

2024 Lunch Crew Volunteer Information

For each build day, there will be a designated FUMC AA Lunch Coordinator (generally, Cheri Wickham). The Lunch Coordinator will contact the other Lunch Crew volunteers to coordinate/verify who will bring what to the lunch site. There are 2 to 3 Lunch Crew members for each build day. Each Lunch Crew member will purchase and prepare the items assigned to them and then deliver them to the worksite. If purchasing these items is a hardship for you, please communicate that to the Lunch Coordinator.

To volunteer: Visit the Habitat Table at Connections on Sundays after church during Connections, [sign up online here](#) or contact Cheri Wickham (cwickham0517@gmail.com) or Mark (mwickham0411@gmail.com) directly.

Note: Children accompanying a Lunch Crew member are allowed onsite during lunch but must stay away from tools and any active construction area.

Quantities: Generally, prepare to feed 13-15 construction volunteers, but the Lunch Coordinator will confirm the number to be fed. Also, our lunch crew may be sharing lunch duties with another congregation.

Time: Arrival time of 11:00-11:15 should work well for 11:30 lunch serving.

The following items are pre-purchased in bulk at the beginning of the season and will be provided by the Lunch Coordinator.

- **Non-food items:** Napkins/roll of paper towels, **Paper plates**, Plastic/paper cups, **Plastic silverware**, tongs for meat and cheese, **trash bags** for rubbish, two **Plastic tablecloths** for 6-foot tables, **Wet Ones** for hand cleaning and cleanup.
- **Food Items:** Chips, condiments (mayo and mustard) and drinks.

Typical Menu Items

- **Sandwich Fixings:** Breads and lunch meat, tuna, cheese, or other sandwich fillings. There will be a peanut butter and jelly option for vegetarians. Sandwich fixings rather than pre-made sandwiches work well, allowing volunteer workers to choose what they like or can eat.
- **Cut-up vegetables and fresh fruit:** celery, carrots, broccoli, peppers, pickles etc. And/or apples, strawberries, bananas, grapes, watermelon slices, etc.
- **Salads (optional):** coleslaw, potato, bean or macaroni salad, etc.
- **Dessert of some kind:** cookies, brownies and other finger desserts work well.
- **Something special?** If you would like to prepare something special that would be welcome, just review with the Lunch Coordinator.

Other comments:

- If it is more convenient, lunch items can be brought to the site earlier in the day in coolers (if required) and dropped off.
- Expect that some construction crew members are vegetarian.
- Two folding tables are usually available onsite for food service.

Thank you for volunteering!