



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER FUND

A number of homeless folks began appearing for the dinner hour on Friday evenings. Some had heard about **Evenings at the River** through our Humanitarian Project breakfast. They found a warm welcome in our community, and they invited friends, and the word keeps spreading. Some folks stay for worship and are fed spiritually as well as physically. Their presence is certainly a gift to us, and we are really excited about the opportunities God has opened here! We are also sensitive to the division and awkwardness that putting out a \$5 donation can create – sending a subtle message that people are expected to make a donation for their meal, and making those who are unable to pay feel singled out and unwelcome. We would rather simply welcome everyone and find alternative methods of funding the cost of dinner. **If you would like to help underwrite this cost of dinner, your contribution will be gratefully received. Thank you for your generosity!**