## **FOOD PLANNING**

## Children's Snack Coordinator

Snacks are served at about 10:30am Thursday-Saturday during Annual Sessions. The Children's Snack Coordinator arranges for the purchase and distribution of (or does it themselves) snacks to all of the Children's Sessions groups (ages 0-middle school).

Simple snacks such as ice water, crackers, cheese, fruit slices, and trail mix work best. Please make sure that children are provided with something to drink.

In 1998, the Children's Snack Coordinator prepared snack boxes ahead of time for each age group. Each contained juice boxes, pretzels, crackers, etc. (the kind of foods that do not need refrigeration) as well as napkins and utensils. Teachers could keep these boxes handy and feed the children as needed or when it fits into their program. In some years, the Middle School group distributed the snacks. Feel free to be creative with this.

In some years, the cook ordered snacks with the other food ordered. This method works well and the snacks are pretty simple. Ask the Administrative Coordinator to get the contact information for the cook.

The golf cart is often used for transporting the snacks. To use the golf cart make arrangements with the Administrative Coordinator ahead of time.

A supply of napkins and cups can be found in the bottom cabinet behind the serving table in the dining room and additional supplies in the east meetinghouse storage shed. Napkins and paper cups are purchased by the Site Prep Purchasing Coordinator.

Be sure to check in with the Children's Religious Education Coordinator for any food allergies. Snacks will need to be prepared somewhere OTHER than the kitchen as the cooks will be busy cooking at that time. Save your receipts and give to the Children's Religious Education Coordinator or the Overall Food Coordinator at the beginning of Annual Sessions if you would like to be reimbursed for any snack related items you purchase.

Contact the Children's Religious Education Coordinator with any questions or concerns.