



Thirty-Ninth Annual Service Auction

November 11, 2017

**First Unitarian Church
South Bend, Indiana**

James Bond 007
Thirty-ninth Annual Service Auction

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Welcome to James Bond 007!

Thirty-Ninth Annual Service Auction
First Unitarian Church, South Bend

For almost forty years, our Annual Service Auction has been the major fundraising activity at First Unitarian Church. Just as importantly, it is one of our biggest community-building social events. And, with our purchases, we connect with members and friends throughout the coming year that serve as personal and collective tonics for the body, mind and soul.

Agenda

5:30 pm	The Fun Begins Social Time and Appetizers Sign-In and Bid Number/Paddle Pickup Silent Auction Opens	Foyer Sanctuary Conference Room
6:30 pm	James Bond Dinner (<i>Suggested Donation \$7, as you are able.</i>)	Served in Foyer Eat in Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Live Auction Begins	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Break Dessert Competition (<i>Vote with \$\$ for your Favorite!</i>) Final Silent Auction Bidding	Foyer Conference Room
8:15 pm	Silent Auction Closes Live Auction Resumes	Sanctuary
~9:15 pm	Auction Ends Check Out	Sanctuary

How Things Work:

- To bid in either Auction (Silent or Live), you must sign in and get a bid number & paddle.

Silent Auction:

- Place your bid number and your bid amount on the sheet for the items of interest.
- Return as often as you like to increase your bid.
- Bidding closes at the end of the break.
- If you are the highest bidder for an item, it will be added to your tally sheet.

Live Auction:

- To bid on an item simply raise your paddle.
- If you'd like to purchase two places, hold up two fingers with the paddle.
- Keep your paddle up as long as you want to stay in the bidding (lower it when you are done).
- The Accounting Team records the winning bidders for each item.

Check Out:

- Please give the accounting team time to finish their record keeping after the auction ends.
- Then, proceed to the accounting table and find the line that includes your bid number.
- Please plan to verify your purchases and pay by check at this time.
- The accounting team will give gift certificates to the winning bidders.
- After paying, please pick up your winning Silent Auction bid items in the Conference Room.
- You will receive an official list of your purchases by email in a few weeks.

Bid Early, Bid Often and ENJOY!

All proceeds go to the Church's operating budget.

Payments for purchases must be made at the end of the auction.

Live Auction Items

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| 1 | A Taste of Andean Ecuador | Quantity: | 6 |
| Traditional Andean Ecuador style dinner: Locro de papa, Ceviche de camarón, Arroz con pollo, and Helado de paila. | | | |
| Donor: | | Carlton Higginbotham | |
| Date: | | 12/3/2017 Time: | |
| Minimum Bid: | | \$15.00 | |
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| 2 | A Taste of Sicily | Quantity: | 6 |
| Savor the delicacies of this beautiful island with regional dishes such as busiate pasta with Trapanese pesto, grilled seafood, cannoli and some time-honored recipes from la famiglia Leone. Photos from Barb's recent trip to Sicily will enhance this culinary experience. | | | |
| Donor: | | Barb Carmichael, Chuck Leone, Mary Alice Lundergan | |
| Date: | | 6/23/2018 Time: | |
| Minimum Bid: | | \$20.00 | |
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| 3 | Alexander Hamilton Birthday Dinner | Quantity: | 8 |
| Help us celebrate the 10 Dollar Founding Father's birthday with foods from his native St. Croix and early America. That includes rum and there might even be ham! Of course there will be music, and costumes are optional. | | | |
| Donor: | | Kathy & Tom Platt, Chuck Leone, Mary Alice Lundergan | |
| Date: | | 1/13/2018 Time: | |
| Minimum Bid: | | \$18.00 | |
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| 4 | Amped up Amsterdam | Quantity: | 8 |
| From Edam and Gouda to Dutch apple pie (like you've never had before), join us for an evening in Amsterdam sans bicycles. Love the pea soup, kroketten and bitterballen as much as we did. Appropriate for vegetarians. | | | |
| Donor: | | Kay & Deeb Azar, Chuck Leone, Mary Alice Lundergan | |
| Date: | | 7/7/2018 Time: | |
| Minimum Bid: | | \$15.00 | |
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| 5 | An Afternoon with Saki and Snacks | Quantity: | 6 |
| No, not the Japanese rice wine, sake. This is Saki, the pen name of H.H.Munro, the British writer who died 100 years ago, leaving behind dozens and dozens of short stories. These can be witty, terrifying, hilarious, or heart breaking. Most are short enough that we'll take turns reading as many as you like- some of my favorites, or special requests. You can also just sit back and listen, as we munch on teatime finger foods. Cats in the house. | | | |
| Donor: | | Florence Klecka | |
| Date: | | 2/25/2018 Time: | |
| Minimum Bid: | | \$12.00 | |
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| 6 | Ancestry Dinner | Quantity: | 6 |
| We will host six guests for an evening honoring our ancestors. The menu & décor will reflect Ron's Hispanic heritage including Chiles Rellenos, enchiladas and horchata. We invite our guests to share ancestral stories, photos and mementos as well as genetic ancestry test results throughout the evening. There is a friendly cat (Mr. Smokey Robinson) on the premises. | | | |
| Donor: | | Ron Robinson and Joseph Gress | |
| Date: | | 4/14/2018 Time: | |
| Minimum Bid: | | \$20.00 | |

