



# the UNIGRAM

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

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

**Questions:**

**Kirk and Mary Robey, Bazaar Chairs**

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Committee Members: **Kirk and Mary Robey** (church booths), **Susan Taylor** (publicity),  
**Cindy Turner** (consignments), **Jennifer Hollems** (treasury), **Caroline Sullivan & Judy Craig** (Rummage Sale)

### **2024 • 126<sup>th</sup> Bazaar in the Woods**

We are the oldest continuous church bazaar in Muncie.

Let's get to work and make this 126<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 27: 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 28 – October 31, 10 am – 7:00 pm plus November 1, 10 am – 4:00 pm** • Volunteer to help get the Bazaar sorted and setup. Deliver your donations to church this week.

**November 1, 6 - 8 pm: Friday Pizza for Volunteers** • Bazaar preparations are almost complete. All workers are invited to a pre-Bazaar meal in the Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary. We appreciate the time you dedicate to make our Bazaar successful! Please bring your own drinks and something to share.

**November 2, 8 am – 2 pm: Bazaar Day** • Have you signed on to work? If you have not, please consider signing up to staff one of the church booths or many of the other opportunities to help. Contact **Kirk or Mary Robey** 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 2: 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 classrooms are back in order. We will also setup the tables for the Post Bazaar Rummage Sale. Please stay to help clean up.

**November 9: Post-Bazaar Rummage Sale** • Come help with the big job of sorting and setting up, and with selling on Saturday, November 9, from 8 am – 12 noon. We need lots of people to set up and help at the sale, as well as to clean up. See article on **page 6** for more details.

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## Church-Sponsored Booths

*Your Time, Talents and Treasures are Needed!*

### **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.

Please peruse your accumulation of books and media to donate. Our sale is made up 100% of member-donated, recycled items.

### **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.

### **Collectibles • Caroline Sullivan**

People love those unusual pieces. ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4PM FRIDAY (NOV 1) UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

### **Encore! Fashion Boutique • Linda Hanson, Annemarie Voss**

Clothing must be clean and in good repair. Mark size, press, and place on hanger. Fold slacks neatly.

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

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 1, 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.

### **Holidays • Victoria Rose, Nancy Chamberlain**

Items from any holidays.

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### ***Jewelry Galore • Holly Hanauer, Linda McKean***

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.

### ***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!

### ***Puzzles • Linda Gregory, Connie Gregory***

### ***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 4PM FRIDAY (NOV 1) UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

### ***Textiles • Beth Gonser, Jamie Butterbaugh***

The 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.

### ***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.

### ***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.





## Artisan Booths • 2024

*Exquisite Items by Local and Regional Artists*

- **David Calvin / WhimWood** - wooden gift items
- **Julie Fritz / Elder Midwife History Gathering Project** - all types of fabric arts
- **Pat Kleeburg / Greenmantle Arts & Crafts** - Art & jewelry
- **Sigi Koehler** - Pottery
- **Christine Lussier / Gray Cat Studio** - hand built ceramics
- **Anne Maddox / Artfelt Gallery and Gifts** - wildlife artist, paintings & notecards
- **Shonet Martin / Floating Woman Studio** - ceramic art
- **Jill Palumbo / Jill Palumbo Art** - Jewelry & art in polymer, ceramic, glass, and acrylic as well as photography.
- **Lee Ann Powell / Luna's Cottage** - Pagan items
- **Taylor Family** – locally created glass pieces, wooden treasures, and crocheted snowflakes
- **Cindy Norrick Turner / Cindy Norrick Turner, Fine Arts** - hand painted watercolor fine art paintings & note cards
- **Velvet Zorn, Maggie Bartlett, Amy Shaw** - Custom sublimation work



**Cindy Turner**

The award-winning watercolorist will be selling paintings and notecards.



**Christine Lussier**

Beautiful hand-built ceramics of many styles, including little houses.

## Bazaar Day – November 2

*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.

### 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 link above or 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 **Susan Taylor** [susantaylor68@hotmail.com](mailto:susantaylor68@hotmail.com).



### Greeters and More

Bazaar 2024 Greeters are needed to welcome visitors on November 2.

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 **Kirk or Mary Robey**.

#### ***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 **Kirk or Mary Robey** to get help with hauling any large items to church.

***Sorry, NO EARLY SALES***



## November 9 • Post-Bazaar Rummage Sale

### Donation Drop-off and Sorting Bazaar Leftovers

**Monday, November 4, through Thursday, November 7:** 10:00 am – noon, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Most of the rummage will be Bazaar leftovers.

Additional donations will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm Friday. ***Please place your items on the appropriate tables! If everyone does their part it doesn't leave a huge job for someone else.***

NO large exercise equipment, large or baby furniture, tires, or textbooks.

