



Easter Family Dinner

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RECIPES FOR A HAPPY EASTER MEAL

BEEF/CHICKEN EASTER DINNER MEAL:

Cook Egg Noodles according to instructions on package.
Make Potatoes according to instructions on package.
Warm Canned Beef/Chicken in a large pot on stove or microwave.
Add cooked noodles to large pot.
Season with salt and/or pepper to taste.

Serve with Rolls & Butter and ENJOY!

A RECIPE FOR A HAPPY EASTER DINNER MEAL:

4 Cups of LOVE
1 ½ Cups of LOYALTY
2 Cups FORGIVENESS
1 Cup FRIENDSHIP
4 Tbs. of HOPE
3 Tbs. TENDERNESS
4 Cups of FAITH
Dash of UNDERSTANDING
Mix in equal amounts of LAUGHTER

Mix LOVE and LOYALTY, blend in FAITH, HOPE and TENDERNESS.
Add FRIENDSHIP and FORGIVENESS with a dash of UNDERSTANDING.
Sprinkle with LAUGHTER.

Bake and serve generous portions daily.





SEEDS OF HOPE – DEVOTIONAL FOR EASTERT SUNDAY...A DAY OF HOPE!

America is a country founded on HOPE. This Easter Sunday may look different than past Easters, but HOPE will sustain us.

Wikipedia defines HOPE as *“an optimistic attitude of mind that is based on an expectation of positive outcomes related to events and circumstances in one’s life or the world at large.”*

HOPE is the reason most of us find a way to keep on keeping on. HOPE is what helps us get past the bumps in the road and find a better path. HOPE believes that the best is yet to come.

One of the best examples of HOPE is the backyard gardener.

A gardener is someone who believes that what goes down must come up. Planting tiny seeds, hoping the ground is fertile, hoping for enough rain to nourish the seeds but not so much that they will drown, hoping for sunshine and warm temperatures, hoping for a bountiful crop or beautiful flowers.

There are no guarantees when the spade turns the earth in the spring. No way of predicting whether the elements will cooperate. No assurance that the rabbits will stay away from the tempting sprouts. And yet, gardeners HOPE for a successful growing season when so little is in their control.

Today, you have been given SEEDS OF HOPE “FROM THIS DAY FORWARD.”

When you plant SEEDS OF HOPE in your garden, there are no promises. But there is a driving force that makes you persevere because you have HOPE.

You have something to believe in. Not only for your backyard garden but for life.

SEEDS OF HOPE is a gift for you and your family today. HOPE we can share with you and others. HOPE to plant, spread and share a message of the abundant life our Savior Jesus Christ gave us on this day for HOPE for our life but our eternal life as well.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND YOURS!
THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE...LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!



CONVERSATION STARTERS

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- * Name three springtime activities that make you happy?
- * What is your favorite Easter candy?
- * What are you hoping to do outside as the weather gets warmer?
- * What is your favorite game to play with the family?
- * What is your favorite flower or color of flower you would plant in a garden if you could?

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- * What was the best vacation you ever had? Or the best you can imagine?
- * Are you a "Spring" person? If not, what is your favorite season - winter, spring, summer or fall and why?
- * What is your favorite book or movie? What did you like about it?
- * What three words would you use to describe your family?
- * What is the best thing about spending time together as a family?
- * If you could plant any vegetable in a garden or fruit tree so you could eat it daily, what would it be?

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- * What was the best year of your life so far?
- * Do you have a favorite memory of spring?
- * What is your favorite families' tradition?
- * An actress once said, "Designers want me to dress like spring...I don't feel like spring. I feel like a warm red autumn." What season do you feel like and why?
- * As spring is associated with HOPE, what is something you HOPE for...for yourself, or someone you love or the world?
- * If you could design a garden of HOPE, what would be included in this garden this year for Easter for yourself? Your family or friends? Our world?