

## **Lessons Learned**

### **What we could do better**

Someone needs to stand by the garbage/food scraps/utensils/compostables table to explain what people should do. Otherwise many will just trash the scraps and compostables. Signs are not enough.

Despite what shows on the plan, 3 tables are needed for food, utensils, and drinks, plus 1 for salmon.

Compostable hot drink cups would save time using the dishwasher, a time-consuming part of the

The decaf coffee urn was not plugged in, as it was not near an outlet, and the coffee got cold during

We didn't have organized children's activities. The RE committee didn't respond to multiple requests either for a committee table or to organize activities. (One unsupervised game - ladder golf - was provided anyway, as was suitable food: peanut butter & bread, macaroni & cheese, and ice cream.)

The service was not over when forecast, so the salmon was ready 10 minutes before people arrived to

There was a line for check-in; there might be a faster way - like having two check-in lanes, for the two

### **What worked well**

The committee fair and dessert incentive worked well. Many people got "punched" at every

Locating committee tables where they could not be ignored helped garner them attention.

Asking new members to volunteer worked well and those who volunteered met people and had a

Having enough volunteers in the kitchen and cooking so that they could take turns eating is important.