



Overview

Recipe for Enough

In response to the Bishop's Initiative to Eliminate Hunger in Oregon and Idaho, we are asking each United Methodist congregation to put faith into action by participating in a campaign called "Recipe for Enough." We believe that this very special recipe has ingredients that are available in each of our churches and in some cases are even plentiful. **Please see the enclosed recipe and invitation.**^{††}

Setting the Table

We are asking your congregation to hold a church meal. We are calling the meal "Setting the Table" because it's an occasion for you to talk with your congregation about the needs in your community and to give people an opportunity to prepare and commit to a plan to help eliminate hunger and bring others to the table."

Note: Please set each table at your meal with one extra plate that is to remain unused during the dinner.

Menu

We have provided a "menu" from which you can develop a plan.^{††} The "menu" can be edited and reproduced so each member of your congregation may have a copy for the meal. The first menu items are "appetizers," activities that will help your congregation build enthusiasm for the plan; e.g., bring in a speaker, watch a video, etc. Also on the menu are "a la carte" items, the main course or the "meat" of the plan. The "dessert" portion is extra-mile action.

We are asking each congregation to choose **at least:**

- one appetizer
- two a la carte items, each from a different category
- one dessert

Each item on the menu is listed with very little description. However, we have provided the recipes (detailed instructions) for each item.^{††}

Our Goal

Our goal is that every congregation in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference will:

1. Have had their "Setting the Table" Meal Experience and chosen at least one appetizer, two a la carte items and one dessert prior to **Annual Conference Session 2008**.
2. Filled out the "Recipe for Enough" Menu Commitment Card indicating their "Recipe for Enough" Menu choices to bring to **Annual Conference Session 2008**.
3. Have made a plate made that will tell in either words or pictures what their congregation has committed to do for "Recipe for Enough." The plates need to be made of lightweight material that can be hung on a wall and they need to be no larger than a large dinner plate. They will be displayed on a wall in the Ministry Marketplace at **Annual Conference Session 2008**.
4. Have initiated all of their chosen "Recipe for Enough" hunger ministries prior to **Annual Conference Session 2009**.

If this seems too much for your congregation to take on, we encourage you to **share a meal** with a neighboring church or churches. Please don't feel limited to the projects we've listed in the Menu. Feel free to make up your own "recipes."

^{††} Also available on the Conference website, www.umoi.org.

