

MLUC Annual Auction

It's A Small World!



Saturday, November 3

Silent Auction & Schmoozing Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Live Auction Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Silent & live auctions provide a wide array of fascinating offerings to suit all.
Proceeds support MLUC's ministries and programs.

This is your guide to our 47th Annual MLUC Auction!

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., our silent auction will be in full swing with a little something for everyone. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded for best dressed man and woman.

Carouse, schmooze, and nibble from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. while engaging the silent auction. Music, food and beverages fit for movie stars surround you. Bid away on items and purchase a 50/50 raffle tickets - winner gets half the pot.

"Heads & Tails," the audience participation game, returns with a surprise guest who will make rounds with a collection of pins @ \$20. Get in on the game for a special prize.

The Live Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. with our favorite auctioneers, Ron and Joanne Rose.

Bid numbers (\$15/family or bidding unit) can be purchased beginning at 6:00 p.m. that evening or ahead of time on Sundays in October when 50/50 raffle tickets and children's party sign-ups will also be available.

Will you be away on November 3? You can still bid on live auction items with a proxy bid - available on Sunday, October 21 and 28. Stop by our atrium table. You must buy a bid number to participate!

As you will discover when you review this catalog, many members and friends have generously contributed their personal treasures and/or services to be auctioned off this year. We very much appreciate those contributions. Show your gratitude with your best bids! Remember, the money we collect goes directly to MLUC.

Come out to have fun and support the auction and your church. You won't be disappointed!

Sincerely yours,

The Auction Committee

Scott Turner, Janet Levy, Rose Marie Reber, Marlies Singh, Amy Kokas, Nancy Ladd, Sue Compton's SGM, Amy Covill's SGM, Gene Ramsbottom, and our world-famous auctioneers, Joanne & Ron Rose.

(A special thank you goes to all the auction event volunteers and our hardworking church staff, Ron D'Annunzio, Tom Brady, and Dave McEvoy).

Auction Information & Guidelines

1. Print this catalog and bring it with you to the auction.
2. Bring your family and friends!
3. Please bring cash to purchase bid numbers (\$15/family or bid unit), 50-50 tickets (\$5), as well as beverages of all varieties by donation.
4. Purchasing your bid number ahead of time makes things easier the night of the auction. Plus, you get to pick a favorite number! Purchase your bid numbers on Sundays in October. Look for the auction display table after each service.
5. **Unable to make it to the auction? You can still bid on Live auction items with a proxy bid. Complete a proxy bid form on Sunday, October 21 or 28, or contact Gene Ramsbottom (earamsbottom@gmail.com).**
6. On the early evening of November 4, if you have not already purchased a bid number, please do so (one bid number needed per household). **You must have a bid number to bid on any item in the live or silent auction.**
7. **Payment in full must be made on the night of the auction by cash, check or credit card.**
8. All items donated by MLUC members and friends are valid for **one year only (November 3, 2018 – November 2, 2019)**. Please honor the generosity of our donors by adhering to this time frame.
9. **The Children's Party** will be held in the McGinness Room during the auction! Grades 1 through 5, only \$5 per child, maximum \$10 per family. Your junior guy or gal can party the evening away while you enjoy the auction. Hosted and organized by Chelsea Brown, staff, and volunteers. The party will include a film, games, pizza, and snacks. The youngsters will also engage in a project featured in the auction.
10. **Childcare for little ones** (kindergarten and younger), is free of charge. Please register your child by contacting (childcare@mluc.org) by Sunday, October 28th.

2018 Live Auction Items

Heads & Tails! | To be Announced

Buy your pin button and get in the game!

1. Lancaster County | Mary Kane

One of Mary's beloved works "Lancaster Farms before Monsanto" Medium: Acrylic on canvas; Size 24" x 36" Painted after one of many drives with Don through Amish country. Price was \$950

2. Special Curated Spirits Baskets | Board of Trustees

Keep your eyes on the auctioneers!

3. Authentic Indian Dinner for Eight | Debby Smith

Enjoy a delicious multi-dish (vegetarian and nonvegetarian), authentic South Indian dinner for eight guests at Debby Smith's home in Wayne. The meal will be prepared by Kantha Kandula, who grew up near Chennai in South India, where she developed her fabulous cooking skills. Date: Saturday, April 6th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

4. Flyers Tickets Regular Season Game | Linda & David VanOcker

Enjoy the excitement of a live hockey game! These two fabulously located seats are right on the blue line, section 114, 13th row, across from the Flyers bench. The tickets include VIP parking pass. Regular season game to be determined. Flyers now destined for playoffs?

