

Monday Meals

No Cost
No Strings
Just Food



Sin Costo
Sin Condiciones
Solamente Comida

Comidas Lunes

Guest Meal Provider Opportunity

History and Purpose:

On March 23, 2020, in response to the pandemic shutdown, Orrville Mennonite started serving take out meals to people in the community. Our purpose was to be a blessing to our community in a difficult time. We trusted that doing so would also help to get food to folks with real food needs. Our last meal of that season was July 27, 2020. Over 19 weeks of serving, we averaged 95 meals a week. All leftover meals went to Hispanic families in our area through Open Arms Hispanic Ministry.

Beginning on September 28, we started Monday Meals as a regular ministry. Our purpose is still to be a blessing to our local community and to provide good meals, in the name of Jesus for people who can use a good meal. We believe in generosity of portions, gratitude for our “customers,” and we welcome everyone.

We also recognize that we cannot do this alone, nor should we. We believe there are many people and organizations in Orrville who are willing and motivated to help provide food. We are looking for organizations who are willing to be guest providers.

Responsibilities of Guest Providers:

1. Work with Pastor Bill Seymour or another Monday Meal Steering Committee member, to establish a date and set a menu, normally three items in a divided Styrofoam container.
2. Assemble a cooking team to prepare the food (1-3 people)
3. Assemble a team (2-3 people) to box the food. Sometimes our cooking teams do this as well.
4. Assemble 2-4 people to pass out meals at the door. It is most effective if these folks are not the cooks or boxers.
5. Workout what volunteers will clean the dishes.
6. Monday Meals will provide a host to help your process go smoothly.
7. Purchase needed ingredients
8. Prepare, box, and pass out the meal.
9. Volunteers will wear masks (over mouth and nose) and wash hands frequently. This is mandatory, since we are passing out food and coming into close proximity with people who come for food.

Monday Meals will:

1. Provide the take out containers
2. Provide a host to help the in-building process go smoothly.

Other Information:

1. Food does not need to be prepared in the Orrville Mennonite building. Groups are free to prepare food where it is easiest for them.
2. Organizations may provide a small flyer describing their group with the meals they pass out, or even a note saying — “This Monday Meal provided by _____”

*If your organization is interested, please contact Pastor Bill Seymour at 330-347-7034 or omcbill@gmail.com
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