



# Garfield Park Meal Ministry

What would being a part of this ministry entail?

## HERE IS A BIT MORE INFORMATION:

- You (or your group) would prepare a meal (main, sides, dessert) for the Garfield Park congregation and bring it to GP. **We are currently preparing food for 85-90 people.**
  - **We do not always have this many people attending but have found that preparing for this number allows people to have 2<sup>nd</sup> helpings.**
  - **We aim to cook the entire meal for \$2/person.** There is some flexibility here- but it's a good rule of thumb!
- We prefer that you bring the food and help serve so that you can get to know our GP community! However, if actually coming down to Garfield Park presents a problem, we can brainstorm how to get the food to GP.
  - Contact Lindsay Luttrull with transportation questions/plans.
- **Don't feel like everything has to be homemade.** Often people buy fried chicken, assemble deli sandwiches, etc. and make the sides/dessert. Or vice versa- make the main dish and buy store bought sides and dessert.
- **We ask that the food is ready to be served at 5:30 pm.** Our guests start coming through the food line at 6:00 pm.
  - This allows for you to be a part of the volunteer prayer time at 5:30pm.
- **Most people cook the meal at home and bring it ready to serve! (We do have one oven and a Cambro insulated box at GP.)** You are more than welcome to arrive early and heat up food on sight if that is helpful.
  - Someone is usually at the building by 4:00pm each Thursday.
- **We also have one Cambro insulated box that we store at our East Fishers campus on Olio Rd in Fishers, IN.** This belongs to the Garfield Park ministry. If you would like to heat food at home and transport the

food to GP in the Cambro- just give Lindsay Luttrull a heads up! We can coordinate how to get the Cambro to you ahead of time.

- If you can stay, we'd love your help with serving the food and cleaning up after we are finished with food service. This won't all fall on you. We almost always have other volunteers in the kitchen- ready to serve, clean-up, or do whatever jobs are needed!
  - We are usually finished cleaning up by 7:15 or 7:30pm.
- **Typically, our volunteers pay for the food upfront and submit their receipts for reimbursement.** \*Get receipts to Pastor Cathy or Lindsay Luttrull. **You will be mailed a reimbursement check!**

#### **GOOD TO KNOW:**

- **Amanda Holsclaw** has experience cooking for crowds and is a great person to reach out to with meal prep questions! **She is an awesome resource/is willing to share helpful tips!** Here is her contact info:
  - [Holsclawhouse.com](http://Holsclawhouse.com)
  - (404) 384-0587
- Paper products and drinks are already taken care of.
- We always have salad dressing and condiments on hand.
  - You may want to double check that we have the condiments you need!
- **Becky Boltz is our kitchen manager!** She is amazing.
  - Becky takes care of the drinks and gets all the paper products set up for us each week!
- During warm-weather months, we plan to have a picnic-style meal out on the lawn the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month. The food can be casual "picnic style". . .whatever works for you- works for us!
  - People are not picky. They are simply grateful for the meal.
- **Lindsay Luttrull is your contact for any questions regarding the Meal Ministry.** Please reach out via text, call or email.
  - [lluttrull@encountertrinity.com](mailto:lluttrull@encountertrinity.com)
  - (937) 308-9803

My husband, Peter, and I have been forever changed by being a part of the GP ministry. We appreciate you even considering this opportunity. Your interest alone is a blessing to us- THANK YOU!