5. Week at Sound Skies, Outer Banks | Leslie & Patrick Wright-Riley

Week-long vacation; Worth the drive to Corolla, NC (Outer Banks). Off Season; week agreed with owners, generally late September to early May. Beautiful Sound-side home; Sleeps 8 (or 9 or 10): 2 master bed/bath queen suites, 1 bedroom with two twins, 1 bedroom with two twins and a trundle; open den with a day bed that converts to a queen. Good for 1 big family or two. 30 yards from the Albemarle Sound walking path; perfect for your dogs (2), welcome at our house. And the ocean is a mere 3 blocks away. 6 Bikes & many beach chairs included, as are bath towels and bed linens. Look it up: <https://www.vrbo.com/1222658>

6. Chauffeured Transport to Airport | Carolyn & Wolfgang Jaeger

Enjoy transportation from your home to Philadelphia International Airport for up to 3 passengers at the same address. Upon your return, you will be met at your PHL terminal for the ride home. Dates and times to be arranged well in advance. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

7. Weekend Cottage on Water at Rock Hall, MD | Leanne Wagner, John Dent

A Long Weekend at Tide End Cottage on Grays Inn Creek, Rock Hall, MD. Peace and quiet on a beautiful Creek with abundant wildlife. Includes kayak, hammocks, barbecue and a big screened porch to allow you to experience the peace of the Creek without insects. Fully equipped with all modern conveniences 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 half bath with pull-out queen-size sofa in the den. (Up to six adults and enough room for 2-4 kids, if they sleep on blowup beds) Available year-round on mutual agreement with the owners. Catch crabs off the dock, enjoy a kayak paddle up the creek, drive into Rock Hall (2 mi.), Chestertown (12 mi), or the Eastern Neck 50 miles from St. Michaels. Bring your bikes or take walks, cook in or eat out. Two hours from Wayne and we guarantee you will be totally relaxed within 10 minutes of arriving.

8. Seafood Dinner for six people | Trish & Gerry Brandon

The Brandon's will host a multi-course seafood dinner for six people in their Waynesborough home with all the trimmings. Featuring bacon wrapped scallops, jumbo shrimp cocktail, Gerry's excellent crab cakes, hot and sour fish, side dishes, fine wines and dessert. Date: Saturday, April 27th, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

9. Pair of Sixers tickets: Nosebleed | Marc Balcer

Section 222, row 9! At least you're in the building! Choice of dates & games:
Nov 19 vs Phoenix, Nov 28 vs NY, Dec 10 vs Detroit, Dec 12 vs Brooklyn

10. Tour Wharton Esherick Museum for Six People | Janet Levy

Wharton Esherick Museum tour for six. Admission fee ticket included. Winning bidders choose their own visit dates.

11. One Week Stay in Montana | Priscilla & Frank Osgood

One of our most popular vacation homes! Spend a week in a log home near West Yellowstone on a hillside overlooking a 10-mile lake, backed by a National forest and close to Yellowstone Park. This lovely home has four bedrooms, three baths, a laundry area and sleeps a maximum of eight people. Home is available June 22 through September 7, 2019, date to be negotiated.

12. Sermon Topic | Rev. Neal Jones

Senior Minister will deliver a sermon on a subject of your choice. He will meet with you in person to discuss the subject and to hear your thoughts. Then, he will share his thoughts at the pulpit.

13. Four Tickets to Phillies 2019 Regular Season Game | Linda & David VanOcker

Take yourself out to the ballgame! Diamond Club! Four seats, Section D, almost directly behind home plate. You don't get much closer to the action than this! Includes VIP reserved parking pass. Game to be determined. \$580 value. Ask Rick & Eileen Andrews about their experience around July 4th when they got to see fireworks afterward. No added charge, and this is by far one of the best fireworks shows around!

14. Go-Kart Racing | Men's Breakfast Club

Six lucky bidders will join members of the Men's Breakfast Club at Arnold's Go-Kart Center in Oaks, PA for some impromptu indoor electric go-cart racing and fun. This thrilling evening happens Tuesday, February 19, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.

