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**Building Up the Church:
Pushing Past the “Me” and Toward the “We”**

“Oh, I’m just here to be a consumer, pastor,” said a young man as he sat in a new member class. “I’ve got time enough in my schedule to worship once in a while, maybe a Bible study, but that’s about all. I need to be fed [spiritually], but I don’t have time for doing anything. So keep them sermons coming!”

I get it. We all crave the sustenance that only God can provide: the heavenly manna that feeds and nourishes us in spiritual ways. I’ve seen it all too often in Christians new to their faith, excited and passionate to learn more about the grace of God in Jesus Christ. I’ve seen it in mature Christians who’ve made Bible study a spiritual discipline and who love and continue to seek to know the God they worship and serve.

But here’s the rub: being fed spiritually, growing in relationship with Christ, should necessarily shape the praxis of our discipleship which, as the Apostle Paul suggests, includes “serving and building up the body of Christ” with all that God has equipped us with (Ephesians 4:11-13). God builds up and grows the Church when each individual in God’s royal priesthood (1 Peter 2) matures in a faith that imitates Christ’s sacrificial love (Ephesians 5).

In other words, being fed spiritually should lead to something – a way of life that begins to look more and more Christ-like: selfless, welcoming, inviting, reaching out, risk-taking, bold, courageous, and the list goes on and on.

But in a culture of rugged individualism and excessive consumerism Christian faith often gets watered down. It becomes a ‘me and Jesus’ faith that diminishes the centrality of the community. This kind of faith is marked by those who ‘go’ to

church to consume, to learn, to grow in knowledge and understanding, but only for what the church offers 'me.' The trouble is that if faith is simply about self-fulfillment – being fed spiritually – and is absent a heart for serving in and with the Body of Christ to be about God's mission, is it truly faith?

Perhaps this is what the book of James seeks to flesh out when it powerfully proclaims that "faith without works is dead" (James 2:26). Being 'fed' is not the end goal of a life of faith. Rather true faith is about being in relationship with the God who not only feeds us spiritually, but also transforms our lives to be more Christ-like "serving & building up the Body of Christ until we ALL reach the unity of faith and knowledge of God's son" (Ephesians 4:13).

True faith is about giving up the illusion of our own control and relinquishing it over to God. It's about being dependent on God and responsible to, and for, and with a community of faith, Christ's body, to share the good news and to make disciples of all nations.

Building for the future with God requires pushing past the temptation to just be about 'me,' and instead look beyond to the 'we.' It's about fully depending on God, seeing ourselves as a part of Christ's body that need each other, and seeing those in the world not as 'other' but as potential brothers and sisters with whom we're called and sent to share the good news, to love, and to lead to discipleship.

This kind of faith transforms congregations. They begin to show an abundant outpouring of compassion, kindness, love, invitation, welcome, and grace. They give, and give, and give of themselves not because they have to, but because their faith has transformed their lives so that they imitate Christ and Christ's love. And they do so not just for those they know, but especially for strangers, for visitors, for unknown neighbors, for the communities in which they reside, and beyond. Their faith is not simply internalized but is that of a community 'sent' to the world, for the world, by Jesus Christ to share good news that they cannot help but shout from the rooftops and share with their lives. They are passionate in their worship, extravagant in their generosity, risk-taking in their mission and evangelism, transformational in education leading to service and action, and equipping of the whole congregation to be about God's mission and vision for the church.

Oh, dear saints, such a church is light shining in the darkness, not hiding under a bushel basket, but sent out into the world to shine with grace and truth.

What might it mean for us to push past the 'me,' to submit to Jesus, and to embrace the 'we?' Perhaps this November we can each take some time to do a little self-reflection. What might it look like if I gave up control in my life to God, embraced my call as a part of a larger Body, and was about God's mission in, to, and for the world? What might I be doing differently at home? At work? At church? In the community? In my spare time? With my family? With my gifts? With my time?

Pray about it. Talk about it. Reflect on it. I know that's what this pastor will be doing in the month to come.

