



# Share Your Thanksgiving

WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

The Thanksgiving holiday is a special occasion which Americans traditionally celebrate with both family and friends. The campuses are usually closed and most domestic students go home for the holiday. For international students, this can potentially be a lonely time.

It has now become a tradition at Christ Presbyterian Church to make it possible for international students to be part of the Thanksgiving celebration. Last year about 40 families from Christ Presbyterian Church and the Madison community have hosted more than 100 international guests at Thanksgiving. This has always been a memorable experience for many of these internationals as they experienced American culture and learned about why and how Americans celebrate this special holiday. For host families, this has also been a rich and unique cross-cultural experience.

This year, we will again offer international students the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving with American families. If you would like to host international guests at Thanksgiving, please complete the questionnaire below and return it to the church's office. If you have questions, please feel free to email Jean-René at [jeanrene@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jeanrene@cpcmadison.org) or call 608-217-3008/608-257-4845.

Thank you, Jean-René Watchou, Director of International Outreach

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many international students would you like to host? \_\_\_\_\_

What time would expect the guests at your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately what time would Thanksgiving dinner be over? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to give your international guests a ride? Yes No

Anything you would like your international guest to know about you and your family?

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