

Home on the Range

Cake recipes are seemingly most popular in the recipe exchange. Feeling that you are awaiting the publication of your friend's favorite cake recipe, we bring you a variety of cakes to bake.

Cake is a versatile dessert, most famous for birthdays and weddings. But they also add a festive touch to any day, especially for the children. I remember the arguments with my seven brothers and sisters over

who was going to lick the frosting bowl. It always seemed the one who ended up with the mixing spoon got the most frosting.

Nothing Crumb Cake
1½ cups brown sugar
1½ cups flour

Work ingredients together like pie dough until grainy. Remove ½ cup for top crumbs and put aside. To remaining crumbs add:
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg

Mix well. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie pan and add remaining crumbs across the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes, or until brown on top.

Gloria Loch
New Tripoli RD1
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Brownie Pudding Cake
1½ cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa

3 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
1½ tablespoons melted butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
¾ cup chopped walnuts
5 drops red food coloring
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
¼ cup sugar
1¾ cups boiling water
3 tablespoons cocoa
Vanilla ice cream

Sift together flour, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa, baking powder and salt into a bowl. Add milk, butter and vanilla. Beat well. Stir in walnuts and food coloring. Spread batter in greased pan.

Combine brown sugar, ¼ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa. Sprinkle over batter. Pour boiling water over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until cake tests done.

Serve warm topped with vanilla ice cream.
Lucy Wenger
Lititz RD2
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Party White Cake
2½ cups sifted cake flour
1 - 2-3 cups sugar
2-3 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk

Mix well and add:
4½ teaspoons baking powder
5 egg whites
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes.

Mrs. Ivan Zimmerman
Nottingham RD2
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Tomato Soup Cake
Cream together:
1 cup sugar
¼ cup butter or margarine
1 egg
Add:
1 can tomato soup
1 teaspoon baking soda
Mix dry ingredients together and add to above liquid:

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons baking powder
Mix thoroughly. Bake at

350 degrees until done.

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Oatmeal Cake
1¼ cups boiling water
1 cup oatmeal
½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1-1-3 cups and 2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt

Pour boiling water over oatmeal, let stand 20 minutes. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs and oatmeal. Sift flour. Add soda, cinnamon and salt to flour. Bake at 350 degrees in loaf pan.

Topping:
6 tablespoons butter
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup sweet cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup nuts
Brown butter, add sugar, cream and vanilla. Cook few minutes, add nuts, put on cake while warm.

Mabel Martin
Bird-in-Hand RD1
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Ginger Cakes
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup black strap molasses
1 egg
¾ cup shortening
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt, ginger and cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Let stand over night, roll in balls, and then in sugar.

Mrs. Wm. Graybill
New Providence
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Walnut Cake
3 eggs
2 cups sugar
½ cup butter
1 cup sweet milk
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
½ cup nut kernels, chopped fine
½ cup nuts in frosting

Mary Fisher
Gordonville RD1
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Prune Cake
½ cup shortening
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs, unbeaten
2½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped prunes
1 cup prune liquid
½ cup chopped walnuts
Cook enough prunes to make 1 cup chopped prunes, in 1½ cups water, till prunes

are soft. Save 1 cup liquid from cooked prunes. Let prunes cool, then chop.

Cream shortening; add sugar. Beat thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time. Add salt, soda, baking powder, and spices. Then add flour alternately with prune liquid and vanilla. Beat thoroughly after each addition. Fold in chopped prunes and chopped walnuts.

Pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees.

Elsie Z. Nolt
New Holland RD1
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Shoo-fly Cake
¾ cups flour
1 pound brown sugar
1 cup butter
1 cup molasses
2 cups boiling water
2 teaspoons soda

Combine flour, brown sugar and butter, work into crumbs. Reserve one and one-half cups of mix for topping.

Mix water, molasses and soda, add to remaining crumbs, mix well, or until batter is very thin. Pour into greased, floured pan. Sprinkle the one and one-half cups crumbs on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Stays moist.

Mrs. Daniel Z. Weaver
New Holland RD1

Farm Women Calendar

Wednesday, February 27
2:00 p.m. - Farm Women Society 14 tour Hickory Farms, Park City.

7:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 24 meeting, Marian Stoltzfus, hostess.

Thursday, February 28
Farm Women Society 26 meeting and fondue party at the home of Mrs. Alvin Herr, Manheim RD2.

7:30 p.m. Farm Women Society 28 meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Book, Ronks RD1.

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