

Having so many unfinished projects staring at me

"Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end; while it is said, Today, If Ye Will Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts, as in the provocation. So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief." Hebrews 3:12,13,14,15,19

Another Tuesday has rolled around. And it is a chilly Tuesday. Although now this afternoon the sun is out a little more so it does seem warmer. But, yes, for us this morning it was sweatshirt weather. And according to the paper, the extended weather forecast has mornings in the 50's.

It's funny that way, in February, we would think that warm, but in August, it is chilly.

Well, last week our house got cleaned. I am ever so grateful to our daughters and granddaughters. They came in like mini cyclones and whirled through. Well, maybe not quite like that.

Of course, I was left with putting things back in order, which is no biggy. I just hope I get it done before it needs to be cleaned again.

I've almost got everything back except the sewing room. It is just too easy to pile things in there for later--sigh--

Except I had to have room to do my typing and get to the copy machine.

Who knew I had so much, dare I say--Junk. I bet that's what the girls thought.

I've been working on it, sorting, discarding, sighing--I'll make another trip to the MCC



My Amish Home
By Millie Otto

Store.

I couldn't work on it the next day, Thursday, as I had sweet corn to care of. It was a mess to gather. We got some over 2 inches of rain on Wednesday, so I had to wade mud. And the wind had tangled the sweet corn stalks, so--fun? Not exactly.

Now today I probably have more corn to gather and beans to pick. And finish mowing the yard. I have so many unfinished projects staring at me.

trim around?

But anyway, when I got back from work this morning, I decided to mow some more. But the grass was still kind of wet and thick enough, it didn't mow nice. The deck needed cleaning. I worked at it but since I can't jack the deck up, I couldn't do a very good job.

Anyway, I messed around and didn't get a lot done.

Our grandchildren are taking turns doing something for us. This past Friday evening grandson Ervin and Joanna Miller from Dale, IL. treated us to supper at Yoder's.

Actually, the whole family was there except the three oldest boys. Willard and Brian just plain stayed home, Wendell went to the pony sale. The rest came for a reunion on Saturday, so we all went to Yoder's for supper Friday evening.

Now this Wednesday evening is grandson Lucas and Diane

Yoder's turn. We get another supper at Yoder's. Then they'll take us to see their home in Arthur. We haven't seen it since they married. Lucas will also fix some broken dresser drawers.

It will be interesting to see who's next and what they will do.

In closing--Keep an open mind, but not too open or people will throw all kinds of rubbish in there.

Try this corn casserole. It's delicious.

Corn Casserole

- 1 can cream-style corn
 - 1 can whole kernel corn
 - 1 stick butter, melted
 - 1 cup sour cream
 - 1 box cornbread muffin mix
 - 2 eggs, beaten
- Thoroughly mix all ingredients. Pour into a 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Sweet And Savory Apple Goodies For Fall And Beyond

We are having a week of very hot days! I am ready for it to cool down.

Schools have started, fall is just around the corner.

Saturday night I cooked for a group of 38. They were with a church in Ogden, IL. Very nice folks.

This week I am getting ready for the Fall Craft Show at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Friday night I serve bbq pork sandwiches, cheeseburgers, and ham salad sandwiches. Saturday morning, I serve sausage gravy and biscuits for breakfast. Saturday noon there'll be chicken and noodles and mashed potatoes and more sandwiches.

It's a fun time if you want to get out and about be sure to stop in.

Try these apple recipes.

Grandma's Apple Dumplings

- 3 c. flour
 - 1 Tbsp. baking powder
 - 1 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 c. butter
 - 11/8 c. milk
- Sauce:
1 1/2 c. water

- 1 1/2 c. brown sugar
 - 1 1/2 Tbsp. flour
 - 3/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- Mix first 4 ingredients until crumbly. Add milk. Mix, then roll on floured surface to 1/4"-3/8" thick. Spread with butter, cinnamon, brown sugar, and chopped apples. Roll up and cut into 1 1/2" slices. Place in 9x13" pan, and cover with the sauce. Sauce: Combine all ingredients and boil together for 3 minutes. Pour over dumplings. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Another Apple Dumpling

- 8-10 med. baking apples
- Dough:
3 c. flour
1 c. shortening
1/2 tsp. salt
3 3/4 tsp. baking powder
3/4 c. milk
- Sauce:
1 1/2 c. brown sugar
2 c. hot water
1/4 c. butter
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- Peel apples and cut in halves. Roll out dough and cut in squares. Place half an apple in each square fold edges up

From My Amish Kitchen

By Doris Yoder

and press dough lightly around apple. Place in baking dish. Pour sauce over them and bake. Serve warm with rich milk.

Apple Goodie

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
 - Pinch of salt
 - 2 Tbsp. flour
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1 1/2 qt. shredded apples
 - 1 c. water
- Crumbs:
1 c. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. soda
2/3 c. butter
1 c. oatmeal
1 c. flour
1/3 tsp. baking powder

Combine apple mixture in 9"x13" pan. Smooth out and sprinkle with crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes.

Baked Apples

- Fill 9x13 inch pan with peeled and sliced apples. Mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white

sugar, and 2 tablespoons flour with small amount of water. Pour over apples. Mix 2 cups flour, 1 cup white sugar, and 1 stick oleo. Sprinkle on top of apple mixture and bake at 375 degrees until apples are tender.

Apple Crunch

- 4 sliced apples
 - 1/2 c. sugar
 - 1 Tbsp. flour
- Put in baking dish. Top with the following:
3/4 c. quick oats
1/4 c. flour
1/4 c. brown sugar
1/4 c. white sugar
1/4 c. butter
- Bake at 375 degrees until apples are done.

Quick Apple Dessert

- 6 shredded apples
- 8 coarsely broken graham crackers
- 3/4 c. chocolate chips
- 1/2 c. coconut

12 oz. Cool Whip
Mix all together. Serves 10 people.

Apple Pudding

- 2 c. sugar
 - 1/2 c. oleo
 - 2 eggs
 - 4 c. chopped apples
 - 1 c. nuts
 - 2 c. flour
 - 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 - 2 tsp. soda
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
- Cream sugar and oleo together. Add eggs; beat well. Sift dry ingredients together.

Add alternately with apples and nuts to batter. Bake on large, greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Do No overbake.

- Sauce:
1/2 c. oleo
1/2 c. cream
1 c. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
- Beat together first 4 ingredients and bring slowly to a boil. Pour on top of cake. Serves 15. This is very good cut up and mixed with Cool Whip same as date pudding.

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