



# the UNIGRAM

## **125<sup>th</sup> Bazaar in the Woods**

**Saturday, November 4 • 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

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### **2023 • 125<sup>th</sup> Bazaar in the Woods**

We are the oldest continuous church bazaar in Muncie.

Let's get to work and make this 125<sup>th</sup> Bazaar one of the best!

It takes the WHOLE CHURCH to make our annual Bazaar successful. Please take time to read this special Unigram which contains valuable information about the when, where, what, and how for each of us to be part of this community-building event!

### **Mark Your Calendar • Dates to Help**

**October 29: Set-Up Sunday** • Immediately after the church service stay to transform the sanctuary to the best Bazaar space in Muncie. Help put away chairs, set up tables and arrange according to our *Layout Map*. The more people to help, the less time it will take. The setup committee will coordinate.

**October 30 – November 3, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, and 5 – 7:00 pm** • Volunteer to help get the Bazaar sorted and setup. Deliver your donations to church this week.

**November 3, 5 – 7 pm: Friday Pizza for Volunteers** • Bazaar preparations are almost complete. All workers are invited to a pre-Bazaar meal in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate the time you dedicate to make our Bazaar successful! Please bring your own drinks and something to share.

**November 4, 8 am – 2 pm: Bazaar Day** • Have you signed on to work? If you have not please consider signing up to help in one of the church booths or many of the other opportunities to help. Contact **Bruce Craig, Judy Craig, or Caroline Sullivan** now. It is important for everyone to work for our largest fundraiser. If you are unable to volunteer, make sure you attend and spread the word to your friends! They will thank you.

**November 4: Post-Bazaar Clean-Up** • It will be a busy day! However, it is not finished until the sanctuary is cleared, chairs are put back in place for Sunday service, and all of the class rooms are back in order. We will also setup the tables for the Post Bazaar Rummage Sale. Please stay to help clean up.

**November 11: Post-Bazaar Rummage Sale** • Come help with the big job of sorting and setting up on Friday November 10, and with selling on Saturday, November 11, from 8 am – 12 noon. We need lots of people to set up and help at the sale. See article on **page 6** for more details.

## Church-Sponsored Booths

*Your Time, Talents and Treasures are Needed!*

### **Silent Auction • Bruce Craig, Bill Frederick, Mike Sullivan**

Dig through your attic, garage, boxes, drawers, and closets! No procrastinating! Find your donation, measure it, and write a description! Call or email **Bruce Craig** (215-8426 or [bwcraig@icloud.com](mailto:bwcraig@icloud.com)) with the information – we need time to research, photograph, maybe make small repairs, figure space areas, etc. Delivery options available – just ask! ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM FRIDAY (NOV 3) UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

### **Uniques • Caroline Sullivan, Mary Johnson Robey, Bea Sousa**

People love those unusual pieces. ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM FRIDAY (NOV 3) UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

### **This and That • Denise Ewing**

The items for this booth are not as upscale or unusual as the collectible pieces but definitely not rummage material.

### **Food Booth • Susan Bossung, Judy Lowe**

Get those culinary juices flowing. Think Holidays! Start making those melt-in-your-mouth desserts, jams & jellies, outstanding cookies, delightful pies, superb salad dressings, bountiful breads, almond tarts and other foods that are your specialty. Please package cookies in smaller batches of 6 or baggies of two. Remember to label each package with your name, the ingredients, and a suggested price. Deliver them Friday, November 3, or early on Bazaar Day. Warm bread, fresh out of the oven, is welcome throughout Bazaar Day. Freezer meals will be at the booth again this year.

### **Books & Media • Brian Reed**

This booth sells used books – hard covers and paperbacks – covering any and all subjects, fiction and non-fiction (but please do not donate textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books.) Also offered are recorded music and movies in multiple media formats e.g. CDs, vinyl, DVDs, videocassettes.

**What church members can do to help the Books, Media & Photos booth succeed:** We encourage our congregation to peruse their accumulation of books and media and donate the ones they can live without. Our sale is made up 100% of member-donated, recycled items. Then attend and invite your friends and family to restock by visiting our booth on November 4<sup>th</sup>.



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### **Jewelry Galore • Holly Hanauer, Maggie Bartlett**

Our stock of jewelry is nearly exhausted. Consider downsizing your stash and donating little worn pieces to the Jewelry Booth. Bring your lovely pieces to the church now and place them in the basket located in the foyer outside the church office.

### **Children's Corner • Adrienne Gruver**

Located both inside and outside the Yellow Classroom. This booth needs toys, books, games and children's clothes – all in good condition.

### **Tool Shop • Sam Harris, Robert Guillaud**

SEARCH for extra hand tools, electric tools, garden tools, work benches, and other items related to a toolshed. Items must be clean and in good condition.

