



Oxford University United Methodist Church

“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.”

Frequently Asked Questions

When do the Bread Breakers clubs begin?

Sessions begin in September, January, and May – each lasting 4 months.

When and where do they meet?

The designated first host will organize the first meal time, date and place, and then the group decides on the future meals.

Who provides the food?

The monthly host either arranges a potluck or a hosted meal, or reserves a restaurant.

How long are the suppers?

Usually from 1.5 to 2 hours.

Can they meet more than once a month?

Yes – it’s up to the group’s discretion.

What is on the agenda?

The only thing on the agenda is to get to know each other and to care for one another.

How are the groups organized?

Once you fill out a registration form, your information is placed in a database and then groups will be selected at random to consistently get a good mix of people.

How do I join? How do I sign up for the next session?

Call the church office, 234-5278, or fill out a registration form in the bulletin or office. Once your name is in the database, you will be placed in a Bread Breakers club for the next session.

Can I join at any time?

Yes, and you will be joined to a club at the next available session.

Do I have to sign up every time?

No, but you will need to tell us if you choose not to continue.

What if we have a great group and don't want to rotate?

We will be thrilled that you've developed some very close friends at OUUMC. Of course, we also hope that you'll be interested in meeting more people. However, if you no longer want to be a part of the official Bread Breakers, please let us know and we'll take you off the list.

Do I have to be a member of OUUMC?

No, everyone is welcome to be a part of our Bread Breakers clubs.

Can I bring new people?

Yes that would be great. Please check with your host to make sure a place is set for the person.

Is it just for couples or can singles also join?

Bread Breakers is for every adult.

What if I'm a student? Don't have a home here?

No problem! Please just join in – and bring a friend! There will be plenty of food and locations to accommodate you.

What if I prefer homes to restaurants, or restaurants to homes, or potlucks over fully hosted, etc?

Each group decides how, where and when to meet over the 4 months.

What if I miss a meeting?

Of course you will be missed, but there is certainly no penalty – just show up as often as you can.

Are children welcome?

This is designed to be an adult ministry and there will be no childcare offered by the church (except for the kickoff event). However, if enough people are interested in having a supper club group that does include children, we will work to set one up.

What if I don't drive at night? Or at all?

Please let us know on the form and we will work to arrange transportation.