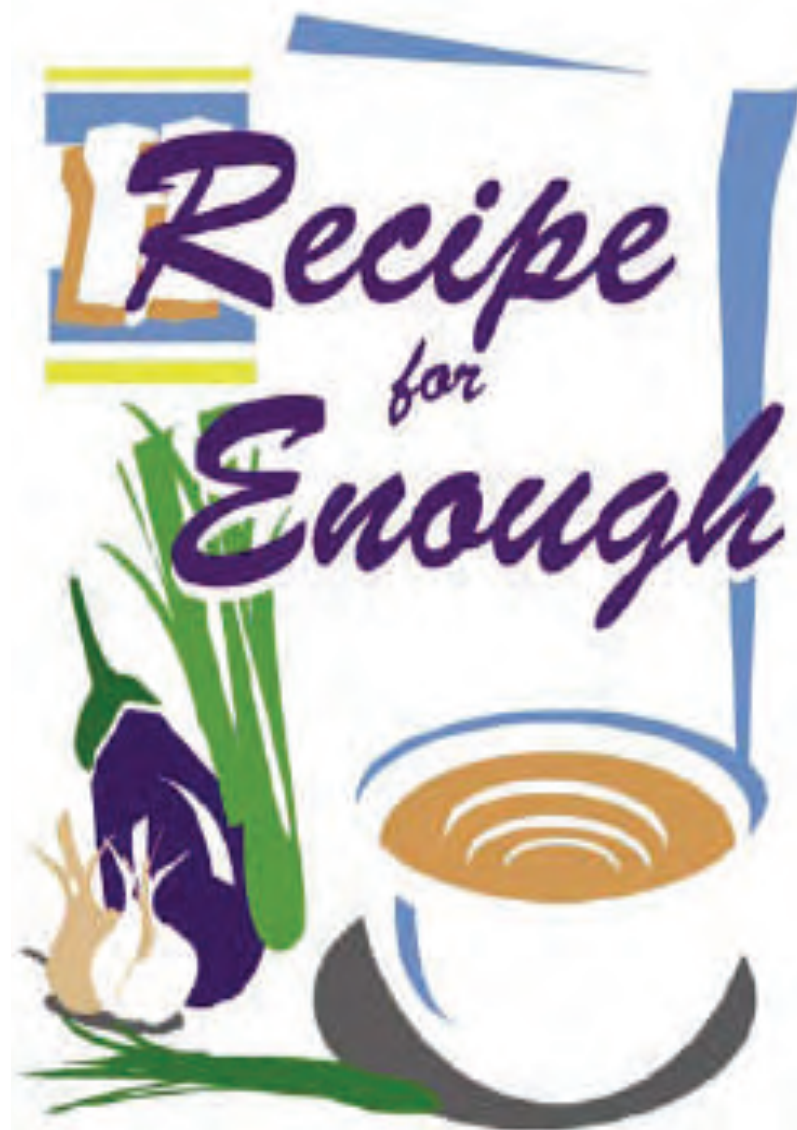


Bishop's Initiative to Eliminate Hunger



“Recipe for Enough”

In response to Bishop Bob Hoshibata’s Initiative to Eliminate Hunger in Oregon and Idaho, the Task Force for the Initiative is asking each United Methodist congregation to put faith into action by participating in a campaign called “Recipe for Enough.” We have seen that ingredients for this very special recipe are available in all of our churches—usually in abundance.

Setting the Table

Bishop Hoshibata is asking your congregation to hold a church meal. This special meal is called “Setting the Table.” It creates an occasion for members of each congregation to talk about needs in the surrounding community. It gives your church a head start on preparing and committing to a tailor-made plan to help eliminate hunger where you live. It also helps us bring others to our “table.”

Menu

A “Recipe for Enough” kit has been provided to every ministry setting in the Conference to help guide development of individualized plans. The materials in the kit can be edited and reproduced to fit every congregation’s needs. Menu items provided are **appetizers**: activities to help your congregation build some enthusiasm for the plan; **a la carte** items: main courses—the “meat” of the plan; and **desserts**: extra-mile action.

Each congregation is asked to choose **at least**: 1 appetizer, 2 a la carte items, and 1 dessert.

In the kit you will find detailed instructions, recipes for action—and all the materials your church will need to cook up a spirit-filled, compassionate, useful and effective ministry.

Our Goal

The Initiative’s goal is for every congregation in our Annual Conference to have completed a planned meal within one calendar year of the launch of the program in April 2008. If this seems too big a bite for your congregation to swallow alone, the Task Force encourages you to **share a meal** with a neighboring church or several other churches—not limited to United Methodist congregations.

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