

The Lord's Table is a "soup kitchen" that serves a balanced and nutritious lunch every Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall of HUMC. Anyone who wants to come is welcome and there is no charge for the meal.

Volunteer teams from HUMC, other area churches, and community organizations prepare and serve the meal each week. Some groups donate the cost of food, and others receive full or partial reimbursement for their expenses. Leftover food is taken to home-bound church members. Guests can submit prayer requests and we provide take home devotional materials for their use. There is also a prayer corner for individuals needing immediate prayer with a prayer partner

The idea of a soup kitchen had been talked about by some in the church for many years, but a member's vision finally brought everything together. Under the leadership of then-Pastor Jane Leechford, planning began in the fall of 2014 and Marjorie and Walker Rayburn took the ball and ran with it. After the idea was presented, a significant number of church members signed on to support this ministry.

The first meal was served on February 25, 2015 to 7 guests. From that small beginning, the guests served by The Lord's Table has skyrocketed. Average number of lunches served in 2015 was 36 and grew to 46 in 2016. 2017 to date has averaged 48 which has continued through today! So through 2017, 6,760 meals have been served to those in need

Enthusiasm remains high with our volunteers as we get to know our guests and together enjoy a meal in a safe, welcoming location. We pray before serving, we pray for our guests and guests can request prayers as well.

If you are interested in learning more about this exciting ministry or would like to volunteer to help, call Marjorie Rayburn at 333-7774. In the meantime, stop by some Wednesday and see for yourself!