

# LOUDONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Outreach-Nurture Committee Mission Manual*

### 15. Church Picnic

- A. Champion: Cindy Maxwell
- B. What we do: Come together to enjoy food and fellowship
- C. Who does it: Sponsorship still needs some direction
- D. How often we do it: Once each year
- E. When we do it: In place of the August pot luck
- F. Where we do it: Any suitable outdoor picnic environment the champion selects, with a backup plan in case of rain
- G. Why we do it: Congregational Fellowship
- H. Who we do it for: All in attendance, including any visitors
- I. How we pay for it: Food is brought by those who attend., beverages are provided by the church
- J. How we do it:
1. The Outreach Nurture committee will provide a reminder to the sponsoring group twice before the time to serve arrives.
  2. The reminder will include a copy of this page, which lists the steps needed to successfully complete the job. Select, obtain, and announce the date and location of the picnic. Make sure the location is saved for our group if it is away from our own building.
  3. Make certain to get the word out to the congregation and the sponsoring committee using the newsletter, website, e-mail, phone calls, committee meetings, and pulpit announcements
  4. Generate some interest, make it EXCITING, make people want to come
  5. Plan picnic style entertainments to make an afternoon of the event
  6. Prepare the site similar to the needs of an ordinary potluck, but customized to the spot

