





Auction



Luck of the
Community



March 18, 2017



6:00 pm



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We love and support
our UUCG Community!

*"Not everything that is faced can be changed,
but nothing can be changed until it is faced."*

- James Baldwin

JoAnn and Steve

Schedule of Events

- 6:00 Check-in.
Activities, snack & beverage stations open.
Silent auction begins & Buy It Now Table open.
Use your Silent Shamrocks for bidding during the Silent Auction ONLY.
- 6:45 Silent Auction begins closing
- 7:00-7:15 Music by Mixed Genes
- 7:45 Live Auction part 1
Use your Daisy Dollars for bidding at the Live Auction.
