



*Online Service Auction*

**Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**5 PM-9PM**

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**UU Church of Urbana-Champaign**

Build community. Seek Inspiration. Promote Justice. Find Peace.

## **Thursday Night Catalog**

### **Your Song Sing-along**

This Sing-along will consist of your favorite songs. Peggy & Todd will ask each of you to send in advance 4-5 singable songs that are meaningful to you. This event is intended for adults. If we are unable to hold this event indoors on March 26 because of the pandemic restrictions, we will hold it at the soonest date possible thereafter. Friday March 26, 2021 7:00 PM at Todd & Peggy's home.

Sign-up Price: \$20.00

Donated by Todd Kinney and Peggy Patten

### **Framed Charlotte Brady watercolor, "Wild Sweet Peas"**



Matted, framed print of the Charlotte Brady watercolor "Wild Sweet Peas". 19-1/4 x 12-1/2

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Peggy Patten and Todd Kinney

### **Illini Spirit Beanies #1 and #2**



Hand-knitted beanies advertise your Illinois loyalty.

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

Donated by Anne Sharpe

### **Italian Dinner Basket**

Homemade marinara sauce made by a real-life Italian man, pasta, bottle of wine, bread, and the addition of meatballs if requested. All items could be frozen or saved for a later date. One batch of sauce makes about 3 quarts. Delivery available to your doorstep.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Katie Madigan and Jared Lofrano

### **Backyard Party within Social Distancing Guidelines**

A gathering for food, beverages and conversation, on our back deck and in our back yard. All within full good faith social distancing guidelines, whatever they might be in the fall of 2020. The spaces are large enough for safe distancing. Date: Early fall of 2020 Time: late afternoon and early evening

Sign-up Price: \$25.00

Donated by Claudia and David Gross

### **Brian's Special Reserve, Proprietary, Apple Cider Butter**

By BOT approbation, an offering of Brian's Special Reserve, Proprietary, Apple Cider Butter. 2019 vintage; hand-picked and small batch processed using locally sourced, apples. Jars are 6 oz. A donation of \$20 (and a hand-made mask to the church), and upon signing an appropriate non-disclosure agreement, will get you a copy of the recipe. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Brian McDermott

### **Socially Distanced Serenade**

Mother/child acapella duo, Amy Hassinger and Jamie Davis, will prepare 2-3 songs to come sing in a socially distanced manner at a location of your choosing. We might even take requests (if we think we can do them). Together we can work out a date and time. Makes a nice gift! Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Amy Hassinger

### **Authentic pot of Hungarian Goulash**

You pick the date, we'll provide dinner! A pot of hearty Hungarian Goulash stew made with beef, veggies, dumplings and authentic spices we brought back from the old country. We were taught by some of the best cooks in Hungary (in our opinion, anyway). Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by AJ Herzog

### **Pancake Breakfast - December 12, 2020**

Acting on the principle that you can't have too much of a good thing, we're offering 3 pancake breakfasts during the 2020-21 holiday season, but only 8 guests will be allowed at each: 9:00-11:00 AM on Sat., Dec. 12; on Sat., Dec. 19; and Sat., Jan. 2. Please sign up for one date only, to give others a chance. You can arrive any time between 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM; you can eat & run or linger over a cup of coffee for a chat. We'll offer pancakes, fruit, bacon & sausage, coffee, tea, juice, hot chocolate. If we do experience a severe outbreak of illness during the holiday season, we will postpone the breakfasts until May or early June, hoping to hold 1 or 2 large meals in our back yard. Kids eat for free.

Sign-up Price: \$12.00

Donated by Brian and Sylvia McDermott

### **Mystery Gift Certificates #1**

Take a walk on the wild side with this item where you'll find treats for the mind and body in a variety collection of 4 gift certificates to local Champaign-Urbana businesses. Be adventurous and surprise yourself with what you'll find in this goldmine of gift cards (valued at \$75 total). There's something for everyone here!

