

Stewardship Dinner - March 19, 2016

Stewardship Committee Chair: John Long

Potluck Dinner Coordinator: Mavis Cauffman assisted by Terra Anderson

Table Decorations: Lisa Siders assisted by Camille Long and Mary Goolsby

attending: ~ 60

arranged 10 tables in three long columns – 6 place settings each

UUCWI provided:

wine – 6 bottles white and 6 bottles red - Red Apple on sale and quantity discount

sparkling water – 4 large bottles

desserts: 2 cakes, 9” by 13” pan of mince/nut bars, large double batch of brownies
and several packages of gluten-free cookies

large “Chinet” paper plates for dinner - from Costco – recycled and recyclable
(recycling is important to this community!)

small recyclable plates for dessert

plastic disposable glasses for wine and seltzer

napkins

40 cups decaf coffee (might want to make 50 next time)

half’n’half

Made prior arrangements with Tim and Paula Keohane to take used plates home to compost

Set up 2 serving stations in the foyer (2 tables each) – salads, sides and main dishes at each so people could head to either station and reduce crowding

Asked folks to take their empty plates to the kitchen to scrape (Linda Good took the scraps home to her chickens), stack paper plates and deposit dirty stainless in a tub of soapy water. This kept cleanup to a minimum. People helped themselves to dessert on recyclable small paper plates.

Next time I would recommend trying to find recyclable paper coffee cups – there were a LOT of cups and stainless to wash. Don’t mind the stainless, but the cups went on forever.

We asked folks to pitch in to put away tables and set up for the next day’s worship service. Many helped and it went quickly and efficiently.

To make sure there was sufficient “main course”, Terra and Mavis each brought a LARGE chicken dish. Not sure how much of Terra’s chicken casserole disappeared, but Mavis’ entire large slow-cooker of chicken cacciatore (with a side container of rice) was consumed.