



MICHIANA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE 2023 INFORMATION FOR FOOD PACKAGED FOR SALE

We need the participation of everyone to help make the 2023 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale a success! ***Together we can make a difference in the name of Jesus!***

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All food items packaged for sale need to be labeled with a “**Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale**” label. These labels are supplied by the Relief Sale Food Committee and go out with the containers on request.
- Labels need to indicate all the ingredients in the food items with the largest items listed first, etc., **ALSO INCLUDE YOUR CHURCH NAME.**

IMPORTANT – by request of the Elkhart County Health Department

- Due to food laws and regulations, no food items such as pickles, vegetables, fruit, or relish in glass jars can be sold.
- **NO MARGARINE as an ingredient.**
- **NO CREAM OR CUSTARD PIES.**

FOOD-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Remember to include a label on each item.

PIES

The State Board of Health says **POSITIVELY NO CREAM OR CUSTARD** pies. Be sure the pies are completely baked and thoroughly cooled before put in the boxes. Pies should weigh app. 2½ lbs. Label on the side of the box using a dark marker and with a Relief Sale ingredient label.

SWEET ROLLS

These are a very popular item and sell quickly; **MANY MORE are needed.** Bake in foil pie pan or rectangle foil pan and put into provided plastic bag. Sweet rolls frosted with nuts are very popular.

CRISP PEPPERNUTS

Peppernuts sell well each year. Package in pint-size Zip-Lock bags, about 4½ oz. per bag.

HOMEMADE COOKIES

Suggested kinds: sugar, molasses, chocolate chip, peanut butter, oatmeal, Amish (sugar) with nuts and raisins. Date-filled are also requested.

Large cookies are needed; they should be the size of a Mason jar lid before baking so the finished cookies are about 3 inches in diameter. Place 12 cookies edgewise in a “cookie boat” and put into a plastic bag. Include the kind of cookie on the label.

BREAD

Approximately 1 lb. white or brown, slipped into provided plastic bag. Festive breads such as banana, date, etc. should be in small pans and plastic bags.

DINNER ROLLS

Bake 10 or 12 in a foil pan and put into provided plastic bag.

CAKES

One-layer cakes such as carrot, oatmeal, and German chocolate sell well. Use special frostings. Bake and frost in rectangular roll pan. Cool and place in plastic bag. For angel food cake (plain or flavored): bake in angel food cake pan, no frosting; place on piece of thin cardboard and slip into plastic bag. **Flavored angel food cakes sell well.**

NOODLES

Positively NO FROZEN noodles. Package in 1 lb. packages. Extra-wide, extra-thin and small square noodles have been requested. **Be sure they are dry.** Whites from eggs used for noodles can be used to make macaroon or divinity candy! There is a need for some noodles **without salt.** **Please double bag your noodles.**

JELLIES

Jelly must be in canning jars and sealed. Baby-food jars are not acceptable. Label all jars.

DRIED FRUIT

There is a demand for dried fruits. Packaging should be in 1/4-lb. bags.

HANDMADE SOAP

There is a need for soap.

PRODUCE

Fresh produce that sells well: squash (all kinds), cucumbers, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, ground cherries, green beans, peppers, gourds, turnips, leeks, canna bulbs, pumpkins, sunflowers, cantaloupe, cabbage, apples, iris bulbs, navy beans, carrots, Indian corn, cock's comb, watermelon. Produce can be dropped off at the booth on Friday and does not need a label.

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