

## STM Saturday Café Server Information

**(Please print these pages for reference)**

**ARRIVAL TIME:** If planning to just use STM's kitchen equipment to keep your already prepared meal hot, please arrive no later than **10:00 a.m.**

**Or,** if planning to cook your meal at STM, please arrive around **9:35 a.m.** We open the doors at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and need time for kitchen and dining area cleanup.

**NUMBER OF SERVINGS:** This of course varies depending on weather, but you should prepare enough food for **125** people. (this number includes your lunch as servers) and we ask that your lunch be eaten only after all of the sojourners are fed.

**MENU:** Please provide a **full meal** of meat, starch, vegetable, dessert, beverage and any other extras. Casseroles are fine. This may be our guests' only real meal for the weekend, and during the week, our sojourners frequently only receive a lighter meal.

**PLACE SETTING:** You may use our silverware and dishes, or bring your own paper goods (plates, cups, plastic silverware, napkins, small bowls if needed) We do ask that if you use STM's dishes and/or silverware, you would use our dishwasher to facilitate your clean-up time. (Please ask for help if you do not know how to operate/use the dishwasher)

**BEVERAGES:** Some groups provide gallon jugs of different drink mixes or Kool Aid in a Five (5) gallon cooler, along with tea (hot or cold) and coffee.

**SERVING TIMES:** Please **START** serving our guests at **11:30 a.m.** and do not **STOP** serving until **1:00 p.m.** We often get late arrivals and want to make sure that everyone that comes gets fed. When you see things are slowing down, your servers may eat their lunch and clean-up may begin.

**SERVING STYLE:** **Please serve all of the guests at their tables.** Take a plate of food to each sojourner and ask if they need anything else. Ask if they are ready for dessert, or more of anything after eating.

**FELLOWSHIP:**

**THIS MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE DAY YOU SERVE.**

Being a family is our first priority, so that the sojourners experience the “*Love of Christ*” being extended to them. Please walk among them. Shake their hands, give them a hug. Show your genuine concern for how they are and their well-being.

**ONE OTHER SMALL FAVOR:** Would you please be so kind as to include in your preparations for this meal, a gift of:

1. A 2+ lb. can of regular or decaf coffee.....any brand.
2. A 10lb. bag of sugar.
3. A large jar of powdered, non-dairy creamer.

This will add approximately \$20 to the cost of the meal.

We use about this much coffee, sugar and creamer each and every week, Sunday through Saturday. This added gift will save us the \$20 a week for these necessary daily items, which adds up to \$1,040 in our annual budget. We thank you in advance for your consideration, and as always for serving this ministry so faithfully, as you do.

**PLEASE CALL DERECA KELLY @ (570) 419-1451 or (570) 323-1797  
TO SCHEDULE DATES, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**