FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & FUNDS First Unitarian's FFF23 IN 2023 "THE LIST" of OFFERINGS



SALE & Potluck Dinner, Saturday, APRIL 29, 5:00-7:30PM & Sunday, APRIL 30, 10:30AM-12:00 in GRIFFIN HALL

<u>Events #E1 – E28</u>

E1 SAT 6/3/2023 SOLD OUT	Pancakes in the Woods Come rain or come shine for a morning walk in the woods and all you can eat (before 10:30!) pancakes by chef Sue Huber, bacon and eggs over the fire by chef Kerry George and more out in Mary's woods at Merry Hollow north of Adel. Adventurous drive entering the property, walking on uneven ground. NE of Adel Host: Mary Hays & Crew SAT, 6/3/2023 @ 9:00 AM, Guest Max: None, Adults \$15, 12& Under Free
E2 SAT 6/3/2023 5 LEFT	A Very UU Game Night If you don't already have plans for International Tabletop Day (yes, it's a thing) spend it with us! This very UU game night will have only cooperative games. Instead of competing we work together to achieve a goal like surviving a plane crash until rescued or protecting a castle from monster attacks. Dinner and drinks in cat/vegetarian-friendly house, two step in. DM-South Host: Laura & Gianfranco Berardi SAT, 6/4/2023 @ 5:00 PM, Guest Max:10, Adults \$30
E3 SAT 6/10/2023 SOLD OUT	Indian Food Fest Come join us for an outdoor meal. Main course of chicken curry, a side of daal beans served on fragrant basmati rice, samosas and sweet mango lassi or chai tea for dessert. Includes adult beverages. 2 cats and a non-shedding, small dog. 1 step into house and onto patio. Urbandale Host: Janine & Ahmed Choudhury SAT, 6/10/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 25, Adults \$40, Age 5-12 \$10, Age 4 & under Free
E4 SAT 6/24/2023 12 LEFT	Floral Feast Flash your favorite floral print to celebrate summer in the backyard and think all things floral. Dinner includes burgers with vegetarian option, flower petals in something and wine & beer. 6 steps into house for bathroom. DM-NW Host: Elaine Imlau and crew: Megan & Allan, Gene & Judy SAT, 6/24/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 20 Adults \$45
E5 FRI 6/30/2023 1 LEFT	Half Backwards Day Dinner with the Backs International Backwards Day is January 31st, but we're celebrating halfway through the year. Wear your clothes backwards, eat dessert first, enjoy inside out s'mores, do some backwards reading and writing, say goodbye when you come and hello when you leave! We will even provide breakfast for supper! Indianola Host: Sherwin & LeeAnn Back FRI, 6/30/2023 @ 5:30 PM, Guest Max: 8, Adults \$25
E6 SAT 7/8/2023 SOLD OUT	SOAPALICIOUS Did you know that almost every ingredient in making soap is edible? Learn how and make 3 bars of soap that you can individualize by adding natural colors, essential oils and loofa. You will also felt a bar of soap to take home. While playing with the soap, you will be provided with a brunch that includes ingredients that can be used in soap, such as avocados, cucumber, cocoa, and oatmeal. 2 steps leading into house no railing, 2 cats/1 dog. DM-NW Host: Sue Huber SAT, 7/8/2023 @ 10:00 AM, Guest Max: 7 Adults \$30

