From Janet's Kitchen

CHICKEN BREAST VERONIQUE

2 chicken breasts (boneless, skinless)

3 Tbls. butter

8 medium-size mushrooms, fluted*

¾ cups seedless grapes

Salt 1Tbls. orange marmalade

¼ cup white grape juice¼ cup whipping creamParsley sprigs

Sprinkle chicken lightly with salt. Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in wide frying pan over medium heat. Add chicken breasts and cook until golden on each side. Stir in marmalade, tarragon, and grape juice. Cover and simmer for about 15 minutes or until meat is no longer pink when slashed in thickest part. Transfer to warm serving dish. Meanwhile, melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in a small pan, over medium heat. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring, until liquid evaporates. To chicken pan juices add cream and quickly bring to a full rolling boil. Mix in grapes, return to a boil, and then pour sauce over chicken. Garnish with sautéed mushrooms and parsley sprigs. *Fluted-shallow cuts on top of mushroom, resembling pie slices.

Raspberry salad

1 bag fancy mixed greens	Diced apples
Cran-raisins	Tear drop tomatoes
Cinnamon-sugar pecans, chopped	Croutons

Raspberry vinaigrette dressing

Layer all ingredients in order on a salad plate and drizzle the dressing.

Peach Cobbler-Patty Koch

8 cups peaches	2 Tbsp. butter 1/2 cup sugar	
1/2 cup brown sugar	1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon	
3 tsp. lemon juice	2 tsp. corn starch	
<u>Crust:</u> 2 cups flour	1 cup sugar	
1 cup brown sugar	1/4 tsp. salt	2 tsp. baking powder

1 Tbsp. Vanilla 2 sticks butter, melted

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Place 2 Tbsp. butter in 9x13 pan. Melt in oven, mix remaining ingredients and pour on top of melted butter. Bake 15 minutes. Meanwhile, mix together the crust until it resembles dough like batter. With your hands crumble batter on top of fruit. Bake in 400° oven for about 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Let sit for about 10-15 minutes. Top with ice cream or whip cream.

WORD OF THE MONTH

Surrender-to give up or give back control to another (God) I love the song **"I surrender all"** I surrender all, I surrender all All to Thee My blessed Savior, I surrender all Have you surrendered everything to Him? Mark 8:34 "Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

HE KNOWS MY NAME

"I have a maker, He formed my heart, before even time began my life was in His hand. He knows my name, He knows my every thought, He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call. I have a Father, He calls me his own, He'll never leave me no matter where I go."

This song came to my mind the other day. It had been a long time since I had heard it. So, I searched on U-tube and was able to find it and listen. It made me think about how much God loves me.

I have a maker: <u>Genesis 2:7</u> God formed man from dust. <u>Genesis 1:26</u> He made me in <u>His</u> image. He formed my heart: <u>Psalm 139:13</u> You formed my inward parts... He paid attention to every intricate detail of me. He knows my every thought: <u>Psalm 94:11</u> He knows the thoughts of man. <u>Psalm 139:2</u> You know my sitting down and my rising up. He sees each tear that falls <u>Isaiah 38:5</u>...I have heard your prayers; I have seen your tears... He hears me when I call: <u>Psalm 34:17</u> the righteous cry out and the Lord hears. He will never leave me: <u>Hebrews 13:5</u> I will never leave you, nor forsake you.

He knows everything about me from the beginning to the end. He knows my thoughts, my desires, my comings and goings. He knows where my loyalties lie and who I am faithful to. I cannot run or hide from Him that He cannot find me. He hears every word I say and every thought before I say it. He will not cast me off or out like my friends or my family might do. He knows what is in my heart.

This is a very sobering thought. It should keep me on my toes and cause me to think each time I make a move or think a thought. My desire should be to bring honor and glory to His name in all I say and do. He should be on my mind continually. My Lord and Savior loves me no matter what I think, say, or do. This just amazes me that He loves me even in my wretchedness. He wants me, I am His, adopted in, hand-picked, His desire for me is good not evil. He cares for everything that I care about. No one knows me like He does and still loves me.

Do you seek to glorify Him in all you say and do, all the time, everywhere, always? Do you know how much He loves you? Read Psalm 139:1-18

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Morning Bible Study--Every Monday at church (9am)

Tuesday Night Study– 6:30 pm All invited, no child care

We are currently planning some Women's Fellowship Events. Watch for special dates coming soon!

Unshakeable Hope by Max Lucado

I have been enjoying this recent book by Max about unshakeable hope. He goes through many stories from biblical times, stories from history and modern day news to share about the hope that has helped people through many uncertain and scary times. This hope only comes through the hope we have in Jesus Christ. He laces this hope with God's great and precious promises. He reminds us we are made in the image of God and we are heirs of God. He reminds us that Jesus intercedes for us, that joy is coming soon and that justice will prevail. He closes the book with a chapter called Unbreakable Promises, Unshakable Hope. As always, Max Lucado makes reading easy and these sometimes complex matters, understandable. The book was a great encouragement to me. Enjoy the read! Deb

Fun Facts About August

Dog Days of Summer End August 11th

- August 3—National Watermelon Day
- August 10 National S'mores Day
- August 12—National Vinyl Record Day
- August 13—National Left Handers Day
- August 17 World Honeybee Day (Mark)
- August 19—National Aviation Day
- August Flower– Gladiolus Poppy

Birthstone– Peridot