

HILLCREST MONTHLY LUNCHEONS 2025

The Hillcrest Monthly Lunch Committee helped provide twelve luncheons in 2025. This is an enthusiastic, hardworking core group who help prepare the luncheon and share in the planning and we have several others who volunteer on the day the luncheon is served.

Average attendance was 73 guests per month, including volunteers.

The committee try to ask a volunteer to prepare a soup or dessert about once a year but there are those who have been called on several times a year and who willingly give. The committee offers reimbursement for soup ingredients but are seldom taken up on the offer. Because people like to contribute, usually more is taken in than spent, so, after three years, a donation was made to the Bell Tower Fund and gift cards for the Benevolent Fund.

The Christmas Luncheon was held a week early and musicians played carols in the background.

Decorations were brought by the volunteers, from home, to make the luncheon have a festive feel.

Thank you to all who made sandwiches, tea, and coffee, set up and take down tables and chairs, wash millions of dishes, bring soups or desserts, attend and together make this a loving, happy and community building time.

Submitted by Sandra MacDonald on behalf of Mary, Fran, Hilda, Melissa, Marjory, Hugh, Joanie, Margie, Elizabeths, Anna, Wei, Sharon, Jeannie, Nicole, Clara, Davids, Timothy and others.