

Potluck

Potluck, noun, Whatever the family meal happens to be. (from a dictionary)

A potluck is a gathering of people where each person or group of people may contribute a dish of food prepared by the person or the group of people, to be shared among the group. (Wikipedia)

Last night a fellowship group from our church had a potluck dinner, each family bringing something. There was much good food to sample, and there were some leftovers (food remaining for later use).



Before photos above: (left) paper plates, plastic forks and knives, salads. (center) main foods, turkey, gravy, vegetables. (right) desserts, cakes, pies. After photos below: leftovers.





These photos show us seated around four tables, enjoying each other's company and the food. Afterwards we shared stories about things we were thankful for. America's official Thanksgiving Day is 28 November this year. Families usually get together then and enjoy a similar large dinner. Some people travel long distances to be with their families who live elsewhere.



Afterwards some of us stayed and played a new card game, Apples to Apples. (The name comes from the expression of an unwise comparison of apples to oranges.) Each person had 7 cards with some noun or name. A theme card was exposed with a special word. Everyone had to place on the table their card whose word(s) most closely matched the theme card. The person who exposed the theme card then selected from those other cards the one that seemed to be the best match. The person who donated that winning card collected the theme card. At the end of the game the person with the most theme cards was the winner. Perhaps in a classroom a similar game could be used to practice word and phrase meanings.

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