Rosh Hashanah Desserts

Kosher cooks blend traditional flavors and their own ingenuity when baking for the holidays and everyday occasions. Kosher substitutions aren't a problem with the new free booklet, "Betty Crocker Kosher Desserts — Everyday, Special Day." The following recipes come from that booklet. Betty Crocker cake mixes are now produced in accordance with kosher dietary law and are marked Θ and Θ 0.

HONEY ROUND CAKE WITH GOLDEN SAUCE



1 pkg Betty Crocker Super Moist Yellow Cake Mix

1/2 cup water

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1/2 cup chopped nuts

1/4 cup honey

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 12-cup bundt cake pan. Beat cake mix (dry), water, oil, honey and eggs in large bowl on low speed 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes. Fold in nuts. Pour into pan. Bake 50-55 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool 10 minutes. Invert onto wire rack or heatproof serving plate; remove pan. Cool cake completely. Serve with Golden Sauce.

Golden Sauce:

Mix ½ cup packed brown sugar, ¼ cup honey, ¼ cup orange juice or milk and 2 tbs. margarine or butter in 1-quart sauce pan. Cook over low heat about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved.

FRESH FRUIT TART

1 pkg. Betty Crocker Golden Pound Cake Mix
1 tsp ground cinnamon ½ cup sugar
½ cup margarine or butter, softened 1 tsp. vanilla
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened ¾ cup chilled whipping cream
Assorted fresh fruits (strawberry or grape halves, blueberries, raspberries, kiwifruit slices, apricot halves, peach slices, banana slices)
½ cup apple jelly, melted

Heat oven to 375°. Mix cake mix (dry) and cinnamon in large bowl. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Mix in egg until soft dough forms. Pat dough with floured hands into rectangle, 10x8 inches, on aluminum foil; place on large cookie sheet. Bake until edges and middle begin to brown, 15-19 minutes. Cool completely; peel foil away from crust.

Beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in small bowl on low speed until smooth. Beat in whipping cream on medium speed until peaks form. Spread over crust to within ¼ inch of edges. Arrange fruits decoratively on top; brush with melted jelly. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Refrigerate any remaining tart. 8-10 servings.

CHERRY OR BLUEBERRY-LEMON CREAM CHEESE TART

1 pkg. Betty Crocker Super Moist Lemon or Yellow Cake Mix ½ cup margarine or butter softened 1 cup whipping (heavy) cream 1 egg 3 tbs. powdered sugar

½ cup finely chopped nuts 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened 1 can (21 oz.) blueberry or cherry pie filling

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Heat oven to 350°. Grease 12-inch pizza pan. Mix cake mix (dry), margarine and egg in medium bowl until crumbly. Stir in nuts.

Press in pizza pan. Bake 12-15 minutes or until crust is puffed and springs back when touched lightly. Cool completely. Beat whipping cream and powdered sugar in chilled bowl until stiff. Beat cream cheese until soft and fluffy. Fold into whipped cream mixture. Spread over crust to within one inch of edge. Spoon pie filling to within one inch of edge of cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate at least one hour. Cut into wedges. Refrigerate any remaining tart. 8-10 servings.



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Gaucher Disease Has Breakthrough (cont'd from page 5)

and the biotech firm Genzyme led to the development of Ceredase®.

Ceredase® is an example of the use of protein replacement therapy to treat genetic disorders. Future applications of protein replacement therapy hold significant promise for treating other genetic disorders, such as Tay Sachs and Fabry's.

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