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Service Time Announcement

Thanksgiving Day Sung Eucharist

10.00 AM Thursday,
November 28th

FROM JOHN DARLINGTON

It's time to start thinking about Cookie Walk 2019

It is time to get down to some serious business! Cookie Walk Week will be December 8th through December 13th with the BIG DAY being Saturday December 14th. However, there are a number of important tasks to be accomplished prior to that time in order to get that "week" started in the right direction.

The single most important thing is Volunteers, Volunteers and, need I say it again, VOLUNTEERS! Naturally, we have the usual HCG (hard core group), but we need additional parishioners to step up and offer their help as well.

A special appeal goes out to new Church members to lend a hand. By the beginning of November, a Volunteer Sign-Up Table will be in place near the Church office

Additionally, we could use donations of wreath ornaments, such as bows, ribbons, pine cones and other colorful items, as well as various baskets and containers for holiday arrangements.

We will be publishing in the coming weeks a number of tried and true cookie recipes from the St. Stephen's Cookbooks, and James Beard's *American Cookery Book*, however, we could always use more, especially some old family recipes that are favorites with you. As mentioned in our initial article published last week, we will also be publishing recipes for "freezer cookies".

You can make the dough in advance, freeze it, and bake these cookies in the week before the Cookie Walk. There are more tips on freezing cookie dough at this site: <http://blog.kingarthurfLOUR.com/2015/10/21/freeze-bake-tips/>

LET'S GET COOKIEING!!!

FROM THE COOKIE KOOKS

We're just nuts about fruit cake cookies!

The reason this is the best cookie sale in the area is that you make the cookies! And to help you do so, we are publishing favorite cookie recipes.

This week we are featuring old fashioned Fruit Cake Cookies. They freeze well and actually taste best if they are kept for a week before eating. The recipe has

been culled from James Beard's *American Cookery Book*.

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup butter; 2 cups sugar
(all white or all brown or one cup of each);
2 eggs; 3 cups sifted all purpose flour;
3 tablespoons baking powder;
1/2 teaspoon each of salt, cloves and nutmeg;
2 teaspoons cinamon; 1
1/4 cup of brandy, rum, sherry,
port, wine or fruit juice;
1 cup raisins;
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, pecans,
filberts, or unblanched almonds;
2 cups (1 pound) chopped fruit cake fruits.

Fruit Cake Cookies have long been a holiday goody.

Parish Prayer List

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

FOR RECOVERY: Catherine, Richard, Janis, Parisa, Daniel, Judy, Leona, Charlotte, Rachel, Elizabeth, Kim, Dorothy, Donna, Skip, Dan. Sarah, Betsy, Edie, Heidi, Alan, Terry, Helen, Linda, John, Neal, Stephen, Nathan, Hobie, Betty, Helen, Jan, Bobby, Lee, Cary, Marie, Jim, Joanna, Kendall, Ian, Gloria, June, John Tom, Michell, Jack, Lewey, Stephen, Pamela, David, Wade, Sifa, Eileen, Ravi, Theresa, Lisa, Larry Ricard, George & Scott

FOR LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Caroline, Karen, Ardis, Mavis, Michael, Melba, Sam, Vinnie, Doug, Chip, Elizabeth, Ian, Lisa, Carey, Jacob, Casey, Beth, Kath, Rebecca, Colin, Christian, Catherine & Elizabeth

IN MEMORIAM: Robinson Okeke

THOSE WHO MOURN: The Okeke Family

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Lt. Col. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN; Lt Col. Harry Hughes; USAF; Cpt Fiodor Strikovski, US Army.

From the evidence of old regional cook books, these rich cookies seem to have been made in large quantities.

One recipe, for example, starts with 7 pounds (28 cups) of flour. Obviously this was during the mid-19th century when New Year's Day was the signal for the men of the family to spend the day calling on every household in town. Cream the butter, cream in the sugar, and beat in the eggs. Stir in the flour sifted with the baking soda, salt and spices. Add the liquid and then the raisins, nuts and fruit cake fruits.

With a greased teaspoon dip up 3/4 teaspoon of dough, push from the spoon with another greased teaspoon onto a well-buttered or oiled cookie sheet. Bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven for about 10 minutes or until edges are a delicate brown.

Do not overbake or fruit will become hard. Remove from the pans while still warm. Cool on a rack to room temperature and store in airtight containers. These freeze well and are better if aged for a week before eating.

FROM THE OUT IN THE ETHER

Internet & fax machine are far from a blessing

Three decades ago, I formed the opinion that the most damaging invention of all time was the fax machine. Nothing I had ever encountered spread uncharitable and ugly sentiments as quickly and efficiently as facsimile transmission.

Today, of course, the fax machine, if not utterly extinct, is at least on the brink of it, edged aside by the ubiquitous Internet. If the fax machine was fast, the Internet moves at the speed of light. Ill-considered, rude and hideously unkind thoughts flash from one side of the globe to the other pretty well as swiftly as they spring to mind.

One might say the telephone does the job as efficiently. After all, it is the next best thing to a face to face conversation. But once upon a time, proximity tended to temper the inclination to insult the person with whom one was speaking. The fax machine and the Internet, by

contrast, introduce an element of distance and a degree of anonymity that encourages folks to "let it all hang out."

Back in the days of snail mail, people were just as inclined to write rude letters. But walking to the Post Office or waiting for the mail man to pass by provided a cooling off period and time for second thoughts.

People still managed to write rude letters even before snail mail came into being, as St. Jerome's correspondence amply attests. But an awful lot of rude letters never got sent – a boon and a blessing to both the writer, the intended recipient and, for that matter, posterity. **GPH**

FROM THE TREASURER

Please help repair the roof

The time has come to replace the flat roof over the Cadwalader Room. The cost of replacing it will besome \$29,0000. The Vestry has appealed for donations to cover the cost. To date we have received checks and pledges totaling slightly more than \$18,600. So we still have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider helping us keep the roof over our heads by sending your contribution to The Treasurer, St Stephen's Anglican Church, 11856 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21057.

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& Wedding Coordinator

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am: Said Eucharist

9.15am: Sung Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)
11 am: Sung Mattins (1st Sunday: Sung Eucharist)
Choral Services (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
Thursday, 10am: Knitting Circle
Noon: Bible Study
Friday, 10.30am: Bible Study

MONTHLY & SPECIAL

The Cookie Walk

*Cookie Walk will take place in the Parish Hall at
9.00 AM, December 14th*

The Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 7.00 PM, November 20th

Ladies Who Lunch

*Noon, Wednesday, November 20th
Venue: Michael's, York Road, Timonium
Information: Call Sara Douglas at 410-560-9026*

The Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, November 17th

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