15. Antique Maps and Buffet Dinner at Villanova | Susan & John Smith

A tour of some of John Smith's ANTIQUE MAPS on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The tour with commentary about the collection and the important explorers will start at 5 pm and last about 45 mins in Picotte Hall at Dundale which anchors the west campus of Villanova University. Parking is available near Picotte Hall (built in 1890 by Israel Morris) Entrance to the West Campus is off of Spring Mill Road/ Villanova Train Station. Security will allow you to drive in. The tour will be followed by a buffet dinner with choice wines at the Smith's home at 1 Wistar Rd., which is another Israel Morris property (built in 1895). Buffet dinner will include some vegetarian dishes. Date: Friday, March 15th, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.

16. Over the Top Chocolate Cake | Sally-Ann Fritzon

In honor of D.B. Templeton! Received unanimous praise from those who tasted it. Rave reviews in the past. Perfect for entertaining at dinner parties. What are you waiting for? Go for it!

17. Tour of Yards Brewery: Taproom Lunch for Ten | Nuala & Mike Carpenter

Join us for private tour of the new expanded Yards brewery at 500 Spring Garden street followed by a beer tasting and lunch in the taproom. Date: Saturday December 1st at noon. Offered for 10 people.

18. Pinball and Pizza | Sally-Ann & Rich Fritzon

Two hours of free play on over 100 classic pinball machines and old-time video games at the Pinball Gallery in Frazer, PA. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be provided Sunday evening January 13th, 2019 (snow date January 27th)

19. Premium Summer Week in Ocean City, NJ | Barbara Nodine

Vacation in popular Ocean City, NJ, one of the country's best family vacation spots. This three-bedroom, two-bathroom 2nd floor house in beach block near boardwalk in north end near Wonderland pier. Open kitchen, newly renovated, large outdoor deck, outside shower, parking for two cars, close to all the major attractions. Prime summer week in 2019 to be mutually agreed upon.

20. Commission a Watercolor Sketch | Roderick Wolfson

Architect Roderick Wolfson will work from your photograph to develop a watercolor sketch of your home, vacation spot, etc. (he's best at landscapes and architecture). He will produce a 9" x 12" watercolor painting of the subject you commission; suitable for framing. The painting will be developed in the first half of 2019 (spring or summer). Roderick was the project architect for the rebuilding of Main Line Unitarian Church in 1990.

21. 'Tis A Simple Meal for Your Family | Dawn Star Sarahs-Borchelt

Soup, bread, and dessert - a simple meal hand-made with love and delivered to your door. Can meet almost any dietary restrictions (allergies, preferences, etc.)

22. Professional Photographic Portrait | Matthew Borchelt

A professional photographic portrait (individual, couple, family - your choice) session at your home or other location of your choice. One digital image and one sheet of prints included. Must be used within one year of the auction date. See www.borcheltphoto.com for samples of work!

23. Preparation of 2018 Individual Income Tax | Earl Clairmont

Your 2018 federal, state & local income taxes prepared by Earl A. Clairmont Jr., CPA, PFS, CFP, of Clairmont, Paciello & Co. P.C. This service is valid for new clients only. Expiration date: April 15, 2019 with extension to October 15, 2019, if necessary.

24. Three Soups for Eight | Carol & Harvey Snyder

Forget about the Fruit of the Month Club! Instead, enjoy three different homemade soups, serving 8 people, delivered to your home in the course of the year. Add some crusty bread and a salad to enjoy the perfect fall, winter, spring or summer dinner.

25. Off-Season Week on Cape Cod | Marile Marshall

Enjoy the peace and beauty of Cape Cod during off-season in a great house with lots of windows overlooking a freshwater lake with a private sand beach in Brewster, MA; House sleeps up to eight, master bedroom suite on main floor, room for six more below. Breathtaking views, canoe and rowboat available. Near bike trail, easy drive to bay and ocean beaches. Not available June through September 2019, week to be negotiated.

26. Children's Surprise Donation | Chelsea Brown

The children have prepared a terrific surprise item but our lips are totally sealed! Get your pen and checkbook out and bid on this wonderful keepsake.

27. Pair Tickets Charlie & Chocolate Factory | Jennette Driscoll

The tickets are for the show Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Academy of Music on Saturday November 17th at 2:00 p.m. Seats are in the Parquet Circle.

28. A Progressive Dinner in H-Town! | Pam Kosty, Anders Back, Noelle Hammerbacher, Michael Daley, Pat Hennessy

Who knew? Havertown, that sleepy inner ring suburb off the Main Line, is HOT (Don't take our word for it, Main Line Today magazine says so!). Come out and join some of MLUC's uber-cool members for a magical evening of dining and fellowship in Havertown! Begin with a sophisticated wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres at chez Kosty/Back. Just up the street, enjoy dinner at the

Daley/Hammerbacher residence. Your evening among the Havertown set concludes with dessert at the Hennessy home front just minutes away. Circle your calendar for Saturday evening, January 26 @ 6:00 p.m. and get ready to join the "in" crowd! Room for up to six guests.