If in doubt, contact **Judy Craig** or **Caroline Sullivan**.

AND all week we need to arrange Bazaar leftovers on the appropriate tables. The tables will be in place Monday morning (Nov. 4) with signs to direct you. Please pitch in and help sort!

**Friday, November 8:** Come, help with the final set-up on Friday, 10:00 am – noon, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

### Rummage Sale

**Saturday, November 9:** Our huge rummage sale will be Saturday morning, 8:00 am to noon. Please sign up for a shift – (rummage sale) 7:45-10:00 am, or 10:00 am-noon / (cleanup) noon-1:30 – 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.

***Judy and Caroline need to know that they can count on you to help!***

Contact **Judy Craig** 765-215-8430 or **Caroline Sullivan** 765-729-9406.

## 2024 • Church Booths • Merchandise Drop-Off Schedule • 2024

*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 28. If you are unable to hold the items, contact **Kirk or Mary Robey** to arrange pick-up.*

BOOTH	WHERE	WHEN	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Used Books, Movies, CDs, DVDs</b> <b>Brian Reed</b> <b>217-508-0805</b>	East wall of Fellowship Hall	Starting Monday, October 28	No magazines, textbooks, or Readers Digest books.
<b>Children's Corner</b> <b>Adrienne Gruver</b> <a href="mailto:adriennegruver@gmail.com">adriennegruver@gmail.com</a>	Yellow classroom Fellowship Hall	Starting Monday, October 28	Clean, in good condition. Books, toys, clothing NO bedding or pillows
<b>Collectibles</b> <b>Caroline Sullivan 765-729-9406</b>	West wall of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 28	Label with minimum price and any helpful information. Call early for publicity photos.
<b>Encore! Fashion Boutique</b> <b>Linda Hanson 765-749-7845</b> <b>Annemarie Voss 765-610-316</b>	Indigo / Violet classrooms	Starting Monday, October 28	Clothing must be clean and in good repair. Mark size, press, and place on hanger. Fold slacks neatly.
<b>Food Booth</b> <b>Susan Bossung 765-212-4940</b> <b>Judy Lowe</b>	South wall of sanctuary	Starting Friday, November 1 or <b>early</b> on Bazaar day	Must label food with your name, ingredients, and suggested price.
<b>Holidays</b> <b>Victoria Rose</b>	Northwest corner of Sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 28	All holiday items accepted
<b>Jewelry</b> <b>Holly Hanauer 765-730-2631</b> <b>Linda McKean</b>	Basket outside the church office	IMMEDIATELY!	Attractive, gently-used costume jewelry only
<b>Plants, Pots, and Garden Ware</b> <b>Judy Craig 765-215-8430</b> <b>Cheryl LeBlanc 765-730-3052</b>	West Foyer	Starting Wednesday, October 28	Label with name of plant. Accept all varieties. Water plants before delivery. Wet pots on floor tarp.
<b>Puzzles</b> <b>Connie Gregory</b> <b>Linda Gregory</b>	North wall of Sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 28	Puzzles in original boxes. Must be clearly marked if any missing pieces.
<b>Silent Auction</b> <b>Bruce Craig 765-215-8426</b>	Fellowship Hall	Starting Monday, October 28. PLEASE deliver EARLY in week.	Label with minimum bid and any helpful information. Call early with potential donations!
<b>Textiles</b> <b>Beth Gonser 765-212-1695</b> <b>Jamie Butterbaugh</b>	Southwest center of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 28	Items for sewing, quilting, knitting, embroidery, and cross-stitch.
<b>This &amp; That</b> <b>Denise Ewing 317-650-0831</b>	North wall of sanctuary	Starting Monday, October 28	Clean, in good condition items needed: better than fleas, but not as good as collectibles.
<b>Tool Shop</b> <b>Sam Harris 288-7089</b> <b>Robert Guillaud</b>	South wall of Foyer	Starting Monday, October 28	Clean, in good condition – hand, electric, garden, work benches, and items related to a toolshed.

Sunday October 27	Monday October 28	Tuesday October 29	Wednesday October 30	Thursday October 31	Friday November 1	Saturday November 2
Set up begins 12:15 – 2:30 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Drop off 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Bazaar Day! 8:00 am – 2:00 pm



## 2024 Bazaar Quilt “Lilypad”

This year's UU Fall Bazaar quilt is named “Lilypad.” The innovative design features petals in shades of white, blues, and greens with tinges of magenta floating on a rippling background of light teal water. The queen sized quilt measures 83 by 103 inches.

Raffle tickets are on sale now through bazaar day. Cost is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing at 2pm, November 2 (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, Cindi Marini, and Karyn Reichle**. Let's show our gratitude to these women.

Buy tickets now – Sell to your friends!



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