

Chef Marilyn Kester's

Chocolate Chip Cake

Marilyn and her husband, Gary, have called Meadowood home for more than four years. Before moving into Meadowood their home was in Salford Township for 45 years. Marilyn worked as an elementary school librarian in the Souderton Area School District, and Gary worked for Merck in Research Information.

Gary and Marilyn have three children and seven grandchildren. This Chocolate Chip Cake recipe is a favorite of the Kester children and grandchildren. "The sour cream is the most important ingredient," says Marilyn. "This assures that the cake will be moist. And the chocolate chips appeal to children of all ages!"

Cream:

½ Cup butter
1 Cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla

Sift:

2 Cups flour
1 ½ tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda

Add to creamed mixture alternating with:

1 Cup sour cream

Topping:

½ Cup sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
1 Cup chocolate chips

Place ½ batter in a greased 9 x 13 baking pan.

Sprinkle ½ topping over batter.

Spread remaining batter and top with the rest of topping.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 – 30 minutes

Chopped nuts may be added to topping the chocolate chips

