Church Information

**Online Auction**

VOLUNTEERS: We need people to help secure donations, pick up auction items and promote the online auction among bidders in your congregation and help during the sale weekend. We can use greeters and helpers Friday evening and Saturday morning until 2 p.m. especially.

AUCTION ITEMS: Donate original art, meals, experiences, woodworking, pottery, unique toys, gift certificates, services, fine jewelry, etc. All donors will be recognized! **Items must be new with the exception of unique collectibles and antiques. Items must have a minimum value of $50. ALL ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY at the Sale.**

GIFT CERTIFICATES: Purchase and donate a gift certificate from an area restaurant, business or services. Must be a minimum value of $50.

THEMED GIFT BASKETS: Creating gift baskets to donate is a fun activity for a Sunday School class, small group, ministry group, etc. If you would like to donate a gift basket, please contact **Jep Hostetler** for details .

\*\*Donations to the Online Auction must be received by Friday, Sept. 7, 2018. The Online Auction is not able to accept donations during the sale weekend.

To donate or volunteer, contact Jep Hostetler at hostetlerjep@gmail.com or 574-537-3762.

**The Sewing Box**

The Sewing Box is an area at the Relief Sale that has been expanding every year! We sell donated craft supplies that are quilt related. It’s a wonderful place to donate those fabrics you love but just aren’t getting used, the extra skeins of yarn from a project or the quilt blocks that are still waiting to be assembled into a top. Here are some other ideas for items you may consider donating:

 -Fabrics- cotton, flannel, polycotton

 -Quilt books and magazines

 -Unfinished projects with instructions and materials

 -Quilt tops or blocks

 -Skeins of yarn and embroidery floss

 -Sewing notions

 -Quilt patterns, stencils, frames

If you have items to donate and would like to arrange a pick-up or have questions about a donation, please call Anita Snyder at 574-642-4422. You may also donate by bringing items directly to the sale on Friday morning, September 27, 2019. We will be located in the building directly north of the Quilt Auction Building. Sales will begin Friday evening at 5PM and will begin Saturday at 8AM.

**Men and Women Choirs**

Do you love to sing? Everyone is invited to participate in the choir! Performance will be Sunday evening on September 29, 2019 at 7pm in Sauder Concert Hall at Goshen College Music Center.

Rehearsal information:

**6 practice rehearsals** will be held at College Mennonite Church from 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm the following Sundays:

August 4, 11, 25; and

September 8, 15 and 22.

(Please note that there is NO PRACTICE August 18 or September 1)

The **dress rehearsal** will be on Sept. 26 at 7pm.

 -Please sign in at the first rehearsal

 -There will be no donation this year.

 -Attend as many rehearsals as possible

 -Women Choir director is ­­­­Shirl Bontrager

 -Men Choir director is Bill Mateer

For More information, contact Mary Lou Wright at mlwight53@gmail.com.

**Children’s Auction**

Donate new or gently-used children's toyswith lead-free paint

* Outdoor toys
* Bicycles
* Art sets
* Imitation play sets
* Dolls
* Puzzles
* Legos
* Cars
* Books
* Games
* And other items

All donations must be made before the start of the auction on **Friday, Sept. 27 at 6:30pm**. To donate, contact Patti Smucker MacGregor at smucker@outlook.com or call 630-776-6849.