

Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner Volunteer Information

We are excited about our annual Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner coming up this week! For those of you who have signed up to help - we look forward to working with you! If you haven't had a chance to sign up, but would like to help - come join us! There is always room for more caring hearts. Please read below for information concerning our volunteers...

Wednesday - 5:00 - 8:00 PM (Prep)

- If you have a good knife and/or a peeler you like to use to cut vegetables, you might bring it with you.
- We will go until we are done... we think 8:00 PM is a good guess, but we may finish earlier - we may finish later. Whatever time you are able to give, we are thankful for.

Thursday - 7:00 - 11:00 AM (Cooking)

- If you are helping fry the turkeys, we will get started at 7:00 AM sharp. We will meet in the alley. If you are bringing your fryer, please make sure to fill your propane tank (hard to find open places on Thanksgiving).
- Please bring any knives and tools you have that are good for carving turkey with you.

Thursday - 10:45AM - 1:00 PM (Serving)

- We will meet prior to opening doors to assign responsibilities and to pray for the meal and our guests. Please try to be there by 10:45 AM.
- We will be serving restaurant style... instead of having the folks go through line cafeteria style, we will wait on them. We will assign volunteers to tables to serve.
- Remember, our number one goal is to connect with each of our guests as a person. Please take time to visit with and connect with the folks who join us.
- If people ask, we will not be doing TO GO plates until 12:45 PM. This way we can be sure we have enough food to serve those that come to join us.
- Folks are welcome to have 2nds (and yes even 3rds & 4ths) as long as food is available.

Thursday - 12:30 - 2:00 (Clean Up)

- Each year we have been done by 2:00 PM, and maybe even a little earlier. We will get dishes done, things put back in place, and get all the trash taken out.

****Mission Mentality... as we serve and offer ourselves, our time, our efforts over this event, please remember we are being the hands and feet of Jesus for the world. That means our service is NOT ABOUT US! We are giving ourselves as a sacrifice. It also means that we remember that all people have sacred worth... we are not better than those we serve, we are simply God's face for those we reach out to. Armed with prayer, humility, and sacrificial love - God will be glorified and we can make a difference.***