

Meals Preparation Ministry

The Meals Preparation Ministry is a Service Ministry of the Circle of Care.

The Service Ministries Mission Statement:

Provide opportunities to serve God through serving others

There are occasional circumstances which require members to coordinate and provide meals:

- Meals for Recuperating Members
- Meals for Funerals & Memorials
- Meal for the Annual Area Wide Singing Fellowship

Meals for Recuperating Members

Occasionally servants in the congregation are called upon to provide a meal for others within the congregation. Usually, it is only one meal per occasion and it is your choice as to what you serve, keeping in mind that the person needing the meal may have dietary restrictions. The Meals Preparation ministry is very easy to do. You prepare a meal and take it to the person at a mutually beneficial time. If you would like to prepare and deliver meals occasionally to a recuperating brother or sister, please sign up for this ministry. You can support this ministry in the following ways:

- Let the Organizer know you are willing to prepare and deliver meals for recuperating members.
- Coordinate with the Organizer to prepare and deliver meals to recuperating members

Meals for Funerals & Memorials

The congregation provides a meal at the building immediately following funerals and memorial services for up to 25 members of the grieving family, usually sandwiches and salads prepared by a local business. Additional meals are arranged upon request from the family. You can support this ministry in the following ways:

- Coordinate the family meal
- Order the food from a local business
- Pick up the food prior to the service
- Setup the Fellowship Hall before the service
 - Make tea, lemonade and coffee using the supplies provided by the congregation
 - Set out the meal at the appropriate time

- Package the left-over meal and send home with the family
- Clean the Fellowship Hall and kitchen areas after the event
- Coordinate meals for grieving families upon family request

Meal for the Annual Area Wide Singing

Once a year West Olive hosts The Area-Wide Singing for brethren from across the greater metropolitan Phoenix area for an hour of spirit-filled singing followed by an hour of edifying fellowship! This event occurs the 2nd Saturday evening of each month at a different host congregation. We typically host in June or July. You can support this ministry in the following ways:

- Coordinate with the congregation to bring light refreshments / finger foods for approximately 80 - 100 people
- Setup the Fellowship Hall before the event, ensuring the air conditioners are running
- Make tea, lemonade and coffee using the supplies provided by the congregation
- Set out the refreshments and finger foods at the appropriate time
- Package the left-over food items and send home with those who wish to have it
- Clean the Fellowship Hall