

Punch Bunch for 50 – General Guidelines for Hosts & Helpers

Suggested Menu Options

Remember – these are examples and basic and general guidelines only -- substitute and/or add freely!

Be creative and share your specialties! Plan menus around special holidays like Memorial Day and July 4. Costco and similar stores are recommended for buying ready-made drinks and snacks in bulk.

Crunchy Snacks (at least 2; in general -- enough of each item for 25):

- Chips and dips/salsa
- Goldfish
- Pita chips/hummus
- Nuts/mixed nuts
- Pretzels
- Chex mix
- Granola mix

Breads/Savories (at least 2):

- Mini quiches
- Crackers and cheese (spreads or mini-slices)
- Bagels and cream cheese (whole grain, regular, and reduced/low-fat versions)
- Pita bread/hummus

Fruits and Vegetables (at least 2):

- Variety veggie trays/dip (carrots, celery, broccoli, cauliflower, etc.)
- Mixed fruit trays/stand-alone prepared fruit (watermelon, honey dew, cantaloupe, pineapple, etc.)
- Strawberries/yogurt/granola mix
- Cherries/whipped cream

Sweets (at least 2):

- Brownies
- Cream puffs
- Cookies
- Cupcakes

Beverages (at least 2; coffee and water are always on hand in the Georgetown Room)

- Punch
- Lemonade
- Tea
- Juice
- Cider

Logistics

Tables and Decorations

The GPC Custodian Cliff Ford will arrange the tables and place white heavy-duty paper tablecloths on them. He usually sets up two large punch bowls and cups (or you can easily find these). White paper goods (plates and napkins) and utensils are also available in the GPC kitchen and pantry. You are welcome to add any of the following:

- Real tablecloths or table runners
- Flowers or other decorations that fit a theme
- Unique paper goods and utensils if you want to use a color, have a special theme, etc.

Tables may also be set up on the church porch in front of the main doors or in the courtyard if you want to take advantage of good weather!

Reimbursements

Green reimbursement forms are available near the mailboxes in the Colonial Room in the basement. Have them signed by the Hospitality Committee Chairman and submit them and store receipts to the financial officer.

Questions?

Contact any member of the Deacons' Hospitality Committee through the church office at 202-338-1644.

Thank you for contributing to the GPC community!