With Grace & Peace,
Adam

Ariel Mink

If you build it, they will come. Maybe for a baseball field – especially if there is a possible Kevin Costner sighting! – but not necessarily for every other potential development project. For more than a decade, there have been discussions about potentially building a new fellowship hall or renovating the existing Christian Education building. But we want to make sure that the form fits the function. Or, more to point, we want to make sure that whatever future plans we have for a physical building, and anything that encompasses our campus development, fits the mission of PCN. What are our programmatic needs? How do we envision our physical space supporting our ministries?

Much work is being done now to solicit thoughts and insights about who PCN is, and what our mission statement should be. Once we've adopted a mission statement, we'll be able to use that as a lens to evaluate various decisions regarding campus improvement options, new construction projects, even assessing ministry and program possibilities.

Take advantage of the opportunity to weigh in and give your opinion about what you love about PCN as well as what challenges we face. Where do we excel and where do we falter? As we build for the future, what does that future look like – how would you describe PCN if we were thriving and living into God's vision for us? Your voice matters!

Morgan Smith

Several months ago, Pastor Adam and I wrote a song, a song that we felt was fitting for this church and for our present series about how we are “building for the future.” The main concept of the song puts our church in the shoes of the Israelites, in the wilderness. God has told the Israelites about the place that He will direct them, to the promised land. But the people are, currently, in the wilderness. As a church, that’s where we are, as we are discerning the promised land, the place God is directing us.

The wilderness can be hard at times. It’s important to remember that God is not through with us, but is leading us, and directing us, to a new place.

Do you know the story of when some of the Israelites saw the promised land for the first time? God sent out spies, one from each of the twelve tribes, for forty days to see the promised land and report back to all of Israel. They came back having seen that it was a great land, that it flowed with milk and honey.

However, they also came back knowing that the people who dwelled in this land appeared strong. Caleb, one of the twelve, said “let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it” (Numbers 13:30). Caleb and Joshua were the only two, of the twelve, that trusted in God, regardless of the apparent strength of their opposition. The others were scared. They forgot that it was God who had promised this land to them. They saw the people in the land, and were intimidated and scared, and thought the task was too much. So they came back from seeing the land, and lied to the people. They said the land was not good. And all the people of Israel were distraught.

It was ultimately the other ten’s fear, which stemmed from their lack of trust in God, which propagated this lie. This faithlessness is ultimately what led God to keep the Israelites in the wilderness for forty years, one year for each day the spies viewed the promised land.

As we head towards the promised land, the place God is leading us as a church, there will be difficulty, there will be times of trial, there will be opposition.

Will you be a Caleb or one of the other ten?

Will you trust in God, and in the new place He is leading us as a church, or will fear keep you from seeing the promises of God?

If you're interested in reading Scripture to prepare your heart for this new season, I suggest reading the book of Haggai. Here is one excerpt from that book, referencing the building of the temple:

“Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your sight? Be strong ... work for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not ... the latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place, I will give peace declares the Lord of hosts” (Haggai 2:3-5, 9).



Lynwood Elementary Preschool and “Friday Learning Together” Programs

PCN is currently supporting the Lynwood staff and students in many effective ways. Besides being a designated line item in your PCN mission budget and the reading with students program, for which many of you volunteer for, we also support the preschool program as well as the “Learning Together” program for parents and their two- or three-year-old children. Both programs are places of trust, comfort, and safety where children are given the space to learn. These programs strengthen the neighborhood and encourage loyalty to the school, where many of these families later run the food pantry and volunteer in classrooms.

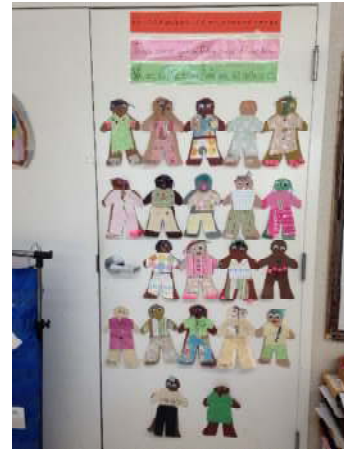
Shown below are Robin Pence, left, preschool teacher and Rosa Vasquez, right, *Learning Together* teacher.



