

Nosh Volunteer Information  
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Thanks for your interest in Nosh at The Edge House! You might be wondering what this “NOSH”-thing is all about. We'll, I'll tell you.

When Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Last Supper, most of them weren't aware that it was the last supper—it was just a supper. It was very likely to have been another in a long line of communal meals, time for the inner circle to unwind, debrief, pray, and enjoy one another. When Jesus said, “Take and eat, do this in remembrance of me,” it's very possible that he meant, “Whenever you eat together, remember me.” That is, whenever you share a meal—Sunday or not, in church or not—remember Jesus and what he said and did. Thus, our weekly worship at the Edge is embedded within our weekly dinner. We will read and discuss scripture, pray, sing, and share the Body and Blood of Christ, all while enjoying one another's company and home-made food.

And that's where you come in! We'd like to have home-made dinner every week at NOSH and we'd like to invite you to share it with us. Below are some pointers to get you started:

- Please prepare dinner for 20 plus whomever you bring with you.
- Meal suggestions include but are not limited to: fried chicken dinner, lasagna, BBQ dinner, variety of casseroles, home-made pizza, tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches, pot roast. Please prepare at least one dish or side-dish (in addition to salad) which is vegetarian. If it's easier, we are all happy to eat vegetarian foods.
- NOSH begins at 5:45pm, so please arrange to either (1) prepare the dinner at the Edge House or (2) bring the dinner to the Edge House by 5:15pm. You are welcome to use our kitchen to finish things up, heat them up, cool them down, or whatever is needed.
- The Edge House has made a commitment to sustainability. Please participate by bringing dinners in washable (not disposable) dishes.
- We will provide drinks, plates, napkins, cutlery, serving dishes, and table decoration. Please don't bring salad dressing—we have many bottles!
- There is a parking lot at the back of the Edge House, accessible from Martin Luther King. From that lot, you can enter through the back door of the house directly into the kitchen.

What we do:

NOSH is no ordinary dinner or worship experience. We begin in the living room at 5:45pm. We sing, pray, read scripture, and light candles. At that point, we split into two groups—one in the dining room and one in the common room (just off the living room)—to eat dinner, and talk about the scripture passage (that's the sermon). We then come back together to celebrate Eucharist, pray, sing, and eat dessert. The entire process is both dinner and worship. We do expect our cooks to participate in as much of NOSH as possible, that is, you're not our servants in the kitchen but we are all brothers and sisters at the table. Clear as mud?

Have questions? Concerns? Something exciting you simply *must* share? Call Alice Connor's cell at 307-2930. Please *do not* call the Edge House directly—it's not even plugged in.

Many thanks!

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