E7 SAT 7/15/2023 SOLD OUT	Kraut and Brat Cookout What's summer without brats? And what are brats without sauerkraut? Learn how to make your own sauerkraut with traditional (and not-so-traditional) spices, and stick around for a grilled bratwurst dinner (meat and vegetarian/vegan options available). 1 step up back deck & into house. DM-NW Host: Birch Spick SAT, 7/15/2023 @ 3:00 PM, Guest Max:10 Adults \$30
E8 SAT 7/29/2023 Family Friendly! 4A+ Kids LEFT	Clive to Waukee Bike/Picnic Join us for a 6.5 mile out and back bike ride (13 miles total). Meet at Campbell Park parking lot, bike 6.5 miles on the Clive Greenbelt trail and Heart of the Warrior trail to enjoy an afternoon picnic and bike back. Your hosts will have their 5 year old in a trailer, so this event will be low key and family friendly. Any kind of pedal bike is welcome, no motorized vehicles allowed on trails. Clive Host: Jean & Devon McClurken SAT, 7/29/2023 @ 11:30 AM, Guest Max: 8 adults, 12 & under-2 per adult, Adults \$25, Age 5-12 \$10, Age 4 & under Free
E9 SAT 8/5/2023 SOLD OUT	Balloons & Breakfast Nothing says summer in Indianola quite like hot air balloons! Enjoy watching these beauties float across the early morning sky followed by a sumptuous breakfast at our Indianola home. Morning competition flight at the National Balloon Classic grounds (weather permitting) launch at approximately 6:30 a.m.; breakfast is rain or shine at 9:00. Balloon launch is at the National Balloon Classic field, which is accessible. 3 steps and cats. Indianola Host: Heidi Levine & Tim Wilson SAT, 8/5/2023 @ 6:30 AM, Guest Max: 8, Adults \$20
E10 SAT 8/12/2023 SOLD OUT	Mediterranean Dinner Imagine yourselves on the French Riviera or a Greek island (okay, that might be a stretch!) and enjoy a Mediterranean meal with meat and vegetarian options, dessert and wine included in our home. No steps, just a slight hilly driveway. DM-W Host: Martha & Steve Stephenson SAT, 8/12/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 8, Adults \$40
E11 SAT 8/19/2023 SOLD OUT	Delicious Summer Evening Meal with Martin Music Join us for a very tasty meal prepared by chefs extraodinaire Kerry & Lynne George (and their sous chefs, Ellen Taylor and Harvey Harrison)! Then relax and enjoy the creative artistry of Bruce Martin giving us a mini piano concert! Depending on what mother nature is offering that evening, we may be outside on our deck or indoors where it will be dry and perhaps cooler. DM-W Host: Ellen Taylor & Harvey Harrison SAT, 8/19/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 8 Adults \$45
E12 FRI 8/25/2023 SOLD OUT	Flower Power Fondue Night Turn your time machine back to the groovy 70's. Dig out the disco duds, shag wigs, granny glasses, peace signs (OR come without costuming). Then boogie down for a night of 70's music and a trio of fondues. Conversation and laughs flow easily as folks balance bread, meat and/or veggies on the teeny forks, then plunge them into the oil, cheese or broth. Be there or be square. 1 step. Johnston Host: Cheryl & Greg Long, Kay Hertz, Sue Beachem FRI , 8/25/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 8, Adults \$40
E13 SAT 8/26/2023 4 LEFT	Dinner in White Don your summer whites and enjoy an elegant outdoor dinner all in white (except the food!) to celebrate the end of summer. Learn more about the custom that started in France in 1988 and has spread throughout the world. And if you missed the meal with Martin Music two weeks earlier this is your second chance to bask in the sounds of Bruce Martin on piano! 6 steps into house for bathroom, some uneven yard. DM-NW Host: Elaine Imlau & Aupperle, Vanderburgh, Blum/Buckley, Wilson/Bender, B&B Martin SAT, 8/26/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 16 Adults \$50