Learning Together is a program held every Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. in which multicultural families read, learn, and play together, in order to form an even firmer foundation for these young children when they enter preschool, either at Lynwood or another district school. PCN currently provides the salary for *Learning Together*. The preschool budget is paid through a grant. Budgets for both will be a subject of discussion come the end of the year, as plans are made for the 2020-2021 school year. Following are photos of the classroom.



A sunny classroom with a very creative "chandelier"



Preschoolers' self-portraits



Discovering the inside of a pumpkin, and sorting and counting seeds from their homes and school grounds



REAL MOMS

REAL STORIES

In Her Own Words **A letter from Gilead House Mom, Erin**

I experienced many years of homelessness before I moved to Gilead House. I was running from domestic violence and drug and alcohol abuse, trying my hardest to find a job and keep my daughter in school. I just couldn't make ends meet. Moving into Gilead gave me a chance at new opportunities. I cried when I saw we had our own bathroom and a safe place to call home.

Shortly after being at Gilead House, I had a pretty horrific health scare that resulted in me having to have blood transfusions. When I got out of the hospital I found out that I could not work until I got an expungement for a misdemeanor committed 10 years ago. Then my car broke down, leaving me with no way to attend school during the summer. I was almost back to square one. My Gilead House and AA family encouraged me as I just took life day by day.

"I am determined to not let my past get the best of me."

A couple of months have passed and so much has changed! I worked with a lawyer and finally received the expungement and a working car. I have also found my calling in caring for seniors citizens! I've obtained my license and started nursing school at college of Marin. This was something I never could have even imagined without the support of Gilead house. My mentor, Gina, is just the icing on the cake she is amazing and reminds me that I am special and that I'm a great mom. She is my biggest cheerleader.

My daughter went from being a shy, scared, and untrusting little girl, literally hiding under the conference table, to performing in The Nutcracker. We have experienced amazing healing.

"I'm excited for what our future holds. I no longer have to worry about being somewhere safe and constantly looking over my shoulder."

Just because someone is homeless doesn't mean they are a bad person. I am just one example in a million. Sometimes we just need that extra hand to pull us back up to our feet. Life is so much more clear and achievable when you no longer have the worries and stress of being back on the streets without support and food in your belly.

Thank you for your support. There are no words to express our gratitude ... **thank you for life.**

Sincerely,

Erin and Emma

WESTMINSTER WOODS

Registration is Open for Youth Weekends!



NOVEMBERBASH

Grades 6-8
November 1-3

DECEMBERFEST

Grades 9-12
December 6-8

FOREST ADVENTURE

Grades 4-6
February 7-9



Adult Weekend Registration Opens Soon

It's not too early to start planning for your weekend away. Women's Weekend is January 10-12 (with an optional headstart on the 9th), and Men's Weekend is February 21-23. Check our website soon for registration and more information about activities and this year's speakers.

October 20, 2019

YAV Update – Sierra Mink

This month has started to get chilly! We're seeing more and more color changes in the leaves and the days are getting noticeably darker. While the days might be getting darker, the year has only begun to get brighter. The work I am doing in Lowell is a huge part of my time in Boston, but I also spend a lot of time with my housemates and site coordinator. These times together are a mixture of fun, informative, and challenging.



My housemates, Mara (left) and Rebekah (right), and I went on several outings to see the foliage change. I've been told this is called "leaf-peeping" and we certainly saw some amazing landscapes! Near the beginning of the month, we travelled in Rebekah's car to New Hampshire for a hike in the peak leaf color change. We made our way to a glassy lake surrounded on three sides by trees of vibrant reds, golds, and greens. To top off the postcard view, a great blue heron swooped above us and glided to the opposite edge. Mara and Rebekah are eager birdwatchers, or "birders," and I got a great introduction to their enthusiasm for spotting exciting birds.

The following weekend, we had a camping trip with our site coordinator, Sarah, planned. This trip took us up to Vermont! We left early on a Friday morning and didn't stop until Montpelier, Vermont at a little co-op. We were hungry and our local food challenge had us itching to find a place that was local, ethical, and had enough options to satiate the vegetarians and meat-eaters among us.



