

Newark First United Methodist Church

It's Cookie Time

December 14, 15 & 16



The Newark FUMC 20th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, in loving memory of Elsie Dedrick.

Many folks in the community continue to express how much they look forward to this annual event and the marvelous selection of *Homemade Holiday Cookies and Sweets baked and decorated by our wonderful Methodist bakers*. All members of Newark FUMC are encouraged to be involved in this activity by baking, decorating, preparing cookie trays and helping on the day of the sale. There will be a sign up in the narthex for everyone who can participate. We hope you will join us in this activity. We really do have a good time, lots of laughs, and even get to do some taste sampling. Yum!

(If you are not able to help, please consider a donation which we can put towards boxes, gloves, frosting, decorations, etc. Just mail or drop off a check to the church payable to "Newark First United Women in Faith" and put "Cookie Sale donation" in the memo field.)

Helpful Hint: To freeze cookies, cool cookies completely, then put in a sealable container. When you layer the cookies in the container, put wax paper or parchment in between the layers. Do not bag cookies before you freeze them because they would have to come out of the bags to thaw. Most cookies can be frozen for 3-4 months.

Please deliver cookies to be frosted to the church kitchen by Thursday morning Dec. 14. All other cookies need to be at the church kitchen by Friday, Dec. 15 at 1:00 PM so that we can package and arrange on trays.

Thursday, December 14th at 1:00 PM: We need "frosters" to decorate Christmas cut-out cookies. All supplies are provided. Artistic talent is not required.

Friday, December 15th at 1:00 PM: We need tray fillers. It is always amazing to see the variety and number of cookies we have to place on trays for the sale. We will also set up the Dining Room and fold boxes in order to be ready for Saturday morning.

Saturday, December 16th at 9:30 AM: We get ready for the sale. Please use the Scout Room door so you don't have to fight your way through the crowd. The sale starts at 10:00 AM and runs until Sold Out (11:30 at latest). We promise to have you home by 12:30 PM or before!

*So...please sign up to help,
gather your favorite holiday cookie recipes
and have fun baking.*

If you have a question, want to have your name added to the list of bakers and helpers, or need to drop off cookies outside of normal business hours (Tues-Fri, 9am-1pm), please call Nancy Schrader, 315-573-9273 or Janie Reeder, 315-871-9672.