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Cindy and Michael Loui

### **Gift certificate (\$20) for Hopscotch Bakery! #1**

Let's support a yummy local business! Located in Central Champaign, the Hopscotch bakery offers cookies, cupcakes, and bread oh my! The full menu of curbside offerings can be found at [hopscotchcurbside.com](http://hopscotchcurbside.com). We get you the gift certificate and you take it from there.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Karen and Mike Retzer

### **GEN-U-INE New England Whoopie Pies!!**

We are thinking our former guests would PAY BIG BUCKS for us to promise NOT to have a special event dinner party. They go OK at first, but then... First there was the 2016 debacle of an Election Night Party when all our guests left shaken to their core. Then there was the 2018 Kentucky Derby Party when the winning horse was disqualified, and the big purse of bet money was snatched out of the hands of one beaming guest and no one else won. Now there is this coronavirus pandemic!! Instead, we'll deliver a dozen of Leon's mother's old recipe for genuine and delicious New England Chocolate Whoopie Pies with marshmallow filling to your home on a date of mutual convenience. And we'll offer 2 of these items, one dozen each. These were our son's favorite birthday cake. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Leon and Kathy Frizzell

## **Weekend at Peaceful, Private Cabin Near Turkey Run State Park, IN**

Enjoy a weekend (or any two-day) stay at this peaceful, private cabin on 5 acres perched on a scenic ravine and 10 minutes from Turkey Run State Park, Indiana. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, living room, sunporch, screen porch, deck overlooking ravine, firepit, books and games for all ages. Recently renovated kitchen with dishwasher and microwave. Sleeps 6. Scenic location to explore, hike, rest, read, retreat.

Starting Bid: \$200.00

Donated by The Polk Family

## **3D Printed Personalized Keychain**

I can 3D print a (small) personalized item of your choosing! What kind of item? Think of a coin, an Illinois-shaped keychain, or a figurine of your favorite cartoon character. I would love to work with you to pick out a design online or make up something brand new! No matter what, we can literally put your name on it! Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Natalie Becerra+Stasiewicz

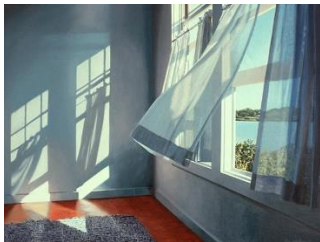
## **Homemade Caramels**

Michele's homemade caramels delivered to you or to someone you wish. They are wrapped and packaged as a gift. The gift includes 50 caramels in gift box. Delivery within 25-mile radius of Urbana, IL. Purchaser can also mail caramel gift if desired. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Michele Grove

## **"Summer Breeze" Art Print**



Blue framed 25" x 37" art print by New York artist Alice Dalton Brown. Retail at \$140.

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

### **Watercolor Painting "Three Melons"**



Framed 15" x 24" signed painting by Chicago artist Scott Richards.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

### **Watercolor Painting "Untitled"**



Framed original 22" x 28" signed painting of rocks and leaves by Argenta, Illinois, artist Sharon Zimmerman. Her larger paintings sell for \$500+. From the estate of Anne Reeser

Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

### **It's Chili Outside!**

Instead of coming to our house for a chili dinner, as we have done in years past, we will deliver dinner to YOUR house! This Fall/Winter, stay in your cozy, warm home and leave the cooking to me! Choose from one of the following: Vegetarian Quinoa Chili, Pioneer Woman Chili (a hearty meat and beans dish), or Chicken Chili. These dishes will each serve at least four people. Along with your pot of chili, you will receive cornbread muffins and chili toppings. Yum! Date and Time TBA

Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by Kelly Halcom

## **Holiday Open House**

Let's look forward to the holidays starting with my 2nd annual Open House. We'll dine on hors d'oeuvres and revel in the opportunity to be together sharing good food and friendship. Sunday, December 6, 2020 4:00 PM- 7:00PM

Sign-up Price: \$35.00

Donated by Mary Joncich

## **Cross-stitched Chalice Holiday Ornament**



Perfect for your holiday tree - a handmade stitched rainbow UU chalice! Size will be approximately 3" x 3". To be completed and delivered by early December.

Sign-up Price: \$10.00

Donated by Jody Hanger

## **Pumpkinpalooza IX**

Come out to the country and devote yourself to a day dedicated to pumpkins. We'll carve pumpkins for Hallowe'en and have a pumpkin-centric dinner. If another stay-at-home order is issued and makes it unworkable for us to get together, we will deliver pumpkins and a pumpkin snack to the attendees and Zoom carving party. Price is per adult. Kids will carve and eat for free. Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

Donated by Barb and Bill Childers

## **Family Tree: Pandemic Edition**

Two hours of genealogy research by former librarian and experienced genealogist. Where was your family during the 1918 Pandemic? Results and suggestions for free and fee-based online sources so that you can continue the search while you stay-at-home.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by Amy Robison

## **Your Personal IT Guy**

For three hours over the course of the year I will be your personal IT guy. I can help with PC and Mac software and hardware issues, as well as Wi-Fi troubleshooting and setup.

Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by Chris Hannauer

### **Women's Fashion Wristwatch**



Watch Craft 7-inch women's wristwatch by Milieris. Modern, brass and copper funky look. Is running fine.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

### **Women's Garnet Ring**



Women's 14 karat gold oval cut garnet ring, with four tiny diamonds around the garnet. Size 5. Setting is sleek and modern looking.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

### **Women's Ruby Ring**



Women's 14 karat gold ring with single round cut ruby. Size 5. Ring has rope design. Setting is simple.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum



### **Antique Costume Jewelry Necklace and Earrings**



Stunning 14-inch necklace (plus 2 inches of fastener chain) of yellow opals set below two strands of sparkling amber-colored gems. Matching one-inch clip-on earrings contain 3 opals each and 2 rows of sparkling gems. See photo.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

### **Small Ceramic Cairn-Style Lantern**



While you relax outdoors, enjoy this original ceramic lantern and its gentle, warming glow. (Generously donated by Tim and Pam Frye)

Sign-up Price: \$30.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye

### **Virtual Bingo!**

Join in some Bingo fun and maybe win a prize from the safety of your own home! I will be hosting this Bingo Night via Zoom. We'll have some jokes and time for visiting, but you'll need to provide your own drinks and snacks. Did someone say prizes? This is Bingo, of course there are prizes! June 19, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$10.00

Donated by Jenna Zeidler

### **Homemade Apple Pie**

Apple pie made by Sam Beshers. Schedule when you like; available August - November. Will do my best to use suitable, distinctive apples in season, so that your pie will be the only one of its kind. "Honeycrisp" is not an apple. Top 5 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Sam Beshers

## **COVID Coming Out Party!**

COVID Coming Out Party! featuring our own Amy Hassinger's Jaybirds and Riggs Beer Get your happy on and come hang out with really CUUL people! Hear the best music group in CU at the best venue in CU! When: a future Saturday TBD (when larger groups can safely gather) Where: Riggs Beer Company Time: 5-8 PM Cost: \$20 per adult; children under age 21 free (Limited to the first 60 adults get 'em while they're hot!) Included: 2 free beverage tickets per person. Food trucks available on site; guests are welcome to bring a picnic dinner, pizza, etc.

Sign-up Price: \$20.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye

## **One New Copy of "The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet" by Becky Chambers**

"Follow a motley crew on an exciting journey through space and one adventurous young explorer who discovers the meaning of family in the far reaches of the universe in this light-hearted debut space opera from a rising sci-fi star."

<https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062444134/the-long-way-to-a-small-angry-planet/>

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Ginna Husting

## **Frame it Up! #1**

\$50.00 Gift certificate to International Galleries.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Bill Mermelstein

## **Mindful Birthing**

Certificate for 8-week Mindfulness Based Childbirth and Parenting class taught by church member and certified nurse-midwife, Kristy Higgs. Class currently offered via ZOOM; very much looking forward to in person group teaching when can be offered safely. Certificate without expiration date. Course teaches mindfulness meditation skills as well as basic birth and breastfeeding physiology and weaves all into balancing present moment awareness in labor, parenting and life. More info on [mindfulbirthcu.com](http://mindfulbirthcu.com). Value \$175

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Kristy Higgs

## **Gourmet Brunch at Hamilton Walker's**

Once restaurants open, join Sandy and Joe for a Saturday gourmet brunch at Hamilton Walker's in Champaign. Creative menu items, including the incredible Breakfast Napoleon, which must be seen to be believed. Drinks included.

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Joe and Sandy Finnerty

### **Peter-Paul Mounds Bundt Cake**

Rich dark Chocolate cake filled with sweet coconut filling center and dark Chocolate icing. This cake serves 10 - 15 people. Winner will choose the date cake is delivered with 1 weeks' notice.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Andy Townsend

### **Monthly Pet Nail Trim**

The best way to keep your pet's nails healthy is with regular trimming. You are bidding on 12 nail trims for one dog or cat, which will be provided once per month, from July 2020 through June 2021. During social distancing, these nail trims will happen outdoors, so your pet must be able to wear a leash or harness for safety. (If the winning bidder has more than one dog/cat, there might be a possibility of including additional pets for an additional donation to UUCUC. Email Marie if you have questions.)