7 **Another Wilde Tea Party** **Quantity:** 10

"Truth is a very complex thing, and politics is a very complex business. There are wheels within wheels," says Sir Robert Chiltern in Oscar Wilde's *An Ideal Husband*. March 11 is your opportunity to enjoy and reflect on the wit and irony of Wilde. We will read the play, directed by Jim Curlee. You will be provided with all the goodies of an afternoon tea in England (scones, little sandwiches, etc.) plus a spot of sparkling wine. And we will do it all in Lois and Dan's living room with a lovely view of Szmanda Lake. Critics say of Wilde's work, that this play is second only to *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Donor: Dan & Lois Holm, Jim Curlee, Jim Ward, Mary Alice Lundergan

Date: 3/11/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

8 **Austin BBQ** **Quantity:** 8

Come in your cowboy/girl boots and hat if you like, for some great down home cookin' and BBQ. Smoked meats with all the sides like beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and more. Of course sweet tea and beer. And how about peach cobbler and pecan pie? The only thing better would be some good music and a boat ride on the lake, which we'll add. At the Platts'.

Donor: Kathy & Tom Platt, Don Wheeler & Paddy Blanchette

Date: 8/11/2018 **Time:** 6:00

Minimum Bid: \$16.00

9 **Bargain Bottles Wine Tasting** **Quantity:** 12

Join us for an evening of delicious hors d'oeuvres, lively conversation, and WINE. We are taking everything we learned from last year's Value Vino Party to craft a sequel with the help of a wine expert and slightly higher price point. This blind tasting of locally available, reasonably-priced wines will give guests the opportunity to explore options for their next get-together or to select a new "house wine." We will disguise the bottles, the guests will rate the wines, and a summary of everyone's favorites and where they are available for purchase will be emailed after the event. We will also provide tasty non-alcoholic beverages and help arrange transportation if needed. Cats on premises.

Donor: Jessica Collett and Omar Lizardo, Jim Curlee

Date: 5/12/2018 **Time:** 7:00 pm

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

10 **Basket of Homemade Jam and Jelly** **Quantity:** 2

Basket of four 8 oz jars of this summer's jam, jelly or marmalade to be selected from a list supplied with each basket. Pat will deliver to purchaser at church on a mutually agreed upon date. Select from 11 varieties.

Donor: Pat Taplick & Dan Groteke

Minimum Bid: \$14.00

11 **Bike Ride to Warren Dunes** **Quantity:** 8

Incredible but true: Any reasonably healthy person, from teens to retirees, can bike from South Bend to Lake Michigan! Many members of this congregation have proved it over the years. It's 37 miles from the church to Warren Dunes State Park. You may not be able to run that distance, or even walk it, but you can probably bike it. The route has been perfected by years of experience to be scenic, rolling, and largely free of traffic. We lead and provide maps and tasty snacks along the way, going at a leisurely pace. At the end, a picnic on the beach is your reward. (Rumor has it homemade peach pie will yet again be served.) Hosts, riders, and their friends and family cooperate to arrange return transportation. Rain date is one week later (August 4).

Donor: Michael Coppedge, Ron Robinson

Date: 7/28/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

12 **Bird Walk at Potato Creek State Park** **Quantity:** 8

By early June our summer resident birds should be busy nesting and singing. We'll pick a trail with lots of possibilities. We'll start in the cool of the morning (7:30 a.m.) and reward you with a (somewhat) healthy snack before you head home. Rain date June 9. John Bentley

Donor: Alice & John Bentley
Date: 6/2/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$6.00

13 **Board Italian Dinner** **Quantity:** 24

Enjoy appetizers, lasagna -- choice of several -- salad and dessert. Dinner will be at the church. People were totally awed at the offerings at the last Italian dinner. Don't miss out!!

Donor: Church Board
Date: 2/3/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

14 **Bread Baking 101 with a Sumptuous Supper** **Quantity:** 5

Learn to bake a great French baguette, using no special equipment and your good old home oven. It's easier than you think, but there are some special tricks to getting the best from that bag of organic flour, and I learned them in a baking class in Paris! Everyone will go home with the recipe plus a baguette fresh from the oven. We'll set out the cheese to come to room temp while we are working. When bread is done, we will break open a trio of good French wines -- red, rosé and white. We'll toast our work and enjoy a couple of loaves warm from the oven and a bountiful charcuterie board with jambon (ham), Saucisson (dry aged sausage), pâté, a variety of French cheeses and a six-meat terrine -- and of course cornichons and homemade mustard pickles! Petite fours, madeleines and coffee or tea round out the meal.

