

## Colesville Community Bakeoff ~ October 20, 2018

**Registration Due: October 17, 2018**

### Rules for Participation

#### I. WHO CAN ENTER?

- Residents of Montgomery County, age 12 years of age and above.
- If you are **not** one of the following:
  - You are or ever have been a food professional, such as a chef, food writer, culinary specialist or educator, or have been or are being paid to create recipes for baking.
  - You (1) graduated from a culinary school/program or (2) are enrolled in a culinary school/program at the time of registration.

#### II. HOW DO I ENTER?

- Download or print out the entry form from [www.cumc.org/ccm.html](http://www.cumc.org/ccm.html)
- Complete the information request including your story about your baked item
  - **The story needs to address each of the following for the judge and organizers:**
    - **Why you decided to participate**
    - **How you heard about the bakeoff**
    - **Why you selected the item to submit for the bakeoff?**
    - **First time entering a bakeoff**
    - **Suggest one idea how to improve community engagement**
- You can enter items in more than one category. Each entry should be submitted on a separate entry form with its registration fee.
- Deadline for registration: 8 pm, October 17, 2018
  - Registration Fee: \$10 per entry (**Check/money order:** Payable to Colesville United Methodist Church; Memo Notation: CCM Bakeoff Registration) Fee not refundable.  
**Sent by US Postal Service to 52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 OR in-person to the church office Monday – Thursday between 11 am and 4 pm**
  - Submitted entry form including completed required story → Mailed along with the registration payment or submitted in-person as indicated above.

#### III. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. The baked item being submitted must be baked by the person submitted the entry. You cannot submit an Entry on someone's behalf.
2. Recipe must be baked using either apple or pumpkin. It can include combinations with other fruit or ingredients.
3. All entries must be in one of the following categories:
  - a. Sweet: Cakes, pies, muffins
  - b. Savory: Puffs, side dishes, or entrees
  - c. Gluten-Free/Vegan

4. On the day of the bakeoff, all entries must be submitted along with a 3x5 notecard that must include the following items to be judged:
  - a. Category of baked item i.e., Sweet, Savory, or Gluten-Free/Vegan
  - b. Signed and dated statement certifying that baked entries are baked by contestants: ***“I acknowledge that I personally baked the item entered for the Bakeoff”.***
  - c. Ingredients listed and attached with name of baked item and the contestant’s name in a Ziploc bag. All ingredients must be listed on a card accompanying the baked item. All allergens must be explicitly indicated including if sesame and products containing sunflower also.

**NOTE: Entries without these items indicated on the accompanying 3 x 5 notecard will not be accepted.**

#### **IV. JUDGING**

1. Judging will begin at 10:30 am sharp. All baked items/entries must be brought to the Colesville Community Market to 52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring **no later than 10 am.** Late entries will not be accepted.
2. All baked items will be judged by category
3. The item must be fully baked and ready to serve.
4. Submit the entire item (not a slice or half) or 6 of the baked item if they are cookies, muffins, or biscuits) on a disposable plate for judging.
5. Baked goods are judged on appearance, texture, and flavor/taste.
6. Participants must be present during the judging and available to answer questions posed by the judges.
7. After the judging, all entries must be picked up by contestants.

Questions? Email [ccm@cumc.org](mailto:ccm@cumc.org) or call the church office at 301-384-1941

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