



COMMON TABLE  
DECATUR

# Year-End Impact Report

## 2020



Common Table Decatur launched in the most turbulent and transformative year of our lifetimes but the need for a spiritual movement to meet the challenges of our time has never been greater! Here are just a few of the things you, the people of Common Table Decatur, have accomplished (with God's help) in 2020.

# Connecting with the community

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

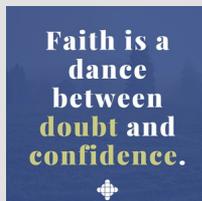
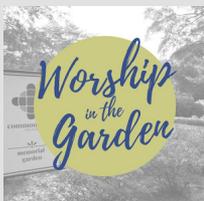
A Brewery Night brought out 17 people, half of which started engaging with us after the pandemic moved us online.

A Concert on the Lawn gathered 47 people (wearing masks and distancing) to hear 5 musicians from the Atlanta Symphony.

We've hosted the Refuge Coffee Truck in our parking lot a couple of times this spring and summer, inviting neighbors to get coffee and support a good cause (empowering refugees with job skills).



A Living Cross was set up in our garden so anyone could add flowers on Easter to visualize the hope we have in the risen Jesus.



## A GROWING SOCIAL PRESENCE

- 259 followers on Facebook and Instagram.
- 2010 people engaged with our content in a single week in October compared to only 476 people in February.
- The largest demographic group to follow us on Instagram is women aged 25-44.



## NEW LOGO: LIVING INTO A NEW IDENTITY

We worked with a Decatur design agency to create a new logo. The goal was to communicate Christ-centered community with a cross and table. This logo has made its way online and on to our road sign.

## Mission + Justice

In the last year we have shared the following to fight for justice and healing so everyone can find hope for a better tomorrow...

\$12,740 shared with local and global non-profits - including Decatur Education Foundation, Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Hagar's House, Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministries, the Southeastern Synod, and the Haitian Timoun Foundation.



More than 276 meals for homeless families at Hagar's House

Christmas gifts for 7 kids in need in Decatur and in metro Atlanta.

## Spiritual Formation + Worship

Over 9,025 minutes of our worship videos have been watched on Zoom and Facebook.

Over 15 new people engaging in worship since the pandemic via zoom and Facebook - including 6 people under the age of 45 and two families with young children.



Around 25 people participating in worship leadership roles by sharing readings, music, and reflections.

Launched a monthly Garden Worship Gathering in August of 2020 making use of our outdoor garden space. Have had 2 new couples engage for the first time at these gatherings.

9 Holy Communion at Home kits mailed to our older members who have not ventured out during the pandemic.

# Table Groups

Forming distributed groups, engaged in formation, community, and mission, in backyards and restaurants and parks and online is the centerpiece of who we want to be. We've seen some good fruit from the first few group launches.

Pre-pandemic we had two Table Groups meeting for Lent - one meeting in houses and the other at a local bar.

Racial Justice Group - In June of 2020, 3 couples from Common Table Decatur invited some friends to a backyard book study of White Fragility and next thing they knew they had 18 people gathering in their backyard. 12 of the 18 people were not connected to Common Table Decatur and some were not actively engaged in any church.



Table Group Leaders In Training - Currently we have a core group of 13 people who are being trained to lead their own missionally focused Table Groups starting sometime in 2021.

Youth Table Group - In October, Rick and Harriet Barger hosted our first kids table group outside with 8 kids in attendance.

## Continued Generosity Needed

Please consider committing your financial support for 2021 as we pursue our mission: to gather people in grace-filled communities to fight for justice and healing so everyone can find hope for a better tomorrow.

Learn more and give at [www.commontabledecatur.org/donate](http://www.commontabledecatur.org/donate)

| 2020 Income Budget | 2020 Income Actual (as of 8/30) | 2020 Expenses Budget | 2020 Expenses Actual (as of 8/30) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 231,000            | 154,313 (includes 26k PPP loan) | 233,000              | 167,975                           |

**YTD Shortfall:** (13,662)

**Year-End Estimate:** (23,760)