

## **Let Us Break Cake Together**

### **A Prison Ministry Program**



The holidays have passed. The year is a new one. And once again it is time to think about the celebrations yet to come. One of my favorites is the yummy part of prison ministry! Each year we provide cakes to help celebrate the graduations at Sing Sing Correctional Facility. There are three of them: a high school graduation, a college graduation and a graduate degree graduation. What makes them really special is that many of those receiving diplomas entered prison without even a high school diploma. These graduations are unexpected!

The families of those receiving degrees and other guests are invited to join in the festivities, attending the ceremony and sharing a meal afterward. While dessert is an important part of many meals, it is about much more than cake. The cakes we provide celebrate a relationship between those behind bars and those on the outside who honor the Biblical exhortation to visit those in prison. It would be meaningless to simply send them cake. It is important to share it with them, to minister to them. And so I invite your congregation to participate in this outreach.

First of all, to make it all happen, I ask that your church consider making a donation of \$100 to fund this ministry. More importantly I invite people from your church to come and share the celebration, to break cake together with the graduates and their families. If 10 churches choose to participate, the celebration can continue.

Please consider joining this simple and important ministry.

Checks may be made out to Hudson River Presbytery. Please note "Cake Ministry" in the memo line.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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