

# KAIROS Cookie Guidelines

We need cookies and lots of them! Members of your ESC Prison Ministry team are going into Sussex II State Prison for KAIROS 9 April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. You can help serve by simply baking cookies! Each man on the team is required to bring a minimum of 100 dozen homemade cookies for distribution over the weekend. Please deliver cookies to Eastern Shore Chapel Parish Hall on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

We will be baking cookies in the ESC kitchen on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Join the fun and fellowship as we prepare this gift for the residents.

Thank you so very much for your help. May God continue to bless you richly.

## Cookie Preparation

The types of cookies that are generally acceptable are: Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Molasses, Chocolate Chip, Ginger and Sugar. Cookies should be between 2 inches and 2-1/2 inches in diameter and not more than 1/2 inch thick. 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.

## 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.

## Packing the Cookies

Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a quart sized Zip Lock bag, a dozen cookies to a bag. Label each bag with the cookie type inside. Freeze all cookies if not using within 3 days.

## Getting the Cookies to the Prison

If you are not working on the team, please deliver the cookies to a team member before the start of the weekend, so they can take them to the prison.

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KAIROS Prison Ministry



# Gods Special Time

## Opportunities to serve

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### Team Member

**Pray.** Attend three team meetings prior to the weekend in Williamsburg, each held on a Saturday from 8:30 till 3:00. **Pray.** Write two letters to residents for whom you will serve as “sponsor” for the weekend. **Pray.** Hand write 42 letters to each resident going through the program. **Pray.** Bring no less than 100 dozen homemade cookies. **Pray.** Pray with and for a fellow team member – your prayer partner. Meet in Petersburg Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> for a final team meeting. **Pray.** And then on Thursday morning enter Sussex II State Prison for four days in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Attend monthly “reunions” at Sussex II for two hours the third Saturday of each month. Cost for each team member for the weekend, not counting cookies is \$225.00

### Be a Donor

Serving on a KAIROS team is a big commitment financially; many team members are not in a position to cover all of the costs themselves. Your contribution can help us insure that all who want to serve, who feel called to serve, can without worry about the finances.

### Posters and Place Mats

This is a great opportunity for children of all ages to participate. Brightly colored placemats with words of hope are a special blessing to the residents. Sign with first names only please. Welcoming posters are a hit too. They are displayed on the walls throughout the weekend.

### Prayer Partner

Sign up for half hour time slots during the weekend to devote to prayer. **Pray** for residents going through the program, **pray** for team members and for their families who support them, **pray** for correctional officers and for the warden. **Pray** for the Chaplain, the Chas (residents that have been through the program that are helping on the weekend), and **pray** for all of the residents at Sussex II State Prison and the Federal Prison at Petersburg.

### Come to the Closing!

You can actually come in the prison and be with the team and the residents that have completed the weekend at the Closing on Sunday Evening! This is a surprise party for the residents; it is filled with joy and song and celebration for what God has done. You can hear the residents tell what the weekend has meant to them and how it will change their life. Meet residents that have been through prior weekends and that lead the Christian Community inside the prison.

### Come to a Team Meeting

Join the team for one of their Saturday meetings to get a feel for what the program is really all about. No commitment to come back or to do a weekend is required; it is just a opportunity to see a mix of men old and young, Lutheran, Methodist, Pentecostal, Episcopal come together to serve Christ and share the gift of grace that each has received. Experience a level of fellowship that is simply unrivaled.