

FIRST UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, SAINT JOHNS, MICHIGAN
Funeral Dinners Policy

The First United Methodist Women offer to serve meals at our church if the deceased has been a member of our church or was a part of a family who belongs to the First United Methodist Church.

Please notify one of the chairpersons as soon as possible to indicate the need for a meal and provide an estimated number to be served.

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Knowing how difficult it can be to estimate a number of persons, consider the following factors when estimating attendance:

- The day and time of the funeral service
- Number of relatives attending
- Age of the deceased or in some cases how long they have been absent from the community.
- Weather/season of the year

We try to keep the cost low unless directed otherwise. The cost of groceries and supplies usually amounts to approximately \$3.00 per person. Donations above expenses are appreciated and will go toward our UMW mission projects. Please note that overall expenses are based on the number of people estimated.

SUGGESTED MENUS:

Meal One (Basic)

- Ham, Turkey, Cheese Sandwiches
- Relish tray with dip
- Potato Chips
- Assorted cake & cookies (members donate)
- Coffee, Tea, Punch

Meal Two

- Same as Meal One with the addition of potato, fruit and/or macaroni salad. In the winter it could be a hot dish i.e. baked beans or other vegetable.

Meal Three

- Tossed salad or fruit tray
- Hot main dish casserole i.e. chicken, ham, baked beans, potato dish, etc.
- Rolls
- Hot vegetable or relish tray
- Assorted cake & cookies (members donate)
- Coffee, Tea, Punch

Meal Four

- Hot casserole or sloppy joe sandwiches
- Hot vegetable or relish tray with dip
- Rolls
- Assorted cake & cookies (members donate)
- Coffee, Tea, Punch

Lighter Option: Assorted cakes & cookies or Fruit, Cheese & crackers with Coffee, Tea, Punch

We will mix and match the above meals and cater to special dietary needs, upon request. We will also, serve meals that an individual chooses to cater in. Tables are decorated with plastic tablecloth and flowers. We may be able to provide a preferred color scheme if requested.