



Sherman United Methodist Church

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Chili Cook Off Rules

Friday, February 10, 2023

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Voting will end at 7 pm.

RULES:

- The contest is not “Sanctioned or Official”. This is a **FUN**draiser for SUMC missions.
- White chili, veggie chili, hot chili, mild chili, red chili, green chili, beanless chili, meat chili...anything that you call “Chili” is acceptable to enter. Variety is the spice of life!
- There are three ways chili will be judged.
 - First, guests will determine their Favorite chili by voting with money.
 - Second, guests will decide on the booth with the “Best Theme” by voting with tickets.
 - Third, a panel of 3-5 neutral judges in a secluded area will score chili and select the “Judges” favorite.

DETAILS:

- Contest will take place in the SUMC Family Life Center.
- There is no registration or entry fee.
- **Contestants’ set-up time will be from 5:00-5:45 pm**
- Contestants should bring a crock pot full (approximately 1 gallon), an extension cord to plug in the crock pot, and a ladle for serving the chili.
- Tasting cups and spoons will be provided.
- Decorate the table and dress the part. Bring anything you would like to add to your table (chips, cheese, sour cream, etc.). Have fun with it. SUMC will provide a table and chair(s).
- Crackers will be supplied. Hot dogs, drinks, and desserts will be available at no charge.
- Doors will open to the public at 6:00 pm.
- **Judges’ panel will take place between 5:45 pm and 7:00 pm.**
- All voters are encouraged to vote early and vote often!