

## Guidelines for Post-Service Gatherings

DATE:

July 2023

**As an expression of comfort, love, and support, the United Women in Faith will coordinate the following options for members/attendees and their families following a funeral/memorial service.**

### **Option 1: Reception for everyone attending**

Cheese tray with crackers, fruit tray, cookies, nuts, water, coffee, iced tea or lemonade.

Although there is no designated cost for this option, families are welcome to make a donation, if they desire to do so.

### **Option 2: Light lunch for the family and close friends**

Finger sandwiches, fruit, salad of choice (e.g. tossed, potato, congealed, etc.), dessert, water, coffee, iced tea or lemonade. Similar substitutions may be requested for these options.

It is requested that the family make a donation for this option.

### **Option 3: Catering**

The family may contract a caterer for a reception, lunch, or full dinner. If this option is chosen, the United Women in Faith will provide servers.

**Note: Non-member/non-attendee families may have a post-service gathering. If option 1 or 2 is selected, a donation to cover expenses is required, based upon the number of attendees expected. Or, the family may choose option 3.**