

# **Volunteers Needed for Home Meetings This Summer**

I am asking members of the congregation to consider volunteering to open their homes during the summer months for a meeting of a small group.

I will need, I think, at least 25 families to host for one time a 1 to 1½ hour time slot for a group of 7 to 12 people. I WILL BE PRESENT AT AND CONDUCT EVERY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS. The purpose of these meetings will be to give me an occasion to listen to the history and stories of the congregation. This is part of your intentional interim experience. It is my goal to include 250 people in these meetings.

At the same time, even if you can't host a meeting, I am asking you to begin to plan to attend one of these. I'm asking you to consider asking someone to come with you who hasn't been here in a while.

As an outcome of these meetings, I will draft a picture of your congregation that I will deliver to the entire congregation in early September in an all-congregation meeting.

I am hoping and planning to have two meetings every Sunday afternoon in June, July, and into August and one meeting on Monday evenings after Monday evening worship. We may also have to schedule one late afternoon and/or early evening during the week and, perhaps, a few morning time slots.

Will you consider hosting one of these? Host families really need only to open their home (or patio or deck). If you wish to provide coffee or some beverage, that is entirely up to you. You can pick your time slot and you can name how many people you can comfortably host.

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