From the co-op, we made our way to the local store of a cheese company, Cabot. We are big fans of Cabot cheese and our house is never without a block of their Monterey Jack or Sharp Cheddar! It was here we met with Sarah and, after trying each flavor of Cabot cheese offered, we headed to the Ben & Jerry's ice cream factory and distributing center. On site, we got to explore the Flavor Graveyard and meet some cows! We, as a house, are excited to be so close to some of our favorite ice cream and cheese factories and it makes participating in the local food challenge a bit easier.

Finally, I continue to extend my deepest thanks to all who have supported me spiritually, financially, and prayerfully. I am here because of the generosity of you and by the grace of God I have a place prepared. Thank you.



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Stephen Ministry is a program that equips people to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and community.

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Session

Updates from the October 16, 2019 Session meeting:

- 1) Mike Winsor reviewed PCN's financial accounts between 7/1/2018 and 6/30/2019. No exceptions were noted.
- 2) Mike Winsor provided an update on the Mission/Vision committee's work.
- 3) The Finance and Administration Committee requested 2020 budget proposals from each committee.
- 4) Session approved the 2020 Youth Mission Trip to McAllen, TX. The trip will be coordinated by Merge Ministries.

Kathy Takemoto
Clerk of Session

Budgeting, Balancing and Building for the Future

With Consecration Sunday having recently passed, the Finance and Administration Committee now begins the work of building the budget for the new year of 2020 and setting the tone for the next decade. It has been a great privilege of mine to witness the amazing generosity of our church. Before I get into our budgeting process, I want to tell you a brief story.

You may remember, or never forget, when my husband and I spoke about how we tithe. He actually said, "I almost fell over when I saw how much we should give." When Les and I discuss our pledge, we look at what we earn and almost never discuss how much we owe. We have found that when we tithe, we always have enough, and when we don't tithe, our money never makes it to the end of the bills, much less the end of the month. Our way of tithing goes back to early Biblical times. Our first example of tithing is Cain and Abel in the Bible. Abel brought the fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock, and Cain brought some of the fruits of his labor. We know how the story goes with how God favorably accepted one offering over the other as well. You probably are wondering what that has to do with PCN. Here is the best part of the story.

PCN practices tithing in a similar way. Once we receive your pledges the Stewardship Committee calculates the total of all gifts. We then set aside a very small amount, so that we are able to stay within our means.

Now for the best part. Before we look at any other programs or funding changes, we calculate 25% off the top for mission giving. Our church has committed to very generously funding our mission program. We do not take what is left over – we offer it first. This has been a practice that has been kept sacred by the Finance and Administration Committee. We have managed to balance our budget every year and have been blessed to have some left over.

As we look to the year 2020, we are joyous about the future of our church. We challenged all committees to discover ways to save money in order for us to reallocate to emerging programs and needs. We are working on the following: updating our website, launching a PCN app for our phones, increasing funding for Program and Fellowship, and adjusting the funding as needed for all youth programs, which include Seekers and Vacation Bible School. This is how we are building for the future and making a significant investment in our community.

We hope that you are excited to pledge to our church as we look for what God is doing in our midst. Thank you so much for the gifts you have presented, and we look forward to showing you how this will launch PCN into a new decade.

Grateful to Serve,
Tonya Church, Finance and Administration Committee Chair



Paula Hune Memorial

The Deacons would like to express their gratitude to the following PCN members that made the memorial and reception so very special for the Hune family.

Setting up the patio:

Brad Praun and Jim Rolka

Kitchen help and serving:

Annie Clausen, Bev Cobb and Stephanie Praun

Sweet treats: Mary Jo Dreosch, Sheila Eakle, Ruth Haas and Don Taylor

Heavenly eggs: Audrey Boland

You are all wonderful and so much appreciated!!

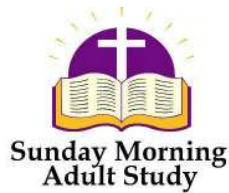
Blessings,

PCN Deacons



We are so appreciative of this wonderful church family. Your cards, calls, visits, and, most especially, your prayers have encouraged and carried us through John's recovery. We are blessed beyond words by all of you.

~ John and Mary Winslow



Come and participate in the lively Bible discussion that we have on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the library. We would love to have you join us!