Donor: Susan Siemers
Date: 4/22/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$15.00

15 **Cake and Cartomancy** **Quantity:** 8

Cartomancy is the centuries-old practice of telling the future with cards. These are often tarot, but there are other kinds. Pick one of a variety of decks available, and explore your past, present, and future- whether for insight or just for fun. We'll have healthy snacks as well as cake, which needs no definition. It'll be good!

Donor: Florence Klecka
Date: 6/2/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

16 **Delicious Dominican Dinner** **Quantity:** 6

Warm up one of your cold winter weekends with a taste of the Caribbean. We're opening up our colorful home to offer a sampling of our favorite regional dishes - pollo guisado, bacalao, beans and rice, tostones, yucca, salad, sangria and more - including a few from secret family recipes. Chicken and fish will be offered, but everything else is both vegetarian and vegan friendly and it is all gluten-free. Cats on premises. Jessica Collett and Omar Lizardo. 6pm.

Donor: Jessica Collett and Omar Lizardo
Date: 1/20/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$20.00

- 17** **Dinner and 5th Annual Chick Flick** **Quantity:** **8**
- Once again, reaching out to your inner feminine hormones. We preset a movie aimed at women and themed dinner to match. Come watch "Dirty Dancing" set in the summer of 1963 at a summer in the Catskills. On the surface this is a simple romance where Baby falls for her dance instructor, Johnny Castle, but along with the dancing is the darker theme of women's issues when abortion was illegal. We will be combing 60's cookbooks to find authentic recipes, starting with wine and Screwdrivers and ending with Grasshopper Pie, and much more! Men are welcome, but you have been forewarned. House has furry and feathered pets.
- Donor:** Florence Klecka, Gail deSomer, Kathy Platt
Date: 1/28/2018 **Time:**5:00
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 18** **Dinner and a Play** **Quantity:** **1**
- Journey to St. Joseph, MI, one Friday or Saturday evening for a cozy dinner with Pat and Dan, followed by attendance at one of this season's performances by the award winning Twin City Players. Your choice from "Murder in the Green Meadows" (Oct-Nov.); "Miracle on 34th Street: the play" (Dec); "Nana's Naughty Knickers" (Feb); "Doubt; a Parable" (Apr); "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" (June). Specific plays and month of performances subject to change by the Players. Exact date of chosen play subject to mutual agreement by purchasers and hosts.
- Donor:** Pat Taplick & Dan Groteke
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 19** **Dinner at Mrs. Bentley's, Part IV** **Quantity:** **10**
- This year Janet and Alice will present Virginia Bentley's take on roast leg of lamb, with accompanying vegetables, soup, wines, and an outrageous dessert. This delightful dinner will take place at the Bentley home, where the woods might be showing the first signs of spring. Chefs Janet Bogar and Alice Bentley; maitre d', John Bentley
- Donor:** Alice & John Bentley, Janet Bogar
Date: 4/7/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$20.00
- 20** **Dinner on the Deck (Fourth annual)** **Quantity:** **6**
- The menu again features wild Pacific salmon, asparagus and strawberries. What speaks more highly of spring? What new wonders will I have to share with you this year? Rest assured that whatever they are, they will include salmon, asparagus and strawberries! Wine will be served. Bon appetit.
- Donor:** Susan Siemers
Date: 5/27/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 21** **Dream Boarding** **Quantity:** **7**
- Becky will help you start the year with a creative expression of your vision for 2018. Using old fashioned scissors and glue, You will create a collage type work of art to take home and remind you of what is important. Becky will provide snacks and all the supplies.
- Donor:** Chip & Becky Roush
Date: 1/7/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$5.00
- 22** **Euchre** **Quantity:** **12**
- Join us for the sixth annual progressive euchre party. Cards, competition, and good company. Beer, wine, and soft drinks, sandwiches, and snacks served. Prizes awarded.
- Donor:** Mary Alice Lundergan, Wendy Lohman
Date: 2/16/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$12.00