29. One Week at Cottage in Maine | Jenette & James Wheeler

Boathouse sitting on a cove off the Atlantic Ocean (Johns Bay, Maine near South Bristol and Christmas Cove) on a private island with a causeway. One double bed, one sofa bed and optional cabin with double bed. Kayaks, canoe available, fishing for mackerel off shore when they're running, mussels to pick in the cove in season, seal family nearby and ospreys and eagles. The Wheelers arrange a week with you for July 2019 or as arranged.

30. Reserved premium parking space | Tom Farr

Let's give a big round of applause to Tom Farr! Recently he designed and had parking signs made for our minister, visitors and our coveted Auction Winner. He also crafted wooden signposts to blend in with our natural surroundings. How comforting would it be to know your space is up front and reserved just for you? No more poking around looking for a spot. Arriving late? No problem. It's right there waiting. Inclement weather? You'll be pretty close, and it's good for one year. Moreover, your name will be engraved on a small medal plaque and affixed to the signpost. Priceless.

31. Farm to Table Feast for Six at the Schmid's | Wendy & James Schmid

Hearty appetizers and wine. Butternut Squash Soup, crisp apple bread & beet salad; Pork loin with Elderberry sauce, lemon garlic mashed potatoes and green beans. Dessert: (Schmid grown apples & raspberries) in a scrumptious apple raspberry pie. Here is a rare opportunity to experience culinary excellence in the rustic setting of their home. Date: Friday, December 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

32. Golf Foursome at Merion Golf Club (West Course) | Greg Gaul

A round of golf for four (including donor) at the famous Merion Golf Club West Course, which was just listed by Golf Digest as the 22nd best course in Pennsylvania. More USGA events have been played at Merion Golf Club than any other golf club, the first 36-hole club in the country. The West Course co-hosted the 1916 U.S. Amateur with its counterpart the East Course, the tournament was eventually won by Chick Evans but saw a young Bobby Jones in the competition. Included are greens fees for three people, carts for the group, luncheon or drinks and snacks following play depending on starting time. Based on timing, there may be a tour of the East Course clubhouse. The winning bidder will coordinate with the donor for a mutual date of play before the end of 2019. Club policies of dress, rain cancellation, etiquette on the course and club areas are on the website www.meriongolfclub.com.

33. Four Seats at New Member Dinner | Membership Committee - Sandy Gargus

Be among the first to welcome our newest members at the New Members dinner. Join New members, Board members, our Minister and the Membership Committee for an evening of good food, fellowship and surprises. Date: Saturday, May 18th, 2019.

34. Money Match | The Rose and Smith families

We will match cash donations to the church auction up to the first \$1,000 total. You can donate \$100, \$75, \$50 or \$25. Auctioneer to explain the process.

35. One hour of music by Meadowlark | Elisa Lang & Jansen Wendell

Celtic, Appalachian, and original music played on the fiddle, mandolin, auto-harp and banjo, played for you and your guests at a mutually agreeable date and time.

36. Two Tickets: 2018 National Champions Villanova Basketball | Bonnie & Tom Marzolf

Two tickets to a game of the 2018 Defending National Champion Villanova Basketball Team. Games will be played this year at both the new state-of-the-art Finneran Pavilion on campus and the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. The basketball season runs from November until early March.

37. Breakfast/Lunch for two at the Black Cat Cafe in Devon | Gail Burgess

Enjoy excellent food in this charming bistro, including house made soups, quiche, sandwiches, vegan specialties, artisan baked goods, & sinfully rich desserts. A popular spot for MLUCers after Sunday services, for breakfast or lunch. Voted Best of the Mainline Cafe with a Mission because all profits go to animal rescue. Great food for a great cause. What could be better!

38. Wyeth Print from Brandywine | Paula Rhodes

Wyeth's perspective from above looks down into a sheath of ice under which decaying leaves are trapped, forming an unusual, intricate and abstract pattern within the artist's work. Printed in 1971 by Triton Press. Image size is 34 1/2" x 28". Overall measurement is 38 1/2" x 33". Sells at Brandywine for \$250 unframed.