In November we are going to examine Paul's instructions to the Corinthians and Thessalonians on how to live as faithful followers of Christ. First and Second Peter teaches that faith requires holy living and goodness.

One of our lessons is "Faith That is Tested." The Corinthians were the moody adolescents of the early church. Their city was full of darkness, sin, and debauchery – all practiced out in the open, with little or no sense of shame. In the Corinthian culture, to participate in temple prostitution was not considered a violation of marital vows, so hundreds of people took advantage of the opportunity in a veiled expression of worship to a pagan god. Paul brought the Gospel to Corinth, and many who heard the Good News experienced saving faith and began their lifelong journeys of following Christ. But the vestiges of their old ways of living continued to haunt and influence them to the point where it was not only damaging the spiritual health of individual believers, but also the entire Body of Christ in that area. It was these areas of temptation that Paul addressed in his two letters to the Corinthians.

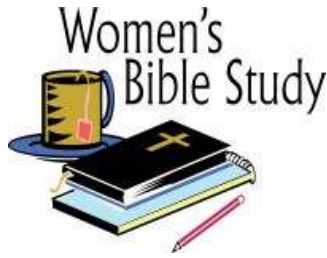
How do you respond to these questions?

- How do you feel when you hear that a fellow believer has fallen into serious sin?
- Why do we sometimes have an attitude of judgment first, rather than a desire to help encourage and restore the fallen believer?
- When have you seen a Christian forgiven and restored after their sin?

How quick we are to "jump" on others' sins without realizing how easily we slip into sin ourselves.

Come and join the discussion and understand how our obedience to God and His Word reflects His glory.

Carol and Larry Dacquisto, Study Leaders



1 & 2 SAMUEL

Women's Bible Study began a study of 1 and 2 Samuel in October. First Samuel transitions from the era of the judges to the kingdom and includes a lot of drama.

We begin with the childless Hannah vowing to Yahweh that if she has a son, he will be dedicated to the Lord as a Nazirite. After Eli, the priest of Shiloh (where the Ark of the Covenant is located) blesses her, she gives birth to Samuel. Hannah responds by bringing a young Samuel to the tabernacle to serve God. During this time, the Israelites are in a vicious battle with the Philistines and they lose the Ark of the Covenant, which is captured by the Philistines.

Want to find out how this turns out? Come join us in November! We welcome all women and would love to have you join us. The only cost is our study guide books which are \$6.00 apiece. We will meet this month on:

Thursday, November 7, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Christensen room

Thursday, November 14, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Christensen room

Thursday, November 21, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Christensen room

In November, we are also supporting Presbyterian Women by collecting a "Thank Offering" to express gratitude for our own blessings. This offering helps missions at home and around the world. 2019's theme is Jeremiah 29:12-13:

"Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart."

Please feel free to contact our study leaders with any questions: Carol Dacquisto 415-892-2070, Elaine Harris 415-382-0854, and Melodie Baird 415-897-7512.



Presbyterian Women nurture their faith through prayer and Bible study, support missions of the church worldwide, and build an inclusive, caring community of women.

All women who attend The Presbyterian Church of Novato (PCN), please consider becoming an active member of the Presbyterian Women (PW) of PCN ... ALL ARE WELCOME (*invite a friend*)! We currently have two active PW circles at PCN that each meet once a month in the Christensen Room:

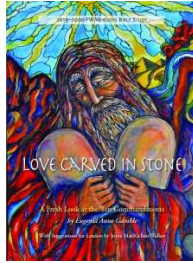
- (1) **Ruth Circle** usually meets the 4th Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Glenise Johnson, leader)
- (2) **Rachel Circle** usually meets the 4th Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (Pat Sullivan, leader)

The fall PW meeting and luncheon was held on Saturday, September 28. Jane Flower, who attends PCN and is a speaker for ***Guide Dogs for the Blind*** in San Rafael, was our featured speaker. Becky Praun also brought her dog, Phoenix, who is a breeder dog for Guide Dogs, and is actually the grandfather to Jane's dog, Pilaf! In addition to Jane's video and presentation, we had a wonderful question-and-answer period that gave important information to the program attendees.



Jane Flower and her Guide Dog, Pilaf

Books are available for our 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study titled:
“*LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*,” by
Eugenia Anne Gamble.



