

**Gluten Free
Peanut Butter
Cookie Recipe**



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Gluten-Free Peanut Butter Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 large egg
- 1 cup crunchy, salted peanut butter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup chocolate chips



Directions

1. In a bowl, combine egg, sugar, and vanilla extract. Add in peanut butter and chocolate chips and stir together.
2. Scoop out about a teaspoon of dough and roll into a ball. Place on greased baking sheet and flatten carefully with a fork
3. Bake at 350°F for 12 to 16 minutes.
4. Let sit for a couple minutes before transferring them to a cooling rack

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Super Holiday Photo Ornament



For most families, ornaments are more than decorations; they're memories in miniature. Especially the homemade creations, whose cockeyed charm so perfectly captures the creativity of your child at a particular moment in time.

This year, why not take the idea a step further and let your kids put a little bit of themselves into the decorations-- literally. Each child gets to choose a photo of himself or herself to incorporate into an ornament, which can be as simple as a Popsicle-stick frame or as sophisticated as a decoupage Styrofoam ball. The only requirement is that the finished product reflect the personality of its maker (and include the year in which it was made). Your kids will have fun comparing their faces over the years, and you'll love seeing your tree transformed into a virtual family album.



December 2017 Events/Information

*Please Join
The Compassionate Friends
For Our Annual Holiday
Candlelight Memorial Service*



*SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2017
SPRUCE PINE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON*

*The Compassionate Friends is a
Support Group of
Parents, Siblings and Grandparents
Who have lost a child of any age
under any circumstance*

*For more information, please call
Tressa Dayton 828-765-4889 or
Teresa Emory 828-284-2287*



*Please bring a picture or
memento to share.
Refreshments Provided*



Join Us for Some

Grinchmas Cheer

as we celebrate

Christmas This Year

*Join us for our "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" Christmas Event
This is a **FREE** Community Event*

Sponsored by

Allegheny Partnership for Children

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.



Location:

**Sparta United Methodist Church
Community Building**



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Respite Night December 8th

We pray that God is blessing you with peace and joy this Christmas season as we remember the birth of His precious son! Just a quick reminder about the next ABF Special Needs Respite Night, next Friday, December 8th, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, at the ABF Commons. We hope you'll be able to join us for another special evening. Sign up to attend at: https://abfboone.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=136. Great time to go Christmas shopping without the kids, or enjoy a little peace and quiet before the rush of the Christmas season.

Also, there will be a Christmas Cookie Exchange right after Respite Night, at about 8:15 pm, in the ABF Commons for anyone who would like to participate. See more details below.

This is a fun way to share some cookies and some fellowship during this very special season.

Remember to mark April 14th on your calendars for Joy Prom 2018! It's such a blessing to watch what God is doing in our community and to walk this road with you. May your Christmas and next year be a lovely time of reflection, joy, and peace. Please let us know how we can encourage you in your journey!

God bless,
Ronny and Anne Margaret Wright

ABF Respite Night Christmas Cookie Exchange

Parents and volunteers are invited to participate in a Christmas Cookie Exchange at 8:15 pm, December 8th, at the end of Respite Night. We know how busy Christmas can be for families, and even more so for families with a child/adult with special needs. It is much easier to make several dozen cookies of your special recipe, than to make several different recipes. This is a fun way to share some sweets, some laughter, and some great company. The guidelines below should help make everything run smoothly. Most importantly, **come with or without cookies**, and share some time together!

Cookie Exchange

- Every family may bring from two dozen to six dozen cookies to exchange. Please bring your cookies in bags or boxes of *six cookies each*. This will make exchanging the cookies very easy, and keep each variety safely tucked away until you get home.
- You may bring all of one variety of cookie, or different types. Just make sure to pack them in bags of six to make the exchange easier.
- It is best to bake the cookies a few days ahead of time so they can lose a bit of their moisture and not fall apart too easily. Cookies that freeze well will help your goodies last until Christmas.
- Please bring a bag, box, or basket for carrying home your treats.
- If you want to share your special recipe, please email it to me rawright@skybest.com) by Wednesday, December 6th. We will email this list to anyone who would like the recipes. I'm sure there will be some new favorites that families will want to make again!
- If you're not a baker, it is fine to bring cookies from a bakery or store to exchange.
- Please don't feel like you have to participate!!! **We care about each of you - with or without cookies!!!**

HOLIDAY PARTY & PASTA DINNER

FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

DECEMBER 10TH
4:30 – 7:00



Lots of Family Fun!!

Including a visit from Santa Claus
Holiday Music & Christmas Crafts
Gluten-Free food options available



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Gingerbread Time
at Wilkes Community
Partnership for Children

Wednesday, December 13th

9:00 am

10:30am

1:30pm

3:00pm

5:00pm by Request



Gingerbread time....

Join us at the Wilkes Community Partnership for Children to explore making Gingerbread Houses for the winter season. This event is **FREE** and **open to families and children ages 5 and under.**

To RSVP or for more information contact

Jennifer at (336)838-0977 or at

jennifer@wilkeschildren.org by December 8th.

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