### **Plants, Pots & Garden Ware • Cheryl LeBlanc, Judy Craig**

Your cuttings, repotted plants, wreaths, etc., make this one of our most popular booths, with shoppers coming from as far away as Indianapolis!

### **Textiles • Beth Gonser**

Is it time to reduce the size of your stash? Let us find a new home for it! The new Fiber Crafts booth will offer items for sewing, quilting, knitting, embroidery, and cross-stitch. This includes clean, folded fabric with yardage marked (nothing less than 1/4 yard). Also, thread, yarn, embroidery floss, buttons, notions, complete patterns, books, tools etc. Unfinished projects need to include the pattern or book and fabrics or yarns needed to complete.



**Donation Photos, Share on Social Media!** Still time to publicize special donations. Share our [Bazaar in the Woods event](#) on your Facebook timeline and invite your friends. Find it at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie Facebook Page under events. Share about the Bazaar and post photos on your Instagram account.

Please send any photos of special items to **Sue Errington** [UUChurchBazaar@gmail.com](mailto:UUChurchBazaar@gmail.com).

## Artisan Booths • 2023

*Exquisite Items by Local and Regional Artists*

**Julie Fritz / Elder Midwife History Gathering Project** • Fiber arts

**Pat Kleeberg / Greenmantle Arts & Crafts** • Handcrafted jewelry

**David Calvin / Whim Wood** • Custom, one-of-a-kind wooden items

**Lussier, Norris-Morton, and Koehler / Handmade Pottery** • An assortment of delightful, unique and useful pottery

**Janice Haynes / Jewelry by Jan** • Sterling silver jewelry combined with leather and semi-precious stones

**Shonet Martin / Floating Woman Studio** • Unique ceramics and mixed medium collages

**Anne Maddox / Artfelt Gallery & Gifts** • Wildlife Artist

**Christie Williams / Glasshouse** • Origami trees, flowers & stars

**Cindy Turner, Chris Satory** • 2-D watercolor, mixed media, quilt painting

**Jill Palumbo / Jill Palumbo Art** • Handmade polymer beaded jewelry

**Susan Taylor & Family** • Wood & fiber arts



## Bazaar Day – November 4

*Whether you're planning to be here to work, shop, or both on Bazaar day, plan to enjoy our delicious breakfast & lunch offerings!!*

**Breakfast:** Don't miss out on **Kirk Robey's** legendary cinnamon rolls! We'll have plenty of coffee, orange juice, and milk to go along with the sweet goodness.

**Lunch:** Enjoy a hearty bowl of chili with cornbread, grapes, and cookies! We'll have both regular & vegetarian chili, and gluten-free cookies.

### ♪ ♪ Listen to Live Music ♪ ♪

*These cool musicians will serenade us and our visitors.*

8:30 – 9:20 am

**Ric Dwenger**

9:30 – 10:20 am

**Bill Morton and Ric Dwenger**

10:30 – 11:20 am

**The Earthtones**

11:30 am – 12:20 pm

**Oxford Baking Co.**

12:30 – 1:20 pm

**The Fierce (Acoustic)**



### Greeters and More

Bazaar 2022 Greeters are needed to welcome visitors on November 4.

Greeters will be posted at the front and back door. Time slots are from 7:30 – 9:30 am & 9:30 – 11:00 am. Use the sign-up sheet on the Bazaar bulletin board to volunteer for however many hours you can. This job helps make people feel welcome to our church and our Bazaar. It's a great way to advertise our church as a place to come back to.

### Childcare

UUCM Childcare Coordinator, **Elsbeth Fritz** will provide childcare from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm for children up to 4 years of age. This service is for Bazaar workers only. Please notify Elsbeth by October 28, if you need childcare. [elsbethfr@hotmail.com](mailto:elsbethfr@hotmail.com)

### Set-Up Week Reminders

#### ***Try Not to Disturb Staff During Pre-Bazaar Week***

If you have questions, and no volunteers are around, please contact **Bruce or Judy Craig** or **Caroline Sullivan**.

#### ***Need a Tool During Set Up Week?***

We'll have tools and supplies on one of the tables in the sanctuary to help you with your set-up needs.

#### ***Check the Drop-Off Schedule***

Consult the Merchandise drop-off schedule on **page 7** to decide when you will bring donations to church. Contact **Bruce or Judy Craig** to get help with hauling any large items to church.

**Sorry, NO EARLY SALES**



**Artisans Sigrid Koehler, Linda Norris-Morton,  
Christine Lussier**  
A variety of hand-made pottery



**Artisan David Calvin • Whim Wood**  
Custom one-of-a-kind household accessories made  
primarily from native hardwoods found in this  
regional area

*You can find a list of all our Artisan Booths and descriptions of items for sale on **page 4**.*

## November 11 • Post-Bazaar Rummage Sale

**November 10:** Come, help with the final set-up on Friday evening, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. (Most of the rummage will be Bazaar leftovers. But additional donations will be accepted until—no later than—7:00 pm Friday evening. NO large exercise equipment, large or baby furniture, tires, or textbooks.  
If in doubt, contact **Judy Craig** or **Holly Hanauer**.