I am excited about this Bible Study! The circle meetings are all presented via a video narrated by the author of the study book, which provides a very meaningful study and discussion among us for each lesson. **Join us for the next circle meeting(s) in November 2019 ... we are saving a chair for YOU. It's never too late to join us!**

PCN Presbyterian Women's Mission Projects:

- (1) Least Coin Offering:** Since 1956, Presbyterian Women have been collecting the Least Coin offering worldwide for evangelism, service, and relief projects.
- (2) Nickels For Nets:** Each month, our women donate at least \$0.05 for mosquito nets to help stamp out malaria in the world. Even the smallest donation will make a difference in the world when added together.
- (3) Birthday Offering:** Each spring, we collect at least one penny for each year of our lives. This donation also goes toward innovative mission projects in the United States and worldwide.
- (4) Thank Offering:** During the autumn months, we collect money for the Thank Offering. The Thank Offering provides food and water, alleviates homelessness, provides educational opportunities, promotes health, and improves the lives of women, children and men throughout the world in many other ways.
- (5) Our newest project is providing baby caps and blankets to newborns. **ANYONE with knitting and/or crocheting skills can participate in this program.** A BIG THANK YOU to the women from PCN who have already contacted me and brought me their beautiful knitted handiwork.**

If you have any questions about Presbyterian Women, please don't hesitate to contact me:

Glenise Johnson: home (415) 897-8759 or cell (415) 717-7635. We always welcome new women interested in becoming an active part of our circles of Presbyterian Women ... ***Come try us out!***



Transforming Prayer ***How Everything Changes When You Seek God's Face***

Women in Prayer group meets monthly to pray as we are led by the Holy Spirit. Prayer is worship- and scripture-based with time for quiet reflection (not just listing our needs). We will meet **Thursday, Nov. 7 from 7 to 8 p.m.**, following Dr. Love's class, upstairs in the youth room 26.

Daniel Henderson's book and video series, *Transforming Prayer, How Everything Changes When You Seek God's Face*, will show you ways to fully connect with God through prayer and are available for loan or purchase. Contact Janis West, Ruth Haas, Kai Lancaster, Laura Haney or Melodie Baird if you have questions.

NorCal Prayer Summit

The NorCal Prayer Summit is coming to Yuba City, CA January 30 through February 1, 2020. Registration is now open at <https://www.strategicrenewal.com/event/norcal/>.



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ESTIMATE OF GIVING

Please turn in your Estimate of Giving card by November 3 so we can plan our 2020 budget. Extra cards are available in the narthex and church office. Thank you!



Mingling Singles Pizza has a new time. We'll still meet the third Friday of the month, but we will meet at 5 p.m. since it's getting dark earlier. Hope to see you!



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Starting September 4, we will begin a study of Revelation. Join us for this one-hour mid-week boost and share great fellowship with brothers. And no homework!



If you would like to listen to a copy of the Sunday sermon, you don't need to request a CD. They are now being posted on a PODCAST at <http://www.buzzsprout.com/218646>. They are usually available by the Tuesday following the service. Thank you to Jim Rolka for making these available!



Here's an important number to jot down: (415) 472-0911. This is the **non-injury** lift assist phone number from the Novato Fire Department. If you or someone you know has fallen and you can't lift him/her, the fire department will come help!

moments & memories

(Seventh in a series of stories about PCN by long-time member Tali Sundberg)

Before the sanctuary was built, when all took place in the "education" building, this was what we did. Can't date it exactly, but probably early 1970's.

Here's a recipe from one of the old Presbyterian cookbooks from the past when guests were coming "sometime" and you didn't know when you would be eating.

"Don't Know When They're Coming" Chicken

Chicken pieces

Crisco

Chicken soup or clear broth

Line a 9x11 inch pan with foil. Rub chicken pieces with Crisco. Pack chicken pieces as tightly as possible. Pour soup or broth over chicken. Cover the entire pan with aluminum foil. Put in a slow oven for as many hours as needed. Before taking chicken out of oven, remove the aluminum foil so the top will brown.

Just think, you could put this in the oven before leaving for church and then dinner could be served whenever! And it was great even if you didn't have guests coming!



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