- 23 Evening in Prague Quantity: 8**
 Come experience what many say is now the most beautiful and exciting city in the world! (How many have a Beer Museum?!) We'll have the food, the music, the culture, gorgeous pictures, tales to tell, and even 'salo'! Menu in development, but it will include craft beers and wine, garlic soup, wonderful bread and pastries.
Donor: Kathy & Tom Platt, Kay & Deeb Azar, Mary & John Hagen
Date: 10/6/2018 **Time:**6:00
Minimum Bid: \$18.00
- 24 Famous Dark Chocolate Truffles Quantity: 1**
 One dozen hand made dark Chocolate Truffles. Made with organic and gourmet ingredients such as heavy cream and grass feed butter.
Donor: Crisovan-Wallace Family
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 25 High Tea - Version 1 Quantity: 6**
 Savories and sweets in the late afternoon, with a variety of teas. Plan to skip dinner!
Donor: Bert Dodds & Danielle Wood
Date: 2/4/2018 **Time:**4:00
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 26 High Tea - Version 2 Quantity: 6**
 Savories and sweets in the late afternoon, with a variety of teas. Plan to skip dinner!
Donor: Bert Dodds & Danielle Wood
Date: 2/11/2018 **Time:**4:00
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 27 Hilton Garden Inn Quantity: 1**
 Overnight stay at the Hilton Garden Inn. Use it for a romantic getaway, or for family fun, or for out of town visitors. Some restrictions on dates. \$199 value.
Donor: Kathy Platt
Minimum Bid: \$75.00
- 28 History Tour Quantity: 5**
 Visit historical locations in South Bend that may be new to you. History teacher Dale will surprise you! Rain date June 10, 2018.
Donor: Dale Gibson
Date: 6/2/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$8.00
- 29 Homemade Pizza Quantity: 4**
 Michelle and Tom will make a homemade 11x9 pizza of your choice. One week notice please. Can be frozen. Cheese: Includes - provolone, mozzarella, Monterrey Jack, Parmesan, reggio &/or Asiago. Meat: Choice of pepperoni, mild Italian sausage, Canadian bacon, bacon, ham, ground beef. Vegetarian: Toppings include onions, red peppers, yellow peppers, orange peppers, green peppers, mushrooms, diced tomatoes, and /or olives. Supreme: Choose any toppings from the cheese, meat, and veggie pizzas.
Donor: Michelle Minisan and Tom Cook
Minimum Bid: \$8.00

- 30 I love Lime Bikes!! Bike around the ND lakes Quantity: 6**
 Joseph will lead a relaxing Lime Bike ride around the lakes at Notre Dame. We'll meet at 5:30 pm in the library parking lot. He will get everyone on a bike and you will be on your way! The event is during the peak of Fall colors and during Notre Dame's Fall break.
Donor: Joseph Gress
Date: 10/17/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$10.00
- 31 Indian Dinner with Sitar Music Quantity: 8**
 Enjoy a trip to India! Jean and Jitin will prepare an Indian feast for you. A sample menu might include veggie pakoras, dal and rice, saag paneer, aloo gobi, and butter chicken. We'll create the menu together for all - Indian food is vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free friendly. Allen DeSomer will play sitar for all to enjoy. Hosted at the deSomers with furry and feathered pets. Rain date is 1/20/2018
Donor: Allen & Gail deSomer, Jean DeWinter & Jitin Kain
Date: 1/6/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 32 Juday Creek Golf passes Quantity: 1**
 Two passes for 18 holes of golf at beautiful Juday Creek Golf Course. Cart included. \$90+ value
Donor: Kathy Platt
Minimum Bid: \$50.00
- 33 Kayak and Canoe Exploration of South Bend's Chain-o-Lakes Quantity: 5**
 We'll start in the South Chain Lake. We'll kayak and canoe around the lake observing the wildlife and learning about the natural history of the chain-o-lakes. If time permits, we'll then move to the North Chain Lake and continue our exploration. We plan to spend about 3 hours on the water. After we are done paddling, we'll enjoy apple pie, cider and hot chocolate at Dan and Lois's home, the Holmstead. We'll provide the kayaks, canoes, oars and life jackets; we need you to provide the muscles. Rain Date: : 9 / 23 / 2018
Donor: Dan & Lois Holm, Joseph Gress & Ron Robinson
Date: 9/22/2018 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$15.00
- 34 Kids Fun Day! Quantity: 15**
 Kids will enjoy full day of fun at the DeWinter family lake cottage on Indian Lake in Eau Claire, MI. Swimming off the pier, tubing & pontoon rides, fishing, kayaking & just a lot of fun in the sun. Participants can arrange a date that works for all. Cottage is approx. 45 min. from SB & GPS directions will be given. Go back in time- no wi-fi or electronics- just kids being kids! Food will be a potluck, but we will provide meat to grill. June preferred, no August dates. Poodle will be crated.
Donor: Jean DeWinter & Jitin Kain
Minimum Bid: \$5.00
- 35 Ladies Chocolate Cruise Quantity: 8**
 Watch the sun set over North Chain Lake as you sip chocolate martinis and savor a selection of elegant chocolate treats. All dietary needs accommodated. (Rain date Sunday June 17, 2018.)
Donor: Barb Carmichael, Kathy Platt
Date: 6/15/2018 **Time:**7:00
Minimum Bid: \$15.00

36 Lasagna - Meat or Vegetarian Quantity: 1

Don't feel like cooking? Give Jean 7-10 days notice and she will prepare a pan of lasagna for your dinner! Lasagna will be delivered unbaked and can be prepared immediately or frozen for later. Meat or Vegetarian, you decide!

