

It's Week Three of the The Apple Pie Project!

Thanks so much to everyone who pitched in the first two weeks of the Apple Pie Project! There's lots more to be done - two more weeks to go - so please sign up to help using the QR code or the link on the bottom of the main FPC website page. No experience is necessary. We provide all the tools, training, and support you need. Even an hour or two of your time is helpful so please sign up, we won't hold you to the whole time commitment in the sign-up. It's fun, hands-on, and a wonderful way to be part of the FPC community.

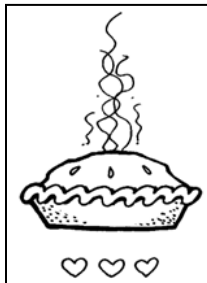


Volunteering Opportunities:

Collect Apples at Shelburne Farm in Stow: Tuesdays or Wednesdays (9/30 + 10/1; 10/7 + 8) during orchard hours; Contact Steve Evans (steve.pies@fpc-stow-acton.org) for information and to get official bags and directions. Please deposit your bags of apples into the bins located IN FRONT OF THE CARRIAGE SHED.

Prep/peel bags of apples at home or in the Vestry: Wednesdays or Thursdays (Oct 1 + 2, Oct 8 + 9). Timing is flexible, stop in the Vestry between 4– 9 PM. Details below.

- Please sign up online and indicate how many bags of apples you intend to peel.
- Apples can be picked up after 4 PM on Wednesday afternoons or Thursdays. PLEASE TAKE AS MANY BAGS AS YOU SIGNED UP TO TAKE.
- The apples will be located in bins located IN FRONT OF THE CARRIAGE SHED.
- Volunteers are asked to take the apples home (or in the Vestry), wash them, peel them, core them, and cut them into pie slices. It is important to remove ALL skin, seeds, and tough bits around the seeds. Bags will be provided for storage of the cleaned apple slices.
- The Vestry has been reserved on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4–9 PM each week for folks who want to peel with others at church.
- Drop off bags of prepared apple slices in the bins at the church before 9 PM Thursday. (NOTE: If you peel your apples on Wednesday, please refrigerate them until you deliver them on Thursday.)



We also have sign-ups for someone to set up the Vestry for peeling and for someone else to put things away at the end of the evening.

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Volunteering Opportunities, cont'd:

Assemble pies/baking: Friday mornings, 6:30–11 AM (Oct 3, 10)

Sign up and come as early as you are able (baking set up starts at 6:30 am and volunteer work continues until the pies are all assembled...usually around 10–11 AM). If you can only come for part of the shift, that's ok...every bit helps. All TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

Bagging pies: Friday evenings, 7 PM or later (Oct 3, 10)

Bagging will take place in the Fellowship Hall (or in the vestry classroom, depending on events scheduled at church) after 7 PM, when the pies are fully cooled. New folks will be trained and gloves will be provided.

Weekend Seller Coordinator: 9:45–10 AM and then again a half hour at the end of the selling shift (Oct 4 + 5, Oct 11 +12)

Get the cash box to the sellers and help tally up the proceeds at the end of each day.

Selling pies: Saturday/Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM until the pies are sold or 1 PM, whichever comes first (Oct 4 + 5, Oct 11 +12)

Pies are sold out of our pie shed on the front lawn. Pies will be \$20, mini pies are \$10.

Questions/Comments/Concerns? Please reach out to the Apple Pie Project Coordinators, Rebecca Stadolnik and Rebecca MacNeill, at: applepies@fpc-stow-acton.org.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!

