

St Stephen's News

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COOKIE WALK 2016

Help to make 25th Cookie Walk a smashing success

The recipe for a successful Cookie Walk contains very much more than cookies. It also takes a large dollop of effort, coupled with a hefty pinch of imagination.

This explains why we are again appealing for your help to make Twentyfifth Annual Cookie Walk (which takes place on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 AM 'til 1 PM in the Parish Hall) the best ever.

The parishioners of St. Stephen's have established the reputation of being the best cookie cooks in Baltimore. Each year we request two batches of cookies from every parish family.

You have never let us down. In recent years, we have had hundreds of pounds of cookies on sale, thanks to you! But we need your help in realms other than the kitchen.

We need you to scour your cupboards, cellars and attics for gifts for our **Gift Table**. The sort of thing we are looking for are the presents you've been given but you have never had a chance to use but which would make a nice gift for somebody else. Antique and vintage porcelain, jewelry and the like also go well on the gift table.

Another thing we are looking for are the CDs you're fed up with hearing? Maybe it's time to pass them on to others. If you have gently used CDs in their boxes and in good condition, we could sell them at the Cookie Walk. Please bring them to church and put them in the box marked "CDs Only."

We also need modestly priced items suitable for all the family for our **Children's Table**. The idea is to give kids an opportunity to buy gifts for everyone on their list without breaking their piggy banks.

We also need greens – as many varieties as possible – especially magnolia, boxwood, fraser (and other) fir, hemlock, white pine, blue spruce, nandina, holly, variegated holly, cedars, berried juniper, etc.

Greens should be brought to the church on the weekend of November 26/27th.

Also on our list are pinecones (large and small), dried pods, and other dried items, and decorative items for our table arrangements and greens assortments. Small baskets for our arrangements are also on the list, together with ornamental picks for wreaths and table baskets.

If you could lend a hand assembling table arrangements and decorating wreaths, we would welcome you with open arms. No experience is necessary.

And while we are on the subject of volunteers, we always need HELP!!!! very badly. On Wednesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 1st we will be making our table baskets, wreaths and greens arrangements.

We would also very much appreciate volunteers on

Friday, December 2nd, and Saturday, December 3rd – the big day – to help set up and take down. Lastly we need sales help on the day of the sale. Please call the parish office at 410-560 6776.

Snickerdoodles

INGREDIENTS

1 cup Shortening; 11/2 cups sugar; 2 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar; 1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 375degrees. Mix shortening, sugar and eggs thoroughly. Measure flour by sifting. Blend all dry ingredients, stir in shortening mixture. Roll into balls the size of walnuts, then roll each one in a mixture of 2 tablespoons of sugar and 2 teaspoons of cinnamon. Place on cookie sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 mins. Cool, place in airtight container, label and freeze until

Parish Prayer List

Our Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List as well as the guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice. To add a name to the prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, ring the parish office on 410 560 6776.

FOR RECOVERY: Hilarie, Edie, Bill, Alan, Terry, Helen, Jim, Adele, Linda, John, Judy, Neal, Aida, Stephen, Nathan, Hobie, Betty, Helen, Eunice, Tom, Robert, David, Jan, Susie, Sophia, Bobby, Lee, Pam, Cary, Courtney, Marie, Joanna, Finnie, Kendall, Ian, Gloria, June, John, David, Jorge, Adrian & Llwyd

FOR LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Stephen, Melba, Vinnie, Doug, Ian, Lisa, Carey, Ned, Cindy, Jacob, Casey & Beth

IN MEMORIAM:

THOSE WHO MOURN:

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Lt Alex Bursi, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN; Lt Col. Harry Hughes; Lt Cdr Emma Hawkins, RN; MSGT Michael Holter, USAF; Cpt Fiodor Strikovski, US Army

ready to use.

Cowboy Cookies

INGREDIENTS

1 cup of butter; 1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; 2 cups rolled oats; 16oz pkt semi sweet choc chips;
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream sugars, butter, eggs and vanilla until light and fluffy. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into butter/sugar mixture. Add oatmeal, chocolate chips and nuts. Stir well. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F degrees for 12 minutes.