E14 SAT 9/2/2023 SOLD OUT	Native American Dinner Party Learn more about the indigenous culture of the Northern Plains Sioux Tribe while enjoying food quasi-typical of that culture. Spend an evening with UU members, Gene and Mary Beth Fracek, and participate in drumming, storytelling and creating a piece of art. Gene was born on the Rosebud Reservation and is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe along with being an American Indian Storyteller with CultureAll. Dinner will include buffalo burgers or stew, wild rice, corn on the cob and wajapi (fruit salad). Urbandale Host: JoAnn Fitz & Susan Seitz SAT, 9/2/2023 @ 5:30 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$45
E15 SAT 9/16/2023 SOLD OUT	Bonfire Dinner Enjoy a meal cooked over fire while enjoying the peaceful view of nature and a bonfire. We will enjoy soup, corn on the cob, green beans, brats & hot dogs, fruit, and end with s'mores. Walk over uneven terrain to the bonfire. We can drive you to the bonfire. WDM Host: Chelsea & Eric Hayes SAT, 9/16/2023 @ 5:30 PM, Guest Max: 20 Adults \$20, Age 5-12 \$15, Age 4 & under Free
E16 FRI 9/22/2023 SOLD OUT	Supremely Spirited Supper in September Join us for supper and spirits (ie, liquor) tasting with seasoned, local bartender, Spirits Educator, and Iowa Culinary Institute Instructor Rex Schultze. An intimate gathering for supreme sampling, supper, and SPIRITuality the UU way! Great food and drink are one of life's fundamental pleasures, come for an enhanced experience with invited expertise. Handicap accessible. DM-Downtown Host: Kevin Boeckholt & Crystal Loving FRI, 9/22/2023 @ 7:00 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults 21&Up \$40
E17 SAT 9/23/2023 Family Friendly! 3 LEFT	One Dinner to Rule Them All Join us for a food-filled, Lord of the Rings-inspired, Renaissance-style feast like no other. You are invited to a dinner party of special magnificence! Quite an exceptional evening is being planned. Dinner, Supper, Dessert, and Drinks of all kinds will be served outdoors under a festive tent (weather permitting). New menu for 2023! You don't have to be a Lord of the Rings fan to enjoy this dinner! The only requirement for admittance is to arrive with your appetite and be ready for merrymaking. Renaissance attire is encouraged but certainly not required.WDM Host: Amanda & Alan Kruse SAT, 9/23/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 11 Adults \$35, Age 5-12 \$15, Age 4 & under Free
E18 SAT 9/30/2023 SOLD OUT	Full Moon Dinner When was the last time you experienced a full moon without light pollution? Join us on our acreage south of Cumming. We'll sip flights of wine/beer while dining on paired tapas as we wait for nightfall. Willing to accommodate food allergies and preferences. This will be an evening to remember! 3 steps into house and onto deck; cats; gravel. South of Cumming Host: Hilary Hippen-Leek & Nathan Leek SAT, 9/30/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$45
E19 FRI 10/6/2023 SOLD OUT	Uniting for Ukraine dinner Dinner will be Ukrainian foods including chicken Kiev as the main course. We will discuss the war in Ukraine and the effect on the civilian population. Front step is a single step up. Ankeny Host: Mike & Sally Merrritt FRI,10/6/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$30
E20 SAT 9/9/2023 Family Friendly!	Bingo, Brats n Brownies Fun and cool prizes in Griffin Hall at church. Host: Winnie Williams & Game Night Group SAT, 9/9/2023 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 75 Adults \$15, Age 5-12 \$5, Family Max \$35, 4 & Under Free DATE CHANGE. MANY LEFT

E21 SAT 10/14/2023 SOLD OUT	It's a Brunch, by George! Enjoy a longtime favorite delicious breakfast brunch. Includes an egg dish, meat, fruit, assorted breads including Kerry's caramel roll and mimosas! 2-3 front steps. Ankeny Host: Lynne & Kerry George SAT, 10/14/2023 @ 10:30 M, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$35, Age 5-12 \$10
E22 SUN 10/29/2023 3 LEFT	Coloring Club 2023 The 2020s are difficult. Take a break from the madness, explore your inner Bob Ross, and come sit for an afternoon of adult coloring, comfort food snacks and conversation. Coloring pages of all kinds (some with swear words!) will be provided, along with some markers, gel pens and colored pencils. If you have a preferred set of coloring tools or sheets, please bring them. The point is to be easy, creative and stress-free. If it's cool enough, there will be a roaring fire in the fireplace. Lots of steps, most with railing. 2 cats. DM-W Host: Louise Alcorn SUN, 10/29/2023 @ 2:00 PM, Guest Max: 6 Adults \$25
E23 SAT 11/18/2023 SOLD OUT	South African Adventure A flight to South Africa would take 20+ hours each way. You can get a taste of it in one evening. This adventure's menu will include South African dishes, treats, wine and vegan items. After we eat, Sally and Mike Merritt will share their experiences of visiting South Africa. In Griffin Hall at church. DM-NW Host: Judy Davis & Gene McCracken SAT, 11/18/2023 @ 5:30 PM, Guest Max: 25 Adults \$40, Age 5-12 \$20, Age 4 & under Free
E24 SAT 12/9/2023 SOLD OUT	Hanukkah Lights & Latkes Celebrate the 3rd night of Hanukkah with lights from the menorah, a little competitive dreidel spinning, and feast on a traditional holiday dinner featuring beef brisket and latkes! 3 steps and cats. Indianola Host: Heidi Levine & Tim Wilson SAT, 12/9/2023 @ 5:00 PM, Guest Max: 8 Adults \$30
E25 SAT 1/27/2024 SOLD OUT	Beat the Winter Blues Don your denim for an evening of blues music. And it wouldn't be the blues without barbequed ribs, collard greens, sweet potatoes and peach cobbler (maybe blueberry too!) Includes beer & cider. We'll make a playlist of everyone's favorite tunes and maybe even have a live blues guitarist to get us in the mood! 6 steps up, 2 cats. DM-NW Host: Elaine Imlau & Sandy Simmons SAT, 1/27/2024 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$40
E26 SAT 2/10/2024 SOLD OUT	Murder Mystery Dinner Remix Join us for an evening of murder and mayhem as we uncover the clues and try to capture the culprit before they escape. Set in a Grand European Hotel in the 1920s, the characters will have to unravel the motives and movements of everyone at the hotel and figure out the who, the why, and the how. This will be a redo of a mystery that we have held before, but there may be some new surprises in store. You won't want to miss it! Wheelchair accessible.DM-Downtown Host: Andy/Monica Curl, Sally Boeckholt, Louise Alcorn SAT , 2/10/2024 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$50
E27 SUN 2/11/2024 SOLD OUT	Sunday Dinner Comfort Style Join us for a cozy meal & good conversation. Meat main dish, sides, salad, homemade bread and assorted desserts, probably including cherry pie in February! 2-3 front steps. Ankeny Host: Lynn & Kerry George SUN, 2/11/2023 @ 12:30 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$40, Age 5-12 \$15
E28 SAT 3/16/2024 2 LEFT	St Paddy's Day Celebration Join us for a fun St Patrick's Day and Irish foodie event. 2-3 front steps. Ankeny Host: Lynne & Kerry George SAT, 3/16/2024 @ 6:00 PM, Guest Max: 10 Adults \$35, Age 5-12 \$15

