

THE GREAT PANCAKE DAY RACE OF CHEROKEE – FEBRUARY 21, 2012

Race Registration Form – To be completed and signed by all contestants.

Registrations due Monday, February 20th — Limited to 100 at starting line

#1—Give us your contact information:

Contestant name (print): _____ church member? _____ (which one)

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ best time to call: _____

Cell phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Associated with/for a team, church or other group? which one? _____

(May note team or group name if associated with one, but

if competing as a relay you must note team name & team leader must specify yours is a relay team)

#2—Remove the Race Information page and keep it—the rules and schedule are important.

#3-Read & sign the following—I have read the following rules and conditions and agree to them:

1. Race contestants must be female, 18 years of age or older — that describes me.
2. To compete, ALL contestants must wear the following, clearly visible to the judges:
 - A. A dress or skirt (clothing may be worn under it for warmth)
 - B. An apron (any length — may be personalized to a team or group)
 - C. A kerchief (worn on the head)
3. Immediately before the race, all contestants will be issued a race number to be worn and an official pan and pancake that must be carried throughout the race.
4. Pre-race group photo will be taken outside the south door of City Hall at 5:25 p.m.
5. Race begins at 5:30 p.m. from City Hall
 - A. Race course is 415 yards, ending at the top of old “Piety Hill”
 - B. On the starting bell, all contestants must flip their pancake before running
 - C. The contestant shall follow the race course to the finish line, must cross the finish line, then flip the pancake a second time to finish the race.
 - D. Dropped pancakes may be picked up and returned to the pan without penalty. A flipped pancake that is dropped will constitute a flip upon return to the pan.
 - E. A racer must carry no less than half of the issued pancake to the end for a valid finish.
 - F. Intentional interference with the flip of another contestant shall be chastised.
 - G. Contestants are encouraged to wear suitable clothing and footwear with the required running garb.
 - H. When weather and course conditions make it appropriate, and in the absolute discretion of the Supervising Vicar of the Race, contestants may be prohibited from breaking stride and the race conducted as a walk.
6. All contestants shall attend the Shrivings Service that immediately follows the race, where awards will be presented and the pans returned.
7. **I agree to comply with all written and announced rules. I understand that the race will be conducted in conditions that may be cold, slippery, and could pose unusual risk of slipping. I understand and accept that risk, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless all persons, churches, organizations and municipalities associated with the event for any loss or damages arising from any injury I may incur.**

(sign) x _____

#4-Clip \$10 entry fee to this form & leave at City Hall or St. Paul’s UMC office BY Feb 20