



# First United Methodist Church Center

## Soup/Chili/Gumbo Cook-off

Sunday, February 27, 2022

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Awards Presentation at 6:00 p.m.



### Cook-off Information

#### Eligibility:

- Open to all local organizations
- Amateur cooks only
- Contestants can be any age

#### Rules and General Info:

- Non-Refundable Entry fee of \$10 per team. Maximum 4 people per team.
- All entries must be homemade. No mixes or canned soup or chili.
- All entries must be pre-cooked prior to the event. Food should be brought “ready-to-eat”.
- Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products related to their entry. Please bring in a crockpot ready for serving. Due to limited space, contestants will be sharing tables. 2 teams will share a 6 ft table. Electrical will be provided to the table. Please bring extension cords to use from the table to the power strip.
- Setup starts at 3:00 and entries need to be ready by 3:45. All contestants must have at least one person on hand throughout the event to serve and supervise their area. Each contestant is responsible for cleaning up and for removing all items from their area.
- Judging will be done by “people’s choice” and will begin at 4:00. Attendees, “the judges”, will be given voting tickets upon entering the event. Extra tickets are also available for \$1 each. There will be a ticket container provided for each contestant.
- Cook-off ticket donations are \$5 for adults (they will be given 5 voting tickets) and \$3 for youth ages 4 – 12 (they will be given 3 voting tickets), kids 3 and under are free.
- Voting tickets will be collected at 5:30; winners will be announced at 6:00.
- Cups, Spoons, Crackers, Water, Tea, and Napkins will be provided.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place for each category: soup, chili, and gumbo; best decorated space (team theme)

### **SOUP/CHILI/GUMBO COOKOFF REGISTRATION FORM**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Soup      Chili      Gumbo                      If Chili, Heat level:      1      2      3      4      5

Participant Names (up to 3 people): \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry deadline: February 21, 2022**

For more information or to return your form, contact Becky Parfait at [beckyparfait@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyparfait@yahoo.com) or 936-332-3456  
All proceeds benefit First United Methodist Church Center Missions and Outreach.