Hermit Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup butter; 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar; 1 egg; 1/2 cup sour cream; 1 & 1/2 cups of unsifted all purpose flour; 1/2 teaspoon baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cinnamon;

1/2 teaspoon each of cloves and allspice; 1 cup chopped walnuts, pecans, hickory nuts, filberts or almonds. 1/2 to 1 cup raisins.

Always a favorite, most old recipes used sour cream in these cookies, although in the Deep South molasses is often the liquid ingredient. All recipes, however, use some spice and always dried fruit -- raisins or figs or dates, sometimes dried prunes cut into small pieces -- and always nutmeats. Undoubtedly the choice of fruit in the old cookbooks depended upon availability.

Cream the butter, cream in the sugar well, beat in the egg, and stir in the sour cream. Add the sifted dry ingredients, then the nuts and raisins. Stir to lightly mix. Grease a teaspoon, dip up about a slightly rounded spoon of batter, and push with the back of another greased teaspoon onto a well-oiled cookie sheet or pan. Bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven for 8-12 minutes or until a delicate brown. Loosen from the pan while still hot. Cool on a rack to room temperature and store in airtight containers. These cookies freeze well and are better in flavor if aged several days before eating.

FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The Ladies' Recognition Tea

The Ladies of St Stephen's are instituting a Service Award for women who have given special service to the parish and the local community. Please join us at a Tea Party from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Sunday, November 13th to institute the award and congratulate the first honorees. There will no charge for the event. Tea, sandwiches and cakes will be

provided by the Parish Life Committee. We would greatly appreciate it if you would bring an appetizer, pastries or a cake.

Please call the Parish Office at Tel (410)-560-6776 to let us know you are coming. It makes catering so much easier.

FROM SARA DOUGLAS

Mays Chapel Elementary School

Here's an item of interest for St. Stephen's parishioners who generously donated to the school's supplies appeal last summer: Recently students joined together to create a garden around the school's flag pole.

It was an joyous sight as they enthusiastically planted a variety of flowers that will attract essential pollinators, like butterflies and bees. The project was made possible by a donation from a local garden club, with matching donations from Baltimore Country Club and the school PTA. Please stop by this spring to enjoy the beautiful results!

The Ladies Who Lunch

This month the Ladies Who Lunch will meet at the Off-Track Betting Cafe at Timonium Fairgrounds on Wednesday, 16th November at noon. Why not join us for a convivial get-together over a delicious meal? Good food and good fellowship -- what more could you want? Please ring Sara Douglas on 410-560-9026 if you are able to attend; she will need a final count by Monday the 14th in order to place the reservation.

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The Ven. Canon Guy P Hawtin, *Rector*
The Venerable Michael Kerouac, *Vicar*
The Rev. Michael Belt, The Rev. John Novicki and
The Rev. Robert Ludwig, *Associate Rectors*
The Rev. M Wiley Hawks, *Pastoral Care Chaplain*
Mrs Happy Riley, *Director of Pastoral Care & Wedding Coordinator*

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am: Said Eucharist

9.15am: Choral Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)

11am: Choral Mattins (1st Sunday: Sung Eucharist)

6pm: Choral Evensong (as announced) –

evensong.ststeve.com

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6pm: Evening Prayer

Friday, 12 noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5pm: Family Eucharist

Calendar of Events

WEEKLY

Monday, 6.30pm: Bridge Club

Tuesday, 7am: Fellowship Breakfast (Nautilus Diner)

Thursday, 10am: Knitting Circle

Friday, 10.30am: Bible Study

MONTHLY & SPECIAL

The Ladies' Recognition Tea

Sunday, November 13th, 2.00 pm

Evensong

Sunday, November 13th, 6.00 pm

Ladies Who Lunch

Wednesday, November 16th, 12.00 pm

(Off-Track Betting Cafe at Timonium Fairgrounds)

Grounds Cleanup

Saturday, November 19th, 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

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