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Dear Interfaith Colleagues:

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and we are preparing for our interfaith dinner at Fort Washington Church following the Service at Hebrew Tabernacle on November 24, 2019.

As we have done in the past, we are seeking cooked food contributions and volunteer support from each participating house of worship. The fellowship dinner will feed the joint congregations as well as those in the community who may need a hot meal and fellowship. Your contribution and support is an important way for congregations to unite and fellowship while also providing care and compassion to people who might not otherwise have enough to celebrate Thanksgiving.

This year we anticipate that we will feed 300-500 people. Fort Washington Church plans on providing a thanksgiving meal that includes turkey, chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and green beans. We would like your contribution to the meal that incorporates your congregations' culture and dietary needs. Please consider contributing dishes that feed up to 300. The following menu is suggested but if your house of worship has a special dish that you would like to bring, please let us know so we can manage the menu and assure there is a balance and variety of food.

Rice dishes
Mac n Cheese
Lasagna
Cakes, cookies and other desserts
Fruit

Assorted Drinks: Juices, Water and Sodas

Kosher dishes

Vegetarian /salads
Chicken dishes
Pumpkin pies
Apple pies
Dinner rolls
Cranberry sauce

Any contribution you can make towards this effort in making our fellowship thanksgiving dinner a success is greatly appreciated. We are hopeful that with your support, we can continue to make an ongoing, positive impact on our greater community.

For our volunteer needs, we would like people to help serve and clean up on the day of, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have 4 identical food serving stations to assure timely service.

Thanking you in advance,



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