

Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars

1 16-oz. package pound cake mix
3 eggs
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk (**not** evaporated milk)
1 16-oz. can pumpkin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixer bowl, on low speed, combine cake mix, 1 egg, margarine and 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice until crumbly. Press into bottom of 15 x 10 inch jellyroll pan. In large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in milk, then remaining 2 eggs, pumpkin, remaining 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice and salt; mix well. Pour over crust; sprinkle with nuts. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until set. Cool. Chill; cut into bars. Store in refrigerator. Makes 48 bars.