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (#A1 – A34)

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A1	The Amazing Golden Beehive Bread <i>provided by Ellie Chungath</i> Dome of braided sweet bread (with a hint of lemon). Includes dairy and gluten. Tastes amazing! 1 dome of sweet braided bread (serves 4) Available: First two weeks of June Minimum Bid: \$30
A2	Olive Bread <i>provided by Janine A Choudhury</i> This olive bread is our family's favorite. Rosemary and green olives add flavor to this rustic bread. 1 loaf, Available: May Minimum Bid: \$10
A3	Dutch Oven Whole Wheat Bread <i>provided by Birch Spick</i> This whole-wheat loaf has a crunchy crust and soft, sturdy interior. Great for sandwiches and snacking. (20-25 slices) Available: May-September Minimum Bid: \$40
A 4	Devon's Pandemic Sourdough Bread <i>provided by Devon McClurken</i> I learned how to make sourdough during the pandemic and fell in love with making it. 1 loaf Available: May Minimum Bid: \$15
A5	Blueberry Muffin Loaf provided by Lynne & Kerry George 10 in. Bcirclular bundt pan Available: Summer, blueberry season best Minimum Bid: \$20
A6	Stone Fruit (Peach) Yogurt Bread <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> 4x8 in. loaf with drizzled icing Available: Summer, peach season best Minimum Bid: \$20
A7	Cinnamon Swirl Bread <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> 4x8 in. loaf Available:TBD Minimum Bid: \$20
A 8	Honey Oatmeal Bread provided by Lynne & Kerry George One 4 X 8 in. loaf Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$20
A9	Cherry Walnut Dutch Oven Round Bread Loaf provided by Lynne & Kerry George Cherry Walnut Dutch Oven Round Loaf Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$20
A10	Milk Bread <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> A tall sweet downy loaf of milk bread Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$20
A11	Kerry's Caramel Rolls <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Delicious warmed up, freezes well 1/2 dozen large rolls Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$25
A12	Classic Frosted Cinnamon Rolls <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> 1/2 dozen large frosted cinnamon rolls. Freezes well 1/2 dozen Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$25
A13	Bodacious Baklava <i>provided by Kay Hertz</i> Delectable middle-Eastern dessert made with thin phylo sheets, nuts, spices, honey and butter, too, of course! Serves 20 Available: Anytime Minimum Bid: \$25
A14	Strawberry Pecan Scones <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Strawberry pecan scones topped with vanilla glaze 8 scones Available: June, strawberry season will be best Minimum Bid: \$20
A15	Rhubarb, Amaretto, and Cardamom Cake <i>provided by Sarah Chang</i> A delightful harmony of flavors embraced in rich almond flour goodness. (contains gluten, nuts, eggs, and dairy) single-layer 9 in. round cake Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$20

