

FUMC HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE 2018

What would you like to know???

What makes me qualified to facilitate this event? Why would I want to take on such a large project so soon after joining the church?

1. Why have a Holiday Marketplace (bazaar)?

- To raise funds for FUMC mission projects—especially those involving women and children
- To allow greater connections to be formed among members of the church and others who join us in preparing for this event
- To provide an outlet for people to use their God given creative talents for pleasure and to help others
- To work, play, have fun, and grow in the spirit of Christ
- To showcase our church and its many programs to the community

2. When is the FUMC Holiday Marketplace? Saturday, November 3, 2018 Also, after church services November 4 for church families and friends

3. When and where will all the creative work begin?

- Crafters will meet every Tuesday beginning Feb. 6 from 10 am to 2 pm
- Upstairs Epworth Hall Room 211
- For everyone...those with and without experience
- Bring your lunch
- Can also be done at home
- Make it fit your schedule

4. When is set-up for the Holiday Marketplace?

- The tables will be set and all boxed as well as crafted items will be brought to Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 31 and placed in the appropriate shops.
- Thursday and Friday will be set-up day for those who volunteered to be store owners and their helpers
- Thursday after 12 noon and all day Friday...baked goods delivered

5. What are the hours of the sale?

- Saturday... 8am to 2/3 pm

- Sunday... 9:30 am to 1:00 pm ...for church families and their friends
- Sunday at 1:00 everything will be packed up and put back in storage upstairs/Epworth Hall

6. What kinds of shops will be in the Holiday Market Place?

- Christmas Shoppe
- Fall Shoppe
- The Country Store (think Cracker Barrel)
- Sweet Shoppe (bakery)
- Twice as Nice (new/regift or like new items)
- Gift Basket Shoppe
- Unique Boutique ...Christmas Sweaters, dressy children's clothes, purses, jewelry, Christmas ties, scarves,
- This and That
- Giving Tree ...coupons and gift cards at a reduced price
- Holiday Café
- Silent Auction

Could this be a place for UMW to sell their nuts?

7. HOW CAN I HELP???

- Donate items, time, talent
- Be a shop owner...need at least two
- Be a helper in one of the shops during set-up
- Be a helper on the day of the bazaar
- Be a cashier/2 hr. shifts (take cash, checks, credit cards)
- Be a bagger/2 hr shifts
- Bake for or be a helper in bakery
- Be a helper during clean-up after 1:00 on Sunday
- Be a worker on Sunday
- We need men for: security, set-up, clean-up and carry out
- Craft, sew, paint, at church or at home
- Take pictures of the eventofficial photographer
- Price tag worker (cut, punch, string) keep tag basket full and ready for those tagging and pricing
- Donation sorters, boxers, pricers
- Publicity
- Giving Tree collectors—Solicit coupons and gift cards

- Cut out pre-drawn wood patterns for the painters/crafters
- Make 6 hinged lattice 2 panel screens 7' by 4' Materials provided
- Send out letters to surrounding churches in the area this fall with printed info. for the upcoming sale.

8. What are some other things that could be a part of this event?

- Face painting
- Blue grass band
- Buchholtz choir
- Pre-school wee singers
- Mr. and Mrs. Claus
- Other??

QUESTIONS????

Some things that we need....WISH LIST

- Christmas items
- Things relating to fall
- Christmas and fall fabric
- Glue guns and glue sticks
- Artist brushes and acrylic paint
- Buttons
- Baskets (not Easter) other containers for floral arrangements
- Housewares/home décor
- Gift cards to Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Jo Anns or Lowes
- Unique and interesting frames
- Small, old fashioned wood chairs with fabric seat
- Round, four-legged bar stool...no back
- College decals, spirit items from colleges other than UF....we already have lots of "gator" goods
- Things we DO NOT NEED... toys, clothes, stuffed animals, large pieces of furniture, books

If in doubt, call or text Carol Morris 239 595-6714

TWO THINGS MOST NEEDED....YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR HELP
THANK YOU FOR PLAYING