**November 11:** Our huge rummage sale will be Saturday morning, 8:00 am to noon. Please sign up for a two-hour shift to help make the sale go smoothly. Folks will need help gathering their purchases, packing them, and getting them to their cars. We will need to constantly straighten up the piles and keep things tidy all morning.

At noon we will need to bag, box, and stack the leftovers which The Muncie Mission and White Rabbit Books will pick up.

AND all week we need to arrange Bazaar leftovers and incoming donations on the appropriate tables. The tables will be in place Monday morning (Nov. 6) with signs to direct you. Please pitch in and help sort!  
Contact **Holly Hanauer** 765-730-2631, **Judy Craig** 765-215-8426 or **Caroline Sullivan** 765-729-9406.

***They need to know that they can count on you to help!***

## 2023 . Church Booths . Merchandise Drop-Off Schedule . 2023

*Please hold all your donations for the various booths until they are ready for them! Jewelry can be dropped off immediately. No other items should be brought to the church before Monday, October 30. If you are unable to hold the items contact **Bruce or Judy Craig** to arrange pick-up.*

BOOTH	WHERE	WHEN	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Used Books, Movies, CDs, DVDs</b> Brian Reed 217-508-0805	East wall of Multi-purpose room	Starting Monday, October 30	No magazines, textbooks, or Readers Digest books.
<b>Jewelry</b> Holly Hanauer 765-730-2631 Maggie Bartlett 765-499-7066	Basket outside the church office	IMMEDIATELY!	Attractive, gently-used costume jewelry only
<b>Plants, Pots, and Garden Ware</b> Judy Craig 765-215-8430 Cheryl LeBlanc 765-730-3052	West Foyer	Starting Wednesday, November 1	Label with name of plant. Accept all varieties. Water plants before delivery. Wet pots on floor tarp.
<b>Tool Shop</b> Sam Harris 288-7089 Robert Guillaud	TBD	Starting Monday, October 30	Clean, in good condition – hand, electric, garden, work benches, and items related to a toolshed.
<b>This &amp; That</b> Denise Ewing 317-650-0831	North wall of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 30	Clean, in good condition items needed: better than fleas, but not as good as collectibles.
<b>Food Booth</b> Susan Bossung 765-212-4940	West wall of sanctuary	Starting Friday, November 3 or <b>early</b> on Bazaar day	Must label food with your name, ingredients, and suggested price.
<b>Silent Auction</b> Bruce Craig 765-215-8426	Northwest wall of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 30. PLEASE deliver EARLY in week.	Label with minimum bid and any helpful information. Call early with potential donations!
<b>Uniques</b> Caroline Sullivan 765-729-9406	South wall of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 30	Label with minimum price and any helpful information. Call early for publicity photos.
<b>Children’s Corner</b> Adrienne Gruver <a href="mailto:adriennegruver@gmail.com">adriennegruver@gmail.com</a>	Yellow classroom Fellowship Hall	Starting Monday, October 30	Clean, in good condition. Books, toys, clothing NO bedding or pillows
<b>Textiles</b> Beth Gonser 765-212-1695	Southwest center of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 30	Items for sewing, quilting, knitting, embroidery, and cross-stitch.

Sunday October 29	Monday October 30	Tuesday October 31	Wednesday November 1	Thursday November 2	Friday November 3	Saturday November 4
Set up begins 12:15 – 2:30 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Bazaar Day! 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Drop off 5 – 7:00 pm	Drop off 5 – 7:00 pm	Drop off 5 – 7:00 pm	Drop off 5 – 7:00 pm	Pizza 5 – 7:00 pm	Breakdown 2:15 – 4:30 pm

## 2023 Bazaar Quilt “Eclipse”

This year’s quilt is named Eclipse in reference to the upcoming Eclipse in April of 2024. The bright colors of the quilt are covering the white circles that appear in the quilt pattern just as the moon will block the sun. A special feature of the quilt is its lovely design on the back as well as the front.

Raffle tickets are on sale now through bazaar day. Cost is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing at 2pm, November 5 (need not be present to win). Call the church for tickets if you are unable to attend, 765-288-9561.

This beautiful quilt was designed, pieced, and hand quilted by **Nan Barber, Elsbeth Fritz, Beth Gonser, Holly Hanauer, Linda Hanson, Cheryl LeBlanc and Cindi Marini.**

Let’s show our gratitude:

Buy tickets now – Sell to your friends!



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