Waiting on a Dream

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Read: Romans 12:13-20

*Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.**Romans 12:13*

I love to cook. When I die, there’s nothing I’d love more than to look down and see everyone in their favorite spaghetti-splashed, flour-dusted, hands-wiped, and grease-stained aprons in the pews at my funeral, because those are my people. Cooking without an apron is like a preacher without a voice. Can’t be done.

The last several months have been a time of fewer people at our tables, takeout instead of in-person restaurant meals, and days where it feels like a struggle even for someone who loves to cook to create “one more meal.” I miss the table banter and camaraderie.

Yet, in these COVID times, some people don’t know where or when they will have their next meal. We’re thankful for what we have, and therefore, share with others in our community through donations of food and money, praying that it will lighten the load for some.

An excerpt of a song by the Highwomen goes like this.

I want a house with a crowded table

And a place by the fire for everyone

Let us take on the world while we're young and able

And bring us back together when the day is done

As we wait for the day of crowded tables once again, let us look for ways to help those who need food for their tables today.

*Prayer***:** Dear Lord, let this be a day where we can find a way to reach others who need food and the love of a community so that they feel welcome and worthy. Amen

*Thought for the day:*

Hospitality is simply an opportunity to show love and care.

*Prayer focus:*Those in need.