A16	Excellent Earl Gray Pound Cake <i>provided by Liz Bredeson</i> Unlike most pound cakes, this one is light and moist. The Earl Gray tea adds a delicate flavor and fragrance. Contains butter, eggs, milk and flour. 1cake, serves 10 Available: Anytime with at least 2 weeks notice. Minimum Bid: \$25
A17	Chocolate Cake <i>provided by Ellie Chungath</i> The BEST chocolate cake with homemade chocolate cream cheese frosting. Includes dairy, chocolate, and gluten. 1 3-layer cake Available: Anytime in the last week of May or first two weeks of June Minimum Bid: \$20
A18	Triple Chocolate heart shaped Bundt cake <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Triple Chocolate heart shaped Bundt cake. Delivered with fresh whipped cream & raspberries Available: Feb '24 Minimum Bid: \$25
A19	Roasted Strawberry Layer Cake <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Roasted Strawberry Layer Cake Available: June, strawberry season will be best Minimum Bid: \$25
A20	Strawberry Romanoff Cool Whip Pie provided by Carmen Dow A delicious pie made with strawberries and Cool Whip.Available: Anytime Minimum Bid: \$20
A21	Door County Cherry Pie <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Door County Cherry Pie Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$30
A22	Apple Crumb Pie <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Apple Crumb Pie Available: Fall '23 Minimum Bid: \$25
A23	Coconut Cream Pie <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> Coconut Cream Pie 1 pie Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$25
A24	Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies <i>provided by Lori Hackett</i> Butter, vanilla, oatmeal and lots of chocolate chips make this a delightful treat 2-1/2 dozen Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$10
A25	Holiday Cookie Plate <i>provided by Lynne & Kerry George</i> 2 dozen homemade Christmas goodies 24 cookies Available: December Minimum Bid: \$25
A26	Weezy's Wonderful Chocolate Chip Cookies <i>provided by Louise Alcorn</i> Not too hard, not too soft, made with real butter and lots of love. Just good, tasty, comfort-food Toll House-style chocolate chip cookies. My friends request them by name! Freeze well. 2 dozen Available: November '23- March '24, with 2 weeks' notice. Minimum Bid: \$20
A27	Nutella Rice Krispie Treat <i>provided by Morgan Dredge</i> Delicious Rice Krispies made with marshmallows AND Nutella! I bet you just can't have one.1 Dozen Available: Anytime! Minimum Bid: \$15
A28	Creme Brulee for Four <i>provided by Andrew Curl</i> Creme Brulee is a delicious, smooth custard with a caramelized sugar topping. It's truly a decadent treat. Though it has a simple flavor profile, it's become one of my favorite desserts.Serves 4 Available: Fall '23 Minimum Bid: \$40
A29	Chocolate Covered Strawberries <i>provided by Andrew Curl</i> Strawberries and chocolate are a classic pairing. With this offering you'll receive two dozen strawberries, hand dipped in dark, milk, or white chocolate (your choice). This is a delicious treat perfect for sharing with someone special, or enjoying with all 2 dozen Available: Feb '24 Minimum Bid: \$35

A30 Cheesecake of Your Dreams #1 provided by Cathy Beck-Cross Tell me your favorite flavors and I will incorporate them into a special cheesecake just for you. Options include (but are not limited by) homemade caramel, chocolate ganache, apple, maple pecan pumpkin, peanut butter (w/ or w/o jelly!) and black forest. Available: Please give two weeks notice. Not available May 15-July 1. Minimum Bid: \$20 A31 Cheesecake of Your Dreams #2 provided by Cathy Beck-Cross Tell me your favorite flavors and I will incorporate them into a special cheesecake just for you. Options include (but are not limited by) homemade caramel, chocolate ganache, apple, maple pecan pumpkin, peanut butter (w/ or w/o jelly!) and black forest. Available: TBD Please give two weeks notice. Not available May 15-July 1. Minimum Bid: \$20 A32 Fun and Tasty Charcuterie Board provided by Nancy Vanderburgh Have you ever tried a charcuterie board? Now is the time! You will be provided a board that will serve six. Items that may be on the board will be a variety of meats and cheeses, fruit, crackers, nuts and more. (Items vary depending on availability.) Bidder keeps the board. Serves 6 Available: between June 1-October 1 Minimum Bid: \$40 A33 Toffee for the Holidays provided by Lynne & Kerry George 1lb of homemade toffee Available: December Minimum Bid: \$25 A34 Made to Order Cutting Board provided by Walt Pearson This end-grain cutting board with rounded edges is much easier on your knives, the board heals itself and is easy to pick up. Finished with multiple coats of mineral oil. Choose wood (maple, cherry, walnut), size (up to 12" wide), thickness (up to 2") and feet may be added for one-sided board. Bid pays for my labor. Price of materials (priced before purchase) range from \$25-\$75 paid separately. Available: TBD Minimum Bid: \$60