>