**The Great Gathering – Auction Fundraiser Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**First Universalist Church of Minneapolis**

**Interested in Hosting a Great Gathering?**

**A Very Fun Way to Support our Church Community!**

**WHAT?** “Great Gatherings” are parties or events hosted by someone like you.  You choose the kind of party or social gathering it will be – from a formal dinner to a game night, educational event to a romp in the woods!

**WHO?** The host (you!) will choose how many people can attend, and we sell spots on the night of The Great Gathering.  The host determines target audience, e.g. adults, women only, children, etc.

**WHERE?** Most commonly, gatherings take place at the host’s home, but they can be anywhere: at church, at a museum, at a friend’s house, in a park, on a lake, etc.

**WHEN?** Anytime in 2016 – as long as it doesn’t conflict with a major church event

**WHY?** For the fun of it! And for the love of the church. Gatherings raise money for our church, and they help us get to know each other in new, fun ways!

**SUBMIT your Great Gathering by March 13 to receive a SPECIAL PRIZE. All Great Gathering submissions are due by April 12.**

Email the completed form to [**3400events@gmail.com**](mailto:3400events@gmail.com) **or** return hard copies to the church office.

Printed copies of the submission form are also available at the HUB in the Social Hall.

Your name:

Phone/email:

Title of Event:

Location:

Date of the event (in 2016):

Name of the Host(s) (if differs from above):

Brief, enticing description of the event:

Maximum number of people who can attend (not including hosts):

Suggested Price per person:

(Price may be negotiated between host and fundraising team)

**Thank you!**