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Friendsgiving!

Why?

Around the holidays people are naturally thinking about relationships and family and friends. We happen to have a deep belief there are people who are looking for meaningful relationships whether they know it or not. As we're constantly looking for ways to move people from strangers to neighbors to family of God, it provides a unique opportunity to connect with new people and deepen relationships with people we already know.

What?

It's a meal together - that simple. We would suggest a potluck gathering. Partner with your neighbors to coordinate protein, sides, dessert and drinks. We would encourage little to no programming. All of you are incredible hosts and know how to navigate existing and new relationships. If you walk away meeting a few new friends and deepening existing relationships it's a huge win!!!

Where?

Of course you can do it at your house, but be open to hosting it at someone else's home. Maybe a local coffee shop or pub would let you use part of their space. Host it at the location you feel would be most attractive and comfortable for your neighbors and friends.

When?

We would love to do this together! Please plan your Friendsgiving for between November 11 - 20. We can pray for one another and celebrate how God is bringing new neighbors into our (or someone else's) home) together.

As you gather with your neighbors take some pictures and let us know who you met. You can post your pics on the 12Stone Church Instagram feed #Friendsgiving. God works in our neighborhoods through the power of friendships. That's what hosting a Friendsgiving is all about!!