



With gratitude and warmest Holiday wishes from Mother, So Dear!

Local Lovefeast Guide



What's in the Local Lovefeast Box

- Local Lovefeast Guide (this booklet)
- Coffee
- Candles, skirts, + glue dots
- Candle assembly instruction cards
- Programs
- Napkins
- Loyal DEAC + WAKECommunities info
- A gift for you (Moravian Star Ornament)
- *Lovefeast buns ship directly from Dewey's (will arrive Saturday, please place in the freezer when you receive them and take out 3-4 hours before your gathering begins)*

Contact Information & Resources

- General Lovefeast Information: lovefeast.wfu.edu
- Local Lovefeast Information: local.lovefeast.wfu.edu
- Questions prior to Sunday, December 2: contact Anna Marie Carr
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- Questions during the 8 p.m. service: contact Evan McMillan
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Lovefeast Coffee Recipe

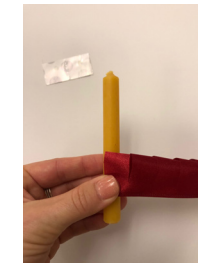
3 oz. dark, freshly roasted finely ground coffee
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups half-and-half
48 fl. oz. of water

Brew one pot of freshly roasted finely ground coffee. Add sugar and half-and-half.
Stir to combine. Serves 10-12.

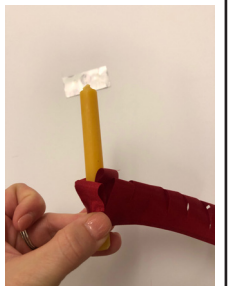
Lovefeast Candle Assembly Instructions

Materials: 1 candle, 1 pre-cut ribbon "skirt", 2 glue dots

1. Fold the pre-cut ribbon lengthwise, and hold one end ~1" up from the bottom of the candle.



2. Wrap the ribbon around the candle in a spiral going towards the bottom.



3. Put one glue dot on the inner layer's edge of the ribbon, and glue it to the bottom of the candle. Repeat with the second layer, gluing both ends down.



4. Fluff your loops (just stick your finger through them and separate the ribbon), and be transported by the magical lighting of the Lovefeast candles during the service!



Live Stream Step-By-Step Instructions

1. Make sure that your device is connected to the internet.
2. Open any web browser, and navigate to the following website: <https://lovefeast.wfu.edu/video/>
3. Click the button that says “WATCH” if the stream has already started (30 minutes prior to service). You do NOT need to create an account to stream the video.
4. Prior to Sunday, you can test your connection by playing one of the Lovefeast service videos from years past. Make sure that both the video and the audio work. This will be the exact same interface that we will use Sunday, so if you can play those videos, you are all set!
5. Consider the audio for your gathering. If you will be streaming through a Smart TV or via a streaming device like Google Chromecast, you will play the sound through the TV’s speakers. If you are using a projector and screen, and streaming through your computer, you will either want to connect to an external speaker (using bluetooth or an auxillary cord) or hook up to the room’s A/V system if you are not hosting at a home.
6. Please take time to test your technology before the Lovefeast service on Sunday, so that we can troubleshoot and answer questions if needed! Please reach out to us with any questions (pg. 2)

lovefeast.wfu.edu/video



Local Lovefeast 101

- One of Wake Forest’s oldest traditions is its annual Lovefeast. The first Moravian Lovefeast was served in Germany on August 13, 1727, and is styled after a common meal shared by the early church as described in the Book of Acts. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the Moravians at Bethabara (just a few short miles north of the Reynolda campus) in 1753.
- There are 2 Lovefeast Services that will both be live streamed from Wait Chapel. The 4:30 p.m. (ET) service will be slightly abbreviated and last about an hour. Rather than a sermon, the Christmas story will be told. The traditional 8 p.m. (ET) service runs about 90 minutes. Both services will be live streamed starting 30 minutes prior to the service at lovefeast.wfu.edu/video.
- More information about the Annual Wake Forest Lovefeast can be found at lovefeast.wfu.edu.
- Wake Foresters are gathering in over 45 locations across the globe to experience the magic of the Lovefeast.

Local Lovefeast Pre-Gathering Checklist

- Place Lovefeast buns in freezer when they arrive Saturday!
Take them out 3-4 hours before your service (optional: place them in a basket to serve).
- Think through the “flow” of the evening. Will you serve the coffee and buns, or will it be self-serve? Consider designating someone as “lead” singer to help carry the group in singing. Or, during the carols, allow guests to mingle and gather their own bun and coffee.
- If you’re hosting at venue other than a home, please consider hanging the provided signs to direct people to the correct room (there is a space to draw arrows).
- Make coffee (recipe on next page - you’ll need cream and sugar).
- Set out coffee, buns, mugs, and napkins or prepare them to be served.
- Set out nametags & marker, check-in sheet, programs, informational materials and candle supplies & instructions.
- Arrange chairs with view of screen.
- Connect to Livestream 10 minutes before service begins (<https://lovefeast.wfu.edu/video/>) and make sure that your audio is connected, either through the TV or through an external speaker (your computer or phone speaker is likely not loud enough). More details about technology are on the back of the next page.

Local Lovefeast Gathering Checklist

Greet guests:

- Welcome them warmly. Remember, some may have not attended any WFU events previously, so make sure to introduce yourself and try to introduce folks to each other as you are able.
- Have guests check their name off the list and make a nametag (Name & Class Year). If they did not pre-register, welcome them to stay if your venue can accommodate them, and please have them add their name to the list.
- Invite each guest to take a candle, skirt, and 2 glue dots, and a candle assembly instruction card to reference and share.
- Invite guests to take a program and explain that coffee and buns will either be served or self-served at the “meal” portion of the service.

Enjoy the Lovefeast Service

- Please take a group photo if you are able, and email it to us at alumni@wfu.edu.
- Additionally, please take a photo of the check-in sheet and send it to us, as we keep track of who actually attends these events!
- Thank everyone for attending and encourage them to attend future WAKECommunity gatherings in your area. If you have an upcoming gathering scheduled, remind them of the date and encourage them to register.