

DOUBLE-LAYER PUMPKIN PIE

½ pkg. cream cheese
1 Tbsp. milk
1 Tbsp. sugar
8 oz. Cool Whip
1 cup milk
2 small pkgs. instant vanilla pudding
16 oz. pumpkin
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. ginger
¼ tsp. clove
1 graham cracker crust

Beat cream cheese, 1 Tbsp. milk and sugar. Fold in ½ cups Cool Whip. Spread into bottom of crust. Mix 1 cup milk and

pudding mixes until smooth; add other ingredients. Mix well. Top cream cheese mixture, then decorate top with leftover Cool Whip. Chill for 4 hours.
Laura Shaffer
Grove City

EARTHQUAKE COOKIES

1 egg
2 cups whipped topping, at room temperature
1 tsp. vanilla
1 box cake mix (any kind)

Combine Cool Whip, egg and vanilla in a bowl and mix well. Add cake mix. Mix well. Drop by teaspoon on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 15-20 minutes.
Gertrude Jolly
Titusville

EASY APPLE PIE CAKE

18¼-oz. pkg. yellow cake mix
21-oz. can apple pie filling
3 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. On medium speed, beat cake mix, pie filling and eggs for approximately 2 minutes. Pour into 9- by 12-inch cake pan. Bake 30 minutes. Let cool. Frost with cream cheese frosting or butter cream frosting.

Jean Blandin
Franklin

EASY FUDGE

1 can ready-to-spread frosting (vanilla or chocolate)
½ cup peanut butter
1 cup powdered sugar
Chopped nuts (optional)

Put frosting in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for 2 minutes, until melted. Stir in peanut butter and powdered sugar until smooth. Add nuts, if desired. Spread into a waxed paper-lined pan and cool. Cut into squares and store loosely covered at room temperature.

Ruth Laskey
Seneca

EASY PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

2 cups white sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk

Cook to boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Take off heat. In the same pan, add:

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup marshmallow crème
1 tsp. vanilla

Stir together. Grease pan with butter; pour fudge in.

Kathleen Duncan
Clintonville

ÉCLAIR CAKE DESSERT

Whole graham crackers
3-oz. box vanilla instant pudding
1¾ cups milk
4½ oz. Cool Whip

Layer crackers in a 9- by 12-inch dish. Mix pudding and milk; fold into Cool Whip. Pour over crackers and cover with another layer of crackers. Chill 2 hours.

Icing:

3 Tbsp. cocoa
1 Tbsp. oil
1 tsp. corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
½ Tbsp. margarine or butter, melted
1½ Tbsp. milk
¾ cup powdered sugar

Mix ingredients in order until smooth. If too thick, add milk. Spread over crackers. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. You can double the icing recipe if you like it thick.

Robbie J. McCrea
Oil City

FALL PUMPKIN TRUFFLE

9- by 13-inch white or spice cake, baked
2 loaves baked pumpkin bread
1 large container Cool Whip
1 bag gingersnaps
1 large can pumpkin pie filling
2 large boxes cook-and-serve pudding, prepared
1 large box instant vanilla pudding, prepared

Cut cake and pumpkin bread into 1-inch squares and set aside. Crush gingersnaps into small pieces. Prepare cook-and-serve pudding according to package directions. As soon as taking off the heat, stir in the can of pumpkin pie filling; stir until smooth and set aside. Prepare instant vanilla pudding and set aside. In large punch bowl, layer bottom with 1/3 of cake pieces and top with 1/3 of the vanilla pudding. Next, put in 1/3 of pumpkin bread and top with 1/3 of Cool Whip. Sprinkle with 1/3 of crushed gingersnaps. Top with 1/3 of pumpkin pudding mixture. Repeat these steps twice more (to make 3 total layers). Top with crushed gingersnaps.

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