



Christmas Recipes

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Date Nut Muffins **from Vivian Hare**

As a pastor's spouse and as a PK (pastor's kid) growing up, my life has been filled with many church memories. Covered dish dinners, homecoming celebrations, church picnics, and dessert gifts have often been part of those special memories and our family has collected many recipes through the years from wonderful church members. Many of these recipes are handwritten with special names at the top and butter or cocoa smudges (indicating "this is a wonderful recipe"). This recipe comes from my father's first Presbyterian pastorate near Winchester, Virginia, a place that holds dear memories of first grade, apple orchards, and sledding this time of year in the Shenandoah Valley.

Date Nut Muffins

- 1 cup dates, chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup nuts (I use pecans)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 Tablespoon butter

Place sugar, dates, butter, and soda, in a sauce pan. Pour boiling water over, and let cool.

Add other ingredients and bake in a greased muffin pan at 350 degrees - about 20 minutes.

Makes about 18 muffins.

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