Donor: Jean DeWinter

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

37 Lundergan Farm Sunday Dinner Quantity: 10

Join us for a dinner of farm foods including pork tenderloin cutlets (and veggie cutlets), corn-on-the cob, and lots of other fresh vegetables. Peach pie and rhubarb pie for dessert.

Donor: Chuck Leone, Mary Alice and Catherine Lundergan

Date: 8/12/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$12.00

38 Mardi Gras Celebration Quantity: 8

Celebrate Mardi Gras with Carnival treats, masked celebrants and good cheer in the tradition of Fat Tuesday (but on a Saturday instead).

Donor: Chuck Leone, Mary Alice Lundergan, Don Wheeler

Date: 2/10/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

39 Native Wildflower Garden Design & Installation Quantity: 1

Beautify and add interest to your yard. Includes ten native wildflowers and perennials. Soil and sun considerations will guide us to the best design and installation location for your property. Planting can be donated to the church. Butterflies will be attracted to your new garden.

Donor: Diana Mendelsohn

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

40 Near Northwest Progressive Dinner Quantity: 10

Enjoy a multi-course meal at four welcoming homes, with a lovely stroll along the river and through the neighborhood between each course. Stretch your legs, stir your blood, and satisfy your appetite in good company. There will be about 3 miles of walking, so wear comfy shoes. (Rain date is May 26.)

Donor: Alan Hamlet, Barb Carmichael, Chuck Leone, Mary Alice Lundergan, Barbara Williams

Date: 5/19/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

41 Night at the Opera Quantity: 10

with Looney Tunes, The Marx Brothers, Jim Curlee, Dan Holm, and Lois Holm. Reminisce about your first opera experience. Enjoy the diversity of opera in our culture, quizzes, and prizes. For everyone, novice to expert. Serving usual opera intermission goodies - champagne, wine, sparkling juice, coffee, tea and sweets. Join us for the laughter at Lago Holmstead! 56020 Riviera Blvd, SB, IN 46619

Donor: Dan & Lois Holm, Jim Curlee

Date: 2/17/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

42 Opera Cake Quantity: 1

Showcased on the Great British Baking Show in the semifinals, this amazing layer cake is a true showstopper. The classic version combines almonds, coffee and chocolate, each layer of cake separated by filling. Crowning the creation is chocolate icing, and the iconic 'Opera' written on top. Your taste buds will sing an aria! Florence appreciates 2 weeks notice, can be picked up at church or her house.

Donor: Florence Klecka

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

50 **Soup Kitchen Sunday** **Quantity:** **10**

A spring tradition! Three luscious homemade soups (all you can eat) plus bread, wine, nibbles. We will also provide three desserts to fill up any remaining empty corners. And to top it all off, you can take home your soup bowl! These festivities will take place at the Bentleys' house in the woods.

Donor: Alice & John Bentley, Cathy Duncan, Marilyn Shaul

Date: 3/25/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

51 **Sweet Potato Pie** **Quantity:** **2**

From Patty Pinner's pie cookbook, 'Sweetie Pies,' this lovely sweet potato pie will be the perfect ending to a holiday dinner. Florence appreciates at least one week notice, and to be picked up at church.

Donor: Florence Klecka

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

52 **Taste of Provence Dinner** **Quantity:** **8**

We often visit our friends in Toulon, France, which is in the heart of Provence. When we are there for several months at a time, we visit the local markets and cook with local produce. We will serve you a multi-course Provençal dinner. Bon appétit!

Donor: Melanie Smith-Guillaume and Alfred Guillaume

Date: 5/5/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

53 **The Meaning of Your Life** **Quantity:** **6**

On a cold winter afternoon, six friends come to share the story of their lives. They step back from their immediate concerns and take the long view, from childhood to the present. They have followed different paths to arrive at this place but welcome this opportunity to reflect on the meaning they have woven into the narrative of their lives. Isn't this why you are a UU? There will be a continuous supply of savory and sweet snacks, tea, coffee, and wine. Location TBA, but it will be cat-free.

Donor: Michael Coppedge

Date: 2/9/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

54 **These are a Few of My Favorite Things** **Quantity:** **6**

I have my favorite recipes, of course. My taste in food covers a wide variety, but there are a few dishes that I make over and over, and always enjoy them tremendously. So this meal will be leisurely, with time to linger over each course. Love the recipes? I just may share! Starters: Liver pâté with French bread and homemade pickles. Salad: Warm Cabbage Salad with Pancetta & Blue Cheese Dressing. Main course: lemon chicken with sides. Dessert: Apple pie. I've made a lot of apple pies, and this one is my very favorite. Bar will be open all evening.

