

# AGAPE

## Cookies for Rockville



God's Special Time

*Homemade cookies are a tangible expression of Christian love and an indication of God's concern for a group of people who seldom encounter either in the course of their daily lives.*

Here's how you can help:

1. Look at the recipe and decide how many dozen cookies you would like to make—we must use only this recipe
2. Cookies should be 2 inches in diameter and not more than 1/2 inch thick.
3. It is very important not to use icing, sugar or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add any kind of fruit or nuts to the cookies.
4. Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a quart resealable bag (PLEASE DO NOT USE ONE WITH THE RED ZIPPER) - SIX cookies to a bag. Freeze all cookies if baking more than 3 days prior to Wednesday, November 2. Please have cookies at the church by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16.

### The Key Ingredient: Prayer

Pray individually or as a family over the ingredients before and during mixing.

Pray over the cookies as you drop them onto the cookie sheets and bake them.

Ask God to use your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and staff on the Kairos weekend.

Pray that each cookie brings the inmate, officer or warden who eats it closer to God.

We want every person to become part of the family of God.

### Chocolate Chip

3/4 cup Crisco shortening  
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg  
1-3/4 cup all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Combine shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl, mix until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add to shortening/sugar mixture until well blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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**Cookies due at the church by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16.**

**30,000 cookies are needed for the weekend—that's 2500 dozen.**

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen. Visit the website [www.kairosprisonministry.org](http://www.kairosprisonministry.org) for more details.