



# Newsletter Items

## For Newsletters/Church Bulletins

### What is “enough”?

When it comes to eating, most of us have no problem getting “enough,” but for many in our communities, there isn’t always “enough” food. At Annual Conference in 2006, Bishop Bob Hoshibata invited all Conference churches to embark on a significant journey. He issued a call to laity and clergy to confront hunger with acts of Christian compassion, generosity and love. You will soon have an opportunity to learn more about this program and the problem of hunger in our area. Sign up now for the “Recipe for Enough” meal on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ in (place) \_\_\_\_\_. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

### How has our church responded to Bishop Hoshibata’s challenge?

In the past two years, the Task Force for the Bishop’s Initiative to Eliminate Hunger, led by Bishop Bob Hoshibata, has become aware of many, many efforts by individuals and congregations to reach out to the hungry in our midst. To further our ministry of compassion, generosity and love, Bishop Hoshibata has asked us to take advantage of a new plan called “Recipe for Enough.” Join others in our congregation at a “Setting the Table” Meal Experience on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ in (place) \_\_\_\_\_. We will discuss our ministries to the hungry, learn more about hunger, and find out what more we can do. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

### So many are helping feed the hungry—how about you?

Bishop Bob Hoshibata said recently that he has been inspired by countless stories from local churches of direct service, sacrificial giving, and hours of volunteer work to eliminate hunger. Learn more by attending our “Recipe for Enough” “Setting the Table” Meal Experience on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ in (place) \_\_\_\_\_. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

*More...*



The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference  
The United Methodist Church



**Our church is called to serve the hungry**

In churches around Oregon and Idaho, thousands of meals have been served, hundreds of thousands of food items have been donated, countless dollars have been placed in offering plates for the elimination of hunger. Do you know what we are doing about hunger right here in our community? Find out by attending the “Recipe for Enough” “Setting the Table” Meal Experience on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ in (place) \_\_\_\_\_. We will discuss our ministries to the hungry, learn more about hunger, and find out what more we can do. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Eliminating hunger is more than a food pantry or a meal**

In addition to cooking meals for community hunger relief or volunteering in a food bank, solving the problem of hunger takes advocacy and political action. Letters can be written to politicians, rallies can be held at our state capital urging passage of legislation designed to change a system that perpetuates hunger, Bible studies can be held and sermons preached. To learn more about this side of helping eliminate hunger, the Bishop’s Initiative to Eliminate Hunger has asked churches to hold a “Recipe for Enough” “Setting the Table” Meal Experience. Are you being called to help? Is our church being called to do more for the hungry all around us? Find out on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ in (place) \_\_\_\_\_. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

**We have a recipe for success in fighting hunger**

“Recipe for Enough,” a new program set up by the Task Force for the Bishop’s Initiative to Eliminate Hunger, provides a comprehensive, detailed plan for our congregation to step up our efforts to help the hungry in our community. Our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to be in ministry to the hungry. Learn more at our “Recipe for Enough” “Setting the Table” Meal Experience on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ in (place) \_\_\_\_\_. We will discuss our ministries to the hungry, learn more about hunger, and find out what more we can do. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

*More...*





**The day can come when hunger is no more**

It will take all of us to answer Bishop Bob Hoshibata’s challenge to renew (or establish) our commitment to work to reach a lofty goal he and members of the Annual Conference have set: the elimination of hunger in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference. Bishop Hoshibata asks us to work together for the day when there is adequate food for everyone and when hunger is no more. Gather for a meal and learn more at our “Recipe for Enough” “Setting the Table” Meal Experience on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, at (time)\_\_\_\_\_ in (place)\_\_\_\_\_. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name)\_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_.

**When can we say “enough”?**

Imagine a day when we will be able to say that hunger has been eliminated and that we have done “enough.” That’s what Bishop Bob Hoshibata is asking of us—and all local churches in our Conference. Find out more by coming to our “Recipe for Enough” “Setting the Table” Meal Experience on (date)\_\_\_\_\_, at (time)\_\_\_\_\_ in (place)\_\_\_\_\_. We will discuss our ministries to the hungry, learn more about hunger, and find out what more we can do. If you have questions, contact our hunger coordinator, (name)\_\_\_\_\_ at (phone or email)\_\_\_\_\_.

