

Dearest Loved Ones,

God has blessed the both of us so richly, and we find ourselves mindful of our good fortune during this time of preparation and joy. Together, we acknowledge the greatest gift we could receive is your presence at the celebration of our matrimony.

We think it's no accident that one of the most foundational ritual expressions of our faith, established by Jesus himself, is that of breaking bread together in a symbolic shared meal. The best meals we have ever eaten have been those prepared in love. To celebrate our marriage and the gathering of our community, we would like to re-create just such a meal, prepared and shared in love.

You are cordially invited to our Potluck Supper reception. A main dish, traditional wedding cake, and beverages will be provided. Supplemental main dishes, side dishes, breads, and desserts to be shared are enthusiastically welcome. If you are able and so inclined, we hope you will participate by bringing a dish to the Potluck, but please know that is in no way an obligation of attendance or a necessity for sharing the meal.

Should you wish contribute a dish, please complete, detach, and enclose the final portion of this letter with your RSVP card. Your response will enable us to plan the best possible meal. We also invite you to share your recipe ahead of time, so we can bind it together in a small collection in remembrance of the occasion.

After reflecting on the blessings in our lives, we have realized that the tradition of receiving wedding gifts from our community does not seem wholly fitting for us. In that light, we ask you to forgo the traditional gift giving in favor of honoring us with your presence, with your continued love, and with a shared meal thoughtfully created by our community.

With all our love,

Name: _____

YES! I would like to participate in the Potluck Supper. I will be bringing:

Appetizer Main Dish/Casserole Side Dish Dessert

Description: _____

YES! I would like to participate in the Recipe Exchange:

I will share my recipe at a later date. My recipe is enclosed.