Donor: Susan Siemers

Date: 9/30/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

55 **Tunes and Tapas** **Quantity:** **8**

Listen to the musical stylings of Allen deSomer and Alan Hamlet while enjoying beverages and small plate delicacies.

Donor: Janet Bogar, Kathy Lantz, Alan Hamlet, Allen deSomer

Date: 2/24/2018 **Time:**

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

56 Women's Dinner and Rejuvenation Evening **Quantity:** 5
 Taking time to energize our energies before a busy season, women will be treated to an evening of relaxation and pampering. Henna designs on the hands or feet, manicures, message, and aromatherapy are to follow a delicious meal; spinach salad, artichoke dip with pita wedges, thyme parmesan quiche, dark chocolate fondue with fruit, wines, herbal teas, decaf coffee, and other beverages. Starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm. Co-hosted by members of the church women's spirituality circle.
Donor: Diana Mendelsohn
Date: 12/11/2017 **Time:**
Minimum Bid: \$20.00

57 Women's Weekend at Bills Lake **Quantity:** 6
 We will leave at noon Friday and return Sunday late afternoon. Transportation from South Bend to the cottage will be provided. Activities will include kayaking, paddle boating, hiking, swimming, card games, and bonding. Happy hour begins at 5pm. A pontoon ride and fire pit will complete the day. All meals will be provided and dieting restrictions honored. Event will take place rain or shine. Bills Lake is 2.5-3 hour drive from South Bend.
Donor: Gail deSomer, Wendy Lohman
Date: 7/20/2018 **Time:** 12:00pm
Minimum Bid: \$60.00

Silent Auction Items

Arts & Crafts

100 Custom Costume **Quantity:** 1
 Design and construction services to create a custom costume for a person or pet (or other...)
Donor: Lynn Grate
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

101 Earth Wall Ornament **Quantity:** 1
 Indoor or outdoor hanging Ornament with "The Earth does not belong to us. We belong to the Earth" inscription.
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$7.00

102 Framed Painting by Justin D. Miller **Quantity:** 1
 Looking for something new at your house? Consider this painting.
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$15.00

103 Hand-crocheted Afghan **Quantity:** 1
 Twin-bed-size dark gray crochet shell-stitched Afghan
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$40.00

104 Hand-crocheted Afghan **Quantity:** 1
 Twin-bed-size crocheted Afghan in golden yellow, brown and cream colors
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$40.00

105	Hand-crocheted Baby Afghan	Quantity:	1
Crocheted baby afghan in white, green, yellow and blue			
Donor:	Kathy Blanchard-Smeets		
Minimum Bid:	\$20.00		
106	Hand-crocheted Baby Afghan	Quantity:	1
Crocheted baby afghan in multiple colors, including white, blue, green, yellow and pink.			
Donor:	Kathy Blanchard-Smeets		
Minimum Bid:	\$20.00		
107	Hand-crocheted Scarf	Quantity:	1
Crocheted black winter scarf			
Donor:	Kathy Blanchard-Smeets		
Minimum Bid:	\$5.00		
108	Hand-tooled Leather Journal with Flowers	Quantity:	1
Hand-tooled leather journal with flowers tooled by Glenda.			
Donor:	Glenda Gibson		
Minimum Bid:	\$35.00		
109	Hand-tooled, Cut, Dyed & Laced Leather Journal	Quantity:	1
Has the universal symbol for Unitarian Church on it			
Donor:	Glenda Gibson		
Minimum Bid:	\$35.00		
110	Oil Painting of Artichokes	Quantity:	1
Acclaimed local artist Ralph Radecki has painted 'Artichokes', oil on canvas. Canvas size 8x12, framed size 13x17			
Donor:	Ralph Radecki		
Minimum Bid:	\$75.00		
111	Oil Painting of Peaches	Quantity:	1
Acclaimed local artist Ralph Radecki has painted 'Peaches', oil on canvas, size 8x10, framed size 10x12.			
Donor:	Ralph Radecki		
Minimum Bid:	\$75.00		
112	Oil Painting of Prairie House	Quantity:	1
Acclaimed local artist Ralph Rakecki has painted 'Empty Vessel #5, Prairie House'. Oil on canvas, canvas size 16x20, framed size 19x23.			
Donor:	Ralph Radecki		
Minimum Bid:	\$150.00		
113	Pochade Box	Quantity:	1
A portable sketching and painting kit contained in a wood box for travel use. Contains artist quality paints, brushes, pencils, pen, tools, and papers. Minimum \$80 value.			
Donor:	Rin Adams		
Minimum Bid:	\$20.00		

114	Zen Garden	Quantity:	1
Includes wooden box, sand and mini rake			
Donor:	Kathy Blanchard-Smeets		
Minimum Bid:	\$10.00		