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Donated by Marie McEnroe

### **Preserving Audio/Video Treasures**

If you have some favorite recorded items locked in obsolete analog formats, I can digitize them and deliver the results in CD or DVD format for preservation and current enjoyment. I'm equipped to handle audio recordings from ¼ tape, 4-track cassettes, LP's or 78s, and video in VHS and some camera disc formats. Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Paul Weston

### **Choose a Sermon/Service Topic!**

Choose a sermon/service topic for the 2020-21 church year and I and the music staff will create a service reflecting on that topic on a date that works for you, including an original sermon!

Starting Bid: \$150.00

Donated by Florence Caplow

### **House or Garden Blessing**

Rev. Caplow will come to your house or garden and offer a special Buddhist blessing. This can also be given to a friend, if there is someone you think would appreciate this - for instance, someone moving into a new house. Can be redeemed up until May of 2022, due to COVID19 restrictions. Please, Central Illinois locations only! Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Florence Caplow

## **Herbs & Garlic for your Garden!**

It is spring and plants are growing! We are offering small oregano, thyme and garlic plants that you can transplant into your garden! We can arrange a time for you to pick up from our house in central Champaign, or we can bring to you (within 15-mile radius). Each set will contain small oregano, thyme & garlic plants. Top 5 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Mike and Karen Retzer

## **Handwoven Kitchen Towel #1**



Handwoven towels are the absolute best in the kitchen. These towels are made from cottolin, which combines the absorption and durability of linen with the ease of care of cotton.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider

## **Care for your Dogs**

Need help taking care of your dog? The help could be some dog walks or visits to the Urbana dog park. The help could be taking care of your dog for a short time when you are traveling or otherwise busy. Or the help could be replenishing your dog food and goodies supply. The help could happen all at once or spread out over several days or weeks, as appropriate. Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Jennifer Greene

## **Ins and Outs of Saving for College**

Because the years until your kids go to college keep getting shorter and shorter, Karen Folk, Ph.D., CFP® will provide the knowledge you are looking for in this educational seminar. Up to date information on college costs/financial aid combined with strategies to get started or to catch up. Karen is a retired fee-only financial planner who provides sound advice to help you make smart money choices with no product sales, just unbiased strategies to get you moving in the right direction for you. This seminar will take place in September 2020.

Sign-up Price: \$25.00

Donated by Karen Folk

## **"Chasing Wildflowers in the West" Talk and Slideshow**

Before Rev. Florence was your minister, she was a field botanist searching for and protecting rare plants all over the western US. Come here stories of her adventures and see photos of spectacular landscapes and some of the rarest plants in the world. Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 7:00 PM This event will probably be held over Zoom.

Sign-up Price: \$5.00

Donated by Florence Caplow

## **A Dozen Daffodil Bulbs**

A set of one dozen hardy yellow daffodil bulbs. Top 4 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Jean Hovde

## **Ursula's Famous Bread**

Ursula's Laugenbrot (Pretzel bread) or sourdough bread. You tell me when you need it, I will bake it for you. Serves 3-4 people.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Ursula Reuter Carlson

## **Switchgrass Plant in a Pot**

Panicum virgatum is a tallgrass prairie native, purchased from Prairie Nursery, intended for outdoor transplant. This plant likes a sunny spot with 5 hours or more of sun daily.

Starting Bid: \$8.00

Donated by Sylvia McDermott

## **Artisan Crafted Flaming Chalice #1**



As the potter transforms the clay and the firing solidifies the piece, all elements are brought together to create this powerful symbol. Light and Enjoy the Unity of a Community brought together as one. Each chalice is 5" tall and has a diameter of 6.25."

Starting Bids: \$75.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye

**Flesor's Candy Kitchen, Tuscola - Gift Certificate (\$20) #1**

Downtown Tuscola, Flesor's Candy Kitchen offers homemade chocolates, ice cream, breakfast, lunch, and more! On a personal note, Jerry's HS classmate, Ann Flesor, and her sister Devon, own and operate this unique Tuscola landmark which was founded by their grandfather in the 1940s.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye