



## About us

Served at First Christian Church in the heart of Eugene, the Sunday Breakfast is an interfaith response to hunger partnering with Food For Lane County, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Temple Beth Israel, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Central Lutheran Foundation and First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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AT FIRST CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH



## History

Early in 2010, members of the First Christian Church of Eugene, wondered if we could sever a hot breakfast once a month, to people in need. Once the decision was made to move forward with the breakfast, volunteers and money appeared; Soon a second breakfast was added, then a third.

In 2012, the local Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger showed interest in broadening the faith response . By mid--year, the breakfast was being served every Sunday, with volunteers and food from other congregations including: United Lutheran, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, First Congregational United Church of Christ, and Temple Beth Israel, with the help of other churches, Food For Lane County, and the community at large.



## Our Response

What began as a monthly breakfast that served 80 guests has now grown to a weekly program serving nearly 400, on some Sundays, and more volunteers and financial support are continually joining this holy work.

"Do as you would want done to you."  
-- Buddhist, Dhammapada

"The Tao of heaven is to take from those who have too much, and give to those who do not have enough." -  
- Taoist, Tao Te Ching, verse 77

"Whatever you bestow in charity must go to parents and to kinsfolk, to the orphans and to the destitute and to the traveller in need." --  
Islam, Koran, The Cow 2:215

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." --  
New Testament, Matthew 25:35

"The generous man is blessed. For he gives of his bread to the poor."--  
Old Testament, Proverbs 22:9

"Let him never turn away (a stranger) from his house, that is the rule. Therefore a man should by all means acquire much food, for (good) people say (to the stranger): 'There is food ready for him.' " --  
Hindu, Taittiriya Upanishad, 3rd Valli, 10th Anuvaka:1