

NETwork Ministries

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Table Host Information for the 2024 NETwork Ministries Fundraising Banquet

Dear Friend of NETwork,

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a host/hostess for NETwork Ministries 26th annual fundraising banquet on **Thursday, April 4th!** You have agreed to serve in a crucial role – inviting people to learn about and consider supporting NETwork Ministries. Your job is vital to this ministry and to making this night of celebration a success!

Each year we try to allow you plenty of time to invite others. We encourage you to touch base with guests from previous years to see if they'd like to come again and even invite others. Also, please be thinking now of new people in our community who might be a potential supporter of NETwork's mission.

We are thrilled to have the Rev. Dr. Soong-Chan Rah as our keynote speaker this year. Born in Korea and raised in inner-city Baltimore, Rah currently teaches at Fuller Theological Seminary, is an award-winning author of numerous books, and is a sought-after speaker about a variety of topics including the witness of the church and ministry in urban, cross-cultural contexts. Prof. Rah previously helped plant churches in D.C. and in Boston, and also served on the boards of World Vision, Sojourners, and the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA). We're excited to hear him speak!

The meal at the banquet will be delicious, the testimonies and entertainment from our youth and musicians will be terrific, the atmosphere will be festive, and the cause so worthwhile! After all, this is for the Lord and His work through NETwork.

NEW this year, we're adding an optional hour on the front of the night, from 5-6 PM, for artwork and appetizers. We hope this gives folks extra time to view children's artwork, helps relieve congestion, and adds an additional opportunity for spending time with others. We know some hosts will not be able to be there for this opening hour, and that is completely fine. In response to helpful feedback from previous years, we're working to make the dinner and program portion (beginning at 6:00 PM) of the evening slightly shorter this year.

Please become familiar with the information you've been given. Please let us know how many people will be at your table no later than **Monday, March 25th**. So we can finalize plans and get an accurate count to our caterer, email networkchambersburg@gmail.com or call 717-264-4640. If you need brochures or postcards to help introduce people to NETwork, please let us know.

Again, thank you for your willingness to serve. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact NETwork. We believe you will be blessed in this endeavor!

For Christ and the kids,

Ben

Benjamin Raber
Executive Director



2024 NETWORK Banquet Details

Banquet Date: Thursday, April 4th, 2024

5-6 PM Artwork + Appetizers (optional)

6:00 PM Dinner + Program

Venue: World Harvest Outreach; 1090 Wayne Avenue; Chambersburg, PA

Ticket Cost: \$25.00 each (\$200 for a table of 8)

Program Information: The evening will include a catered meal, personal testimonies and performances from our amazing youth, and much more! We will enjoy a wonderful evening together!

Dress Code: Business Casual

Seating Coordinator: Becca Mumma (board member)

Contact Info: networkchambersburg@gmail.com or 717-264-4640 (NETWORK's office)

Nine Responsibilities for Table Hosts

1. Pray! Pray about the whole evening. Pray as you invite guests. Pray for God to be glorified through this night of celebration! If you are led, we invite you to join us for a day of prayer and fasting a week before the banquet, on Thursday, March 28th, to lift up this ministry and this night before the Lord.
2. Invite guests as soon as possible, so folks can clear their calendars.
3. Work to fill your table. Our standard round tables seat 8 people, but you may bring more than 8! We may use long tables or give you two tables if you have more, and don't forget to include yourself in this number. Consider folks from your church, co-workers, friends, neighbors, etc. If you have hosted in the past, try to invite some folks who will be new to NETWORK too.
4. Remember, this is a fundraising banquet; make sure your guests know this.
5. **Contact NETWORK by Monday, March 25th with your final count. This is VERY important, so we can finalize plans and give an accurate count to our caterer. You can email networkchambersburg@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 717-264-4640.**
6. If possible, collect and turn in your banquet reservation money prior to the banquet, or if you can't do so, please bring a separate check for seats. This makes things much less complicated for our accounting team. If need be, you can also turn in this money when you arrive at the banquet.
7. Call or text your guests a few days before the banquet to remind them.
8. Arrive at World Harvest Outreach the evening of the banquet. If you can come early for the Artwork + Appetizer hour (5-6 PM) so you can greet your guests, that's ideal, though for those who can't do so, we completely understand. Our team will do everything we can to welcome all guests.
9. At the end of the night, place all the gifts, pledges, and commitment cards into the envelope on your table and turn it in to Ben Raber (Executive Director) or any NETWORK board member.