Sew Precious In His Sight



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GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14



Mission Statement: Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

Our Purpose: Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.



They did it again: The ladies of Greenwell Springs put on a fantastic Threads of Love Conference. If you have not been to one, start planning now for 2020. The ladies of Greenwell Springs have already started planning. You will not be disappointed. I know it sounds like it is a long ways away, but it comes upon us fast.

For those of you who were there, as promised, this newsletter contains recipes. Enjoy.



Katie's Threads of Love II Dineta Konstanzer Sulphur, La

Sweet Dreams in Threads of Love Jackie Powell Henderson, TX

Rose Mary's- Threads of Love Donna Hoey Noblesville, IN

Threads of Love Mary Turner Fulton, MS

Apline Chapter-Threads of Love Carol Etheridge Hallsville, TX





Door Prize table



Grab table:

Chapters brought extra items from their chapter to share with all. It was first come first served. These donated items was a big help to those small chapters that have limited funds and sewers.

2018 CONFERENCE



Get your angel wings here. Threads of Love angels!







Theme for the 2018 Conference "Sewing Angels"



Good New:

For the past several years we have not had a source to order tube socks to make our sweet little Lovie Dolls. If your chapter happens to be one those please contact me so that I might be able to share the contact information with you to place an order for the tube socks.

Dear TOL Conference Attendees,

WOW! Conference was a great success. It was so much fun to be with each other. The classes and teachers were wonderful also, not to mention how great the meals were. Reuniting and sharing with co-volunteers from across the country to learn and share was phenomenal. Thank you so much to the Foundation Chapter in Greenwell Springs for all the planning, time and effort spent to put on a great conference. There is no way to thank them enough.

We received 29 surveys with some great feedback and suggestions for our next conference. Consideration is being given to each of your suggestions but I would like to highlight a few of the most mentioned.

- 1. Crowded rooms were of concern. Classroom size is what it is. We are utilizing all the available classroom space so we will look for other ways to address the concerns.
- 2. It was suggested we consider later start time. The logistics of classroom scheduling, meals and other logistics are under consideration but we are hopeful a later start time will happen.
- 3. More time to finish projects was suggested. With varied skill levels and the speed at which we each accomplish our tasks, it is hard to complete all our projects. We will look into a solution/response to your requests.

These are only three of the suggestions but rest assured all the others have been discussed and noted for our next conference.

But most importantly, where else could someone go and be with so many selfless people. Not only does each of you give of your time on a regular basis to help the babies and their families but you spent money and more of your time to attend conference. Thank you seems inadequate.

For those who were unable to be with us this year, we so hope you will able to attend in 2020. We missed you and hope each of you is doing well. Until next conference, be safe, take care and thank you for keeping TOL going.

God's Best Cake

- Ingredients:
 - •1 cup of love
 - •1 cup of prayer
 - •1/3 cup of unity
 - •Dash of giving
 - •1/2 cup of good health
 - •Dash of humor
 - •2 cups of being humble
 - •1 heaping Tbsp. of peace

Directions:

Mix these ingredients well with clean air, sunshine, laughter, and a little rain. Add good sifted earth. Bake at even temperature with wind and music for a wonderful life.

Servings: Countless Preparation time: a lifetime

Add a cup of tea and share with friends.





CHICKEN POT PIE SOUP [serves 6-8]

4	Russet potatoes (peeled and diced)
2 qtrs.	Water
$1 \ 1/2 \ lbs.$	Chicken breast
1 T.	Chicken bouillon flavoring
1/2 cup	Veg. Oil
1/4 cup	White onions (diced)
1/2 cup	Celery (diced)
1/2 cup	All purpose flour
2 t	Italian seasoning
1 t	Black pepper
1 1/2 lbs.	Frozen mixed vegetables
1 cup	Half and half

DIRECTIONS:

Add potatoes to bowl of cold water and set aside. Poach chicken 8-10 min. in 6-8 gallons of water. Remove chicken. Continue simmering broth with added bouillon until reduced. Dice cooled chicken. In skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onions and celery until trealcent. Stir in flour and whisk to form roux (light but must cook). Add Italian seasoning for 3 or so min.

Wisk roux into broth and bring back to boil.

Add DRAINED potatoes and cubed chicken over low heat. Stir in vegetables. Cover and simmer untill potatoes are tender. Stir in half and half. Taste for salt and add if necessary.



MEXICAN LASAGNA serves 8

Veg. Oil 1 T. Onions (yellow) 1 med. Cloves of garlic 2 cloves $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Ground meat 1 ¼ oz. Taco seasoning Water, divided $\frac{1}{2}$ c. **Refried Beans** 1-16 oz. can Red enchilada Sauce 2-10 oz. can 9 Soft flour tortillas Thick and chunky salsa 1-16 oz.jar Mexican cheese 8 oz. Black beans 1 can

DIRECTIONS:

Wilt onions in oil, add garlic, ground meat untill browned. Add seasoning and 2 cups water. Warm refried beans w/2 cups water. Add rinsed and drained black beans Cut tortillas to fit pan bottoms. Layer:

1. Tortillas

- 2. Beans w/refried beans
- 3. Meat
- 4. $\frac{1}{2}$ of enchilada sauce
- 5. Repeat #1-49. Tortillas
- 10. Bean w/refried beans
- 11. Meat
- 12. Salsa
- 13. Cheese

Cover w/aluminum foil and Bake @ 350 for approx. 45 min.



Thanks to each of these chapters for providing favors for the 2018 Threads of Love Conference. These were given out at each meal.

Carol Roberson, TOL Field Street Baptist- Hand Sanitizer and Holder



Donna Hoey, Mary Rose Chapter - Dish clothes



Georgie Tabor, Heart of Texas - TOL key chains



Threads of Love Foundation (Sissy's chapter) - Measuring tapes and Cord Holders