Dining

200	Barnaby's Pizza Coupons	Quantity:	3
Coupon for one large Barnaby's pizza.			
Donor:	Chuck Leone		
Minimum Bid:	\$8.00		

201	Cambodian Thai Restaurant	Quantity:	1
\$25 gift certificate to Cambodian Thai Restaurant, one of the best places in DTSB!			
Donor:	Kathy Platt		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

202	Chicory Cafe	Quantity:	1
\$25 gift certificate to Chicory Cafe. Actually, 5- \$5 ones. A great place for food, drink and entertainment.			
Donor:	Kathy Platt		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

203	CJ's Pub	Quantity:	1
\$25 gift certificate to CJ's Pub. Hard to find a better burger or sports bar in DTSB.			
Donor:	Kathy Platt		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

204	Crooked Ewe Brewery and Ale House	Quantity:	1
\$50 gift card. Great craft beer spot on the river.			
Donor:	Barb Carmichael		
Minimum Bid:	\$30.00		

205	Fiddler's Hearth	Quantity:	1
\$25 gift certificate to the only authentic Irish pub in the area.			
Donor:	Kathy Platt		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

206	Nights of India	Quantity:	1
\$25 gift certificate to Nights of India, a lovely new DTSB restaurant.			
Donor:	Kathy Platt		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

207	PEGGS Restaurant (formerly Le Peep)	Quantity:	1
Great breakfast and brunch spot in downtown SB. Formerly Le Peep, now PEGGS.			
Donor:	Karen Dickson & Dan French		
Minimum Bid:	\$20.00		

208 **The General Deli & Cafe** **Quantity:** 2
\$10 gift certificate to the popular new deli across from Howard Park.
Donor: Kathy & Tom Platt
Minimum Bid: \$5.00

209 **Tippecanoe Place** **Quantity:** 1
Brunch for two at Tippecanoe Place Restaurant. Hands down the best brunch place in town! \$48 value
Donor: Kathy Platt
Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Entertainment

300 **'A Christmas Story' tickets** **Quantity:** 1
One pair of tickets to the South Bend Civic Theatre's holiday production, 'A Christmas Story'. Runs Dec. 1-23. Winner needs to call and reserve seats. Call early, their shows tend to 'sell out'! \$50 value
Donor: Kathy & Tom Platt
Minimum Bid: \$25.00

301 **Fitbit Zip** **Quantity:** 1
Wireless activity tracker. \$60 value
Donor: Susan & Jim Van Fleit
Minimum Bid: \$25.00

302 **Games Briefcase** **Quantity:** 1
Briefcase contains board and playing pieces for chess, checkers, Chinese checkers, tic tac toe, mancala, pass out, roll em up and dominoes. Ready to travel!
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

303 **Great Lakes Trek books** **Quantity:** 1
Three books by Loreen Niewenhuis about her trek around the Great Lakes: "A 1,000-Mile Walk on the Beach," "A 1,000-Mile Great Lakes Walk," and "A 1,000-Mile Great Lakes Island Adventure"
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

304 **Nook Simple Touch with GlowLight** **Quantity:** 1
Barnes and Noble e-reader with clip-on light. Allows access to all B & N books and the capability of borrowing books from your public library. Back lit screen provides clear text even in the sun. Registration and account at Barnes & Noble required. (\$60 value)
Donor: Susan & Jim Van Fleit
Minimum Bid: \$20.00

305 **Notre Dame vs. Boston College Women's Basketball** **Quantity:** 1
1 pair of tickets for January 14, 2018 - Boston College
Donor: Karen Dickson & Dan French
Minimum Bid: \$15.00

306 **Notre Dame vs. Clemson Women's Basketball** **Quantity:** 1
1 pair of tickets for ND vs. Clemson Women's basketball Jan. 21
Donor: Karen Dickson & Dan French
Minimum Bid: \$15.00

307	Notre Dame vs. Tennessee Women's Basketball	Quantity:	1
2 tickets for the Jan. 18 ND vs. Tennessee Women's basketball game			
Donor:	Karen Dickson & Dan French		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

Food

400	Bamber's Gift Basket of Fine Italian Specialties	Quantity:	1
Buy it for yourself, or as a gift. \$50 value			
Donor:	Allyson & Mark Kricheff		
Minimum Bid:	\$30.00		

401	China Teapot	Quantity:	1
Tea Lovers: add this lovely tea pot to your collection.			
Donor:	Melanie Smith-Guillaume		
Minimum Bid:	\$10.00		

402	Garden Patch Market	Quantity:	2
Garden Patch \$25 merchandise gift certificate.			
Donor:	Barb Carmichael		
Minimum Bid:	\$15.00		

403	Heather Valley Wildflower Honey, 1-pound jar	Quantity:	6
Don't miss your opportunity to enjoy resident beekeeper Jim Curlee's Wildflower Honey.			
Donor:	Jim Curlee		
Minimum Bid:	\$6.00		

