



### Host during fall harvest or close to Halloween!

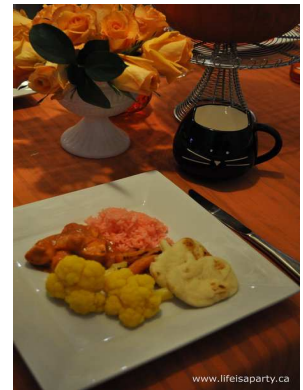
(Decorating ideas by Dannyelle Nicolle at [www.lifeisaparty.ca](http://www.lifeisaparty.ca))

**Set-up:** Include plenty of orange and pumpkins! Start with using orange tablecloths (plastic or check out clearance bins at your local fabric store. Use orange plates, cups and napkins. For the centerpiece use decorated pumpkins. You could place orange sequins around one and attach with straight pins, decorate another with gold thumb tacks, and a third use gold house numbers that can be purchased at dollar store. Add some splash to the table by adding some orange roses. For more decorations you could string orange pom-poms on long pieces of thread and hang over tables or around the room. For added detail add candles and mini pumpkin decorations to the table as well.

**Dinner:** Some suggestions of “orange” food that you could serve include:

- orange cauliflower
- battered chicken and rice (add a few drops of red and yellow food coloring to make orange rice)
- naan bread (use cookie cutter to make it pumpkin shaped)  
or
- macaroni & cheese
- spaghetti
- pizza

And for dessert serve pumpkin pie with whipped cream.



### Devotional Idea (From The Salvation Army USA Central Territory)

While carving a pumpkin, share these thoughts...

{cut off top of pumpkin}

**We need to open our minds so we can learn new things about God.**

{remove insides}

**We must ask God to remove the things in our lives that don't please Him.**

{cut out eyes}

**We must open our eyes to see the beauty He has made in the world around us, and to see those who need our love and to hear His message.**

{cut out nose}

**We must remember that we are to live our lives as a sweet fragrance for Him.**

{cut out mouth}

**We must make sure that our words are pleasing to Him.**

{light the candle}

**We must let our lights shine for Him.**