



St. John's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 16th, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. There are many opportunities to help out with this wonderful tradition, which raises funds for ECW Outreach grants.

Here's how you can help:

Volunteer: We are looking for volunteers to help out during the week leading up to the bazaar by sorting and pricing items and on the day of the bazaar by selling items and helping out in the café. Please help out if you can. **If you are interested in getting involved, contact Bazaar Co-Chair Jill Brennick (612-226-8274 or xhilli@hotmail.com)**

Clean-Up Crew: We need volunteers to help with clean up after the bazaar on Saturday afternoon and/or Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Carolyn Gallaher gallahe5@aol.com or Diane Oldham doldham26@aol.com

Chili cooks: Cooks needed for the Bazaar Cafe! This very popular lunch will be sold at the Cafe and in to-go containers. We provide the easy recipe, just let us know if you are making the beef, turkey, or vegetarian version. Please let Lisa Young know if you can cook up a pot and deliver to the undercroft kitchen! Lisayoung119@gmail.com

Silent Auction Needs your Donations: This is our big money maker, so look in your hearts and closets and consider donating a week at your vacation house (very popular and the biggest dollar items), tickets to sporting events or Broadway shows, fabulous gifts that you just don't like (real jewelry, designer purses, Tiffany vases), a special heirloom like a hand made doll house or a ride on your boat, plane or golf cart! Please donate before Nov 13. Contact Jackie Plumez who will pick up and store items (834-1982 or careerdoct@aol.com)

Handcraft Table: If you knit, crochet, sew, weave or do any kind of creative activity, any item will be happily received as long as it is made by hand. The success of this table depends on you. If you have questions or would like to donate something you've made, please contact Carole Woods (834-9485 or ctwoods@optonline.net).

Delectable Delights: Start thinking about what you can bake or make to bring to the church on the day before the bazaar. You can also make something in advance that you can freeze and then pop out to bring. In addition to baked goods, if you have a specialty sauce, relish or other holiday treat that might be ideal for the upcoming Thanksgiving feast, please don't hesitate to make it! Deb Campbell and the St. Martha's Guild will be contacting parishioners in the upcoming weeks to plan for quantities. If you'd like to help with the preparations, please contact Deb at debcampbell57@gmail.com

Donate gently used goods: White Elephant items/household goods, toys, antiques, collectibles and jewelry, and small electronics. We are also taking donations for Blazers and Bows - gently used party/holiday dresses and blue blazers for kids ages 2-12.

Donations can be brought to the church during the following hours: Sunday, November 10th, noon to 4:00pm and Monday, November 11th to Wednesday, November 13th, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please note we are not accepting books.