404	Homemade Strawberry-blueberry Jam	Quantity:	1
Two jars of delicious homemade jam.			
Donor:	Kathy Blanchard-Smeets		
Minimum Bid:	\$10.00		

405	Oh Mamma's on the Avenue Gift Basket	Quantity:	1
A selection of delicious goodies from Oh Mamma's Cheese Shop and Deli, retail value \$75			
Donor:	Alice & John Bentley		
Minimum Bid:	\$40.00		

406	Pumpkin Pie Dish with Recipe	Quantity:	1
Purchase this and you'll be all ready to make a traditional Thanksgiving pie.			
Donor:	Kathy Blanchard-Smeets		
Minimum Bid:	\$5.00		

407	Seasonings for Grilling and Broiling	Quantity:	1
Set of four fresh blends from Penzeys Spices to add interest to your food prep, especially if you like to grill. Retail value \$16.			
Donor:	Alice & John Bentley		
Minimum Bid:	\$8.00		

408 Sprouting Jar with Seeds Quantity: 1
 One 1/2 gallon sprouting jar with stainless steel screen and lid and 4 oz. broccoli seeds for sprouting and 50 gram bag of peas for shoots
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Miscellaneous

500 Hair Crafters Gift Basket of Professional Salon Products Quantity: 1
 This gift basket contains a beautiful array of professional salon products, with a value of over \$100.
Donor: Jean DeWinter
Minimum Bid: \$20.00

501 Hair Crafters Spa Pedicure and Gel Color Manicure Quantity: 1
 Enjoy a relaxing spa pedicure which includes a soak, nail trimming and filing, cuticle care, leg scrub with cooling masque, hot towel wrap and massage. Finish includes polish of your choice. Gel color manicure includes long-wear, 2-week no-chip brilliant shine polish!
Donor: Jean DeWinter
Minimum Bid: \$20.00

502 Hand-knit Hat Quantity: 1
 Light blue novelty hat donated by Bombay International. \$18 retail.
Donor: Barb Carmichael
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

503 Knitted Head Warmer Quantity: 1
 Brown head warmer with beaded floral design donated by Bombay International. \$14 retail.
Donor: Barb Carmichael
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

504 Knitted Scarf Quantity: 1
 Pink and Grey ruffled scarf donated by Bombay International. \$24 retail.
Donor: Barb Carmichael
Minimum Bid: \$15.00

505 Knitted Scarf Quantity: 1
 Blue and cream ruffled scarf donated by Bombay International. \$18 retail.
Donor: Barb Carmichael
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

506 My Father's Liqueur Glasses Quantity: 1
 Set of eight glasses: four clear and four purple.
Donor: Melanie Smith-Guillaume
Minimum Bid: \$10.00

507 Peruvian Handbag Quantity: 1
 80% Alpaca and 20% wool handbag made in Peru with zipper.
Donor: Kathy Blanchard-Smeets
Minimum Bid: \$7.00

Services

600	Family Arts & Crafts Fun (after church)	Quantity:	5
Activity: Cut out star and moon bird, add peanut butter, dip in bird seed, wrap carefully. Makes a cute and useful holiday gift. We will make extra's for our church bird feeder. Snacks and refreshments served, gluten-free accommodations provided. Cost is per family, a great value. Yes, this is the day after the Auction!			
Donor:	Diana Mendelsohn		
Date:	11/12/2017 Time:		
Minimum Bid:	\$7.50		
601	Graphic Design Service	Quantity:	1
Graphic Design Service for a logo (\$ value negotiable depending on organization or business-\$75 to \$ hundreds) or a letterhead (\$50) or a business card (\$50) or a book cover (\$150) or a printed T-shirt (\$20) - printing not included on any service - design only. Note: different design uses have different minimum bids. Prices entered here are negotiable of course.			
Donor:	Don Nelson		
602	Pilgrimage Healing Session 45-60 minutes	Quantity:	1
Healing for spirit, mind, and body			
Donor:	Linda Jacobs		
Minimum Bid:	\$5.00		
603	Ritual Design	Quantity:	1
I will work with you to create a ritual (such as a handfasting or memorial service) that commemorates a special time for you.			
Donor:	Lynn Grate		
Minimum Bid:	\$10.00		
604	Spinefulness Intro Class	Quantity:	5
Spinefulness heals back and joint pain. Experience a NEW, life-changing, pain-free way to sit. Take home clear and specific guidelines. Heal back and joints without surgery or medication. Receive an individual hands-on assessment. Feel better at work, exercising, driving, at the movies. Know what to do when something hurts. Includes one 2-hour class Contact John Raven, jraven22@gmail.com			
Donor:	John Raven		
Minimum Bid:	\$40.00		

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And lastly, thanks to all those who stay after to help set up for the Service the next day. (Hint, Hint!).

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