

From Janet's Kitchen

- Bacon-potato soup with cheese

1 medium brown onion, diced	4 stalks of celery, diced
1 green bell pepper, diced	½# bacon, diced
8 medium potatoes, diced	Whole milk
Instant mashed potatoes	Garlic salt
Salt and pepper	Shredded cheese
Seasoned croutons	French bread bowl

Sauté bacon, onion, celery, and bell pepper, seasoned with garlic salt and pepper until bacon is crisp and veggies are tender. Meanwhile in a stockpot add the diced potatoes and enough water to cover the potatoes. Boil until tender. Drain off water into a container to be saved. Add sautéed mix to potatoes, and then add milk until the liquid reaches

2 inches above the level of the potato mix. Bring to a boil. Turn heat down to a slow boil and slowly add instant potatoes a little at a time until the mixture thickens. Season to taste. You might want the soup to set for about ½ hour to mix all the flavors before serving, making sure that the temperature stays 140 degrees (low heat).

Serve in a French bread bowl. Scoop out the inside of the bowl making sure that there is enough edge to hold up the soup. Top with cheddar cheese and seasoned croutons.

5-layer Pudding Delight

1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs	¼ cup sugar
1/3 cup margarine melted	1 package cream cheese
¼ cup sugar	2 tablespoons milk
3-1/2 cup cool whip	2-small boxes of pudding mix
3-1/2 cups milk	

Combine crumbs, ¼ cup sugar and melted margarine. Press firmly into bottom of 9x13 pan, chill.

Beat cream cheese with ¼ cup sugar and 2 tablespoons milk until smooth. Fold in ½ of the cool whip. Spread over crust. Mix pudding and 3-1/2 cups milk until smooth. Pour over the cream cheese layer. Spread remaining cool whip over top. Garnish with chocolate sprinkles.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR

OakStone Women's Ministry

Fragrance of Christ
2 Cor. 2:15

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Morning Bible Study--
Every Monday at Janet's house (9am) Cancelled

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

Watch for announcements of when these will begin again.

Save
the
Date



Book Report
Cosmic Christmas
Max Lucado

This book is a different look at Christmas. It isn't the pretty lights and bows and sparkle kind of story. This book makes you think about the potential spiritual warfare that surrounded the Christmas story and how God was victorious with the birth of His Son. No amount of warfare would prevent the birth of the Savior of the world. It gives us a new perspective on the event.

Enjoy the read! Debbie



Jesus Saw People as God Does

He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34, NIV

Jesus looked out at the approaching crowds and saw people who were seeking God but instead had received hundreds of manmade legal burdens.

He saw people who wanted truth but had received political posturing and religious platitudes from the Pharisees.

He saw people as more important than His own plans and need for rest.

He saw people not as an interruption, but as an opportunity to reveal His loving care and His Father's compassionate power to meet their deepest needs.

He saw people as sheep who needed a shepherd. He saw people *as God saw them*.

Blessings,



Women's Christmas Brunch

December 11, 2021

9:00 am -12:00 pm

Bring a dish and a wrapped Christmas

potholder for gift exchange.

Debbie's House—33910 Harvest Way, Wildomar

Must RSVP by December 5th.

God's Promise

"The Lord God shall give unto Him, the throne of His father David"

Luke 1: 32

Hymn or Worship Song of the Month

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Translated to English by John M. Neale 1818-1866

This hymn finds its origin in the medieval Roman Church of the 12th century and possibly even earlier. It began as a series of Antiphons—short statements sung at the beginning of the Psalm or of the Magnificat at Vespers during the Advent season. Each of the Antiphons greets the Savior with one of the many titles ascribed to Him in the Scriptures: Emmanuel, Lord of Might, Rod of Jesse, Day Spring, Key of David. During the 19th century there were a number of Anglican ministers such as John Neale, who translated into English many of the ancient Greek, Latin, and German hymns.

Vs. 1 O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Vs. 2 O come, O come Thou Lord of might, who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height, in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe!

Vs. 3 O come, Thou Rod of Jesse free Thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell Thy people save And give them victory o'er the grave.

Vs. 4 O come, Thou Day Spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here; O drive away the shades of night and pierce the clouds and bring us light.

Vs. 5 O come, Thou Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home where all Thy saints with Thee shall dwell—O come, O come Emmanuel!