39. Main Line Quilters Guild | Nancy & Peter McDowell

One of a kind Queen sized quilt. Fall colors. It has pedigree. Warm. Beautiful.

40. Preparation of Individual Financial Plan | Earl Clairmont

Your personal financial plan will be prepared by Earl A. Clairmont Jr., CPA, PFS, CFP, of CPC Financial Planning, Inc. It includes Personal Balance sheet, Education Planning, Income Tax Planning, Estate Tax Planning, Retirement Planning, Investment Planning, Implementation, and one year of consultation. The service is valid for new clients only.

Silent Auction Items

Item#	Donor	Item Description
S1	Scott Turner	Thai Spirit House
S2	Dave Hucker	#1 Nature photograph on canvas
S3	Dave Hucker	#2 Nature photograph on canvas
S4	Paula Rhodes	Wall Barometer
S5	Paula Rhodes	Handmade Paper piece
S6	Paula Rhodes	Antique lamps made from vases
S7	Paula Rhodes	Electric Bread Mixer
S8	Leanne Wagner	St Bakery Cookbook w/Jim Larry sig & breadmaking tools
S9	Paula Rhodes	Fashion watch
S10	Paula Rhodes	Hoop pierced earrings
S11	Paula Rhodes	Heart necklace
S12a	Hanna Wright-Riley	Handcrafted Chalice Necklace #12a
S12b	Hanna Wright-Riley	Handcrafted Chalice Necklace #12b
S13a	Zoe Wright-Riley	Handcrafted Chalice Necklace #13a
S13b	Zoe Wright-Riley	Handcrafted Chalice Necklace #13b
S14	Sabine Rehm	Gift basket #1: bows to decorate gifts
S15	Sabine Rehm	Gift basket #2: bows to decorate gifts
S16	Sabine Rehm	Spool ribbon dispenser
S17	Susan Frant	Knitted merino wool sweater
S18a	Nuala & Mike Carpenter	Case of Yards Finest Frothy 18a
S18b	Nuala & Mike Carpenter	Half case of Yards Finest Frothy 18b
S19	Ann Keech	Edict of Torda print & text
S20	Rich Fritzson	Welcoming Congregation hand turned wooden pen
S21	Rose Marie Reber	Art Glass trivet, coasters, dipping bowls
S22	Valerie Sarris	Vegetarian/pasta dinner for 10, Sat. March 2nd BYO everything else
S23	Barbara Colton	Picnic in Winter for 20, Sat Feb 2nd, grilled entree, BYO everything else
S24	Nancy McDowell	Lasagne dinner for 20, Feb. 23rd BYO everything else
S25	Jenette Wheeler	Mickey Mantle & Joe DiMaggio photo
S26	Leanne Wagner	Carpet bag & travel book
S27	Jenette Wheeler	Watercolor U of Penn (historic)
S28	Sandy Gargus	Map of East & West Brandywine
S29	Joanne Rose	Boyd's Bear: Victoria Crystalfrost w/dog
S30	Joanne Rose	Woven wine basket w/5 bottles of Fetzer wine
S31	Joanne Rose	Vintage gold ring w/gemstone
S32	Joanne Rose	Small portable vacuum w/detachable hand held
S33	Janet Levy	Set of six handmade cotton napkins w/matching placemats
S34	Janet Levy	Mikasa "holiday bloom" glass platter 15.75in diameter (unused)
S35	Eileen Andrews	East Asian collection
S36	Carol Snyder	Exquisite Asian Platter 14" diameter
S37 a,b,c,d,e	Ann Hiller	IKEA furniture, requires disassembly & pickup truck

Chronology of Dinners/Dated Events

Item #	Date	Short title
27	Sat November 17 matinee	Charlie Chocolate Factory @ Academy of Music
17	Sat December 1	Yards Brew Tour & Taproom Lunch
31	Fri December 7	Farm to Table Feast for 6
18	Sun January 13	Pinball & Pizza
28	Fri January 26	Progressive Dinner in H-town
S23	Sat February 2	Picnic in the Winter for 20
14	Tue February 19	Go-Kart Racing for 6
S24	Sat February 23	Nancy's Lasagna Dinner for 20
S22	Sat March 2	Valerie's Vegetarian Pasta Dinner for 10
15	Fri March 15	John & Susan Smith's Map Tour & Buffet Dinner
3	Sat April 6	Indian Dinner for 8
8	Fri April 27	Seafood Dinner for 6
33	Sat May 18	New Member Dinner