

Community Care Meal Guidelines

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" Gal.6:9-10

Who needs care? new baby, surgeries, during a move, or death in family

Who creates the sign up sheet? Either the group leader (wife) or someone you assign from your group. (unless group leader needs care) *assign a backup person

What link to use for meals? To be on the same page, we use <u>takethemameal.com</u> It's user friendly. When there is a new baby, you would talk to the mom before the baby arrives to find out if & when her family would like meals. You would gather her info for the sign up. (her address, email, phone number, allergies & when the meals can begin.) Some families want to wait a week until the meals come. We do 6 meals per family & make it available M, W, F, & T, Th, & Sat. You send the link to your group first. Once you've given them some time to sign up, you can post it to the Women's fb page or contact Cindy McClinton, Sarah Dorn, Kim Harrell or Jen Neuhoff. (numbers on back of sheet)

Other needs:

 Please use your discretion. If the surgery is the one who cooks the meals in the family then it might be nice to offer a few meals. Just find out the same details.

- Encourage your group to help those who are in need. Although a home cooked meal is usually the best, you can always get a gift card or have food delivered.
- Death in the immediate family includes a meal set up by Jen Neuhoff & Cindy McClinton before or after the funeral unless the family member attended another church. During times of grief, it's always caring to send food/gift cards to the home of the grieving group member.

These guidelines are here to make sure people are loved & cared for in their groups. You can partner with a group as well when these needs arise. Please communicate if needs arise & let us know if your group has been cared for if possible. The staff would like to know so that everyone feels like family at New Covenant Church.

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