



Let's Cook

BEST RECIPES

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In 1960 the Women's Department of the Community of Christ put together a recipe book (more about that next issue). I discovered this treasured recipe book in my mother's kitchen drawer not long ago. It was 124 pages stapled together "roneoed off" from a gestetner printer. The pages were a little worse for wear having been placed at the front line in the engine room of the house, the kitchen, where loving hands worked their magic creating meals that both fuelled, wowed and sometimes left us spellbound.

To celebrate 60 years since the Women's Department cook book first was shared we would like to acknowledge God's blessings in our lives, the abundance of good food, family, friends... this wonderful blessing of community, and create a new recipe book with your contributions. To get the ball rolling we are asking you for your contributions to this new recipe book. It may be your award-winning chilli jam or refreshing ginger beer recipe. Perhaps it's a tasty vegan dish or a luscious cheese cake, whatever you love to cook please share your recipe with us. If you have a short story to go with it, we would love to hear that as well. The sale of this book will help raise funds for the Tiona Chapel, so not only will you be adding to an experience of extravagant hospitality you will be contributing to the blessings of community as well.

Please submit your **recipe ideas** and **short story**
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