

Module 3: Happy New Year! – It's A New Year Celebration!

Happy New Year! is designed to be a celebration of a new church year! It sets a creative culinary context for stirring our hearts and minds to more fully appreciate God's presence and activity throughout the year. It invites us to think of the life and ministry of Jesus as we walk through a calendar year. The following outline provides a variety of entry points for accessing the various components of this program. It includes detailed overviews, activity descriptions and resource support for planning and coordinating the "Please Be Seated" Gathering Activities, "Whatza Cookin'" Learning Centers and the "Stir Up A Celebration."

Click on the following titles to access individual files for each overview, activity description, pattern or participant sheet. (Click here to get a copy of the Happy New Year PDF page from the CE Program planner. You might also wish to use the outline below as a planning guide or check list.)

"Please Wait to Be Seated" Gathering Activities – [Overview](#)

Resource Support:

- ["Please Wait to Be Seated" sign design](#)
- [Planning Grid](#)

"Special Guest" Check-in – [Activity Description](#)

- [Church Year Wheel](#)
- [Reasons for the Seasons Party Planner A-F](#)
- ["Happy New Year!" Party Pack logo](#)
- [Stirrin' Up a Celebration menu card](#)
- [Chef Hat name tags](#)
- [Stirrin' Spoon pattern sheet](#)
- [Stirrin' Spoon reference sheet](#)

Taster's Choice: A Sampling of Seasonal Sensations – [Activity Description](#)

- [Symbols and Seasons game board](#)
- [Seasonal Sensation cards A-F](#)
- [Taster's Choice reference sheet](#)
- [Happy New Year! coloring sheet](#)
- [A Recipe "De Colores de los Estaciones" \(rainbow\) finger gelatin](#)

Stirrin' Up A Celebration - [Overview](#)

Resource Support:

- [Skit: "Whatza Cookin' Catering: At Your Service!"](#)
- [Lessons, Songs and Prayers reproducible sheet A-D](#)
- ["Whatza Cookin' Catering" sign design](#)
- ["Whatza Cookin'" Chef Hat pattern](#)

Whatza Cookin' Centers – [Overview](#)

- ["Whatza Cookin'" sign design](#)
- [Church Year wheel](#)
- [Planning Grid](#)

Resource Support:

Chef Constance's Special on Blue – [Activity Description](#)

- ["Prayers for Stirrin' Hearts" sheet](#)
- [Reference sheet for Advent](#)

Chef Sven's Special on White – [Activity Description](#)

- [Reference sheet for Christmas and Easter A-B](#)
- [Heart pattern sheet](#)

Miss Merri Mary and Greg the Grocer's Special on Green – [Activity Description](#)

- [Reference sheet for Epiphany and Pentecost A-B](#)
- [Pattern for Candle Mat](#)

Ned the Cook's Special on Purple – [Activity Description](#)

- [Reference sheet for Lent](#)

- ["Who Do You Say that I am? Identity Card A-B](#)

Bernie's Special on Black – [Activity Description](#)

- ["Just to Think of the Cross" personal place card pattern](#)

Firecracker Fred's Special on Red – [Activity Description](#)

- [Reference sheet for Pentecost](#)

- [Great Commission reference sheet](#)

** Check out "Stir It!" an interactive liturgical resource to use during congregational worship or Sunday School Openings throughout the season of Advent.

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