

We are ODEC

Formation Potluck: Celebrating Who We Are

Sunday, 30 August, immediately following 10:00am worship

We're excited to begin formal Formation for all ages this fall! As we begin this journey together, we'll gather to share the experiences, places, traditions, and people that have shaped us individually—and the experiences that have shaped us as a congregation.

In celebration of the United States' 250th anniversary, we'll discover just how many states and territories are represented in our own ODEC community!

Bring a Taste of Home

Join us for a Formation Potluck, sponsored by Formation, Parish Life, Historic Traditions, and Buildings & Grounds.

Bring a dish to share:

- A favorite dish from your childhood; or
- Something your state is known for—especially a dish connected to a place where you have lived.

For example:

- PA: Shoofly pie, created in connection with the Centennial era; OH: Buckeyes or Cincinnati chili;
- LA: Gumbo

Along with your dish, please bring an index card with:

- Name of dish ● State or territory ● Number of years you have been at ODEC
- We'll have a map and a chart with pins so we can see, in a fun and visual way, both the commonality and diversity within our congregation.

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ODEC

**Many places. Many stories.
One congregation.**

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30 August, 2026

After 10:00am Worship

Bring a favorite dish & your story.

Ready to Get Involved?

No need to commit to serving on a commission all year to get involved! Maybe just help with the potluck and learn more about these commissions and the people who work behind the scenes! Contact:

Formation: Dan Ries ● Parish Life: Chris Chandler ● Historic Traditions: Eric Spence
Buildings & Grounds: Tom DeMayo

Come hungry, bring a taste of your story, and help us celebrate the many places and experiences that have formed us!