



# A Taste of Christmas

*As enjoyed by the ladies of Richmond Hill Community Church, Richmond Hill, ON*

## Introduction

Christmas gatherings can be very stressful for families. Plan an evening where ladies can come together to experience a taste of Christmas before having to plan family events. The evening should be relaxed and provide an opportunity to invite friends to join. The following activities will provide some guidance, however you may have other ideas that would work well for your ladies.

## Feature Cooking Demonstration

Invite a chef or a few ladies to provide a taste of Christmas from their recipes — creative appetizers, main dish, desserts/sweets, ideas which ladies can serve family and friends during the holidays. Prepare

recipes so that the ladies can see how they are prepared or have them prepared in advance. They will enjoy having a taste.



## Favourite Recipes

Invite the ladies to bring their favourite recipe card for the purpose of creating a small booklet

for every lady in attendance. Charge \$5.00 to cover the cost of copying the booklet.

## Special Music

Have a guest soloist to add a gentle touch to your devotional time in keeping with the theme of Christmas. If you don't have a soloist have a time of singing with the ladies.

## Special Speaker

Enjoy a spiritual taste of Christmas by inviting a guest to share a time of devotional reflection.

## Book Table

If there's a Christian bookstore in your community invite them to supply a variety of Christmas gift ideas for purchase, or invite the ladies to bring their used books to sell as a fund raiser for Women's Ministry.

## Gift Ideas

Have a display set up of creative gift suggestions for men, women, children and teens. Coming up with new ideas every year for gift giving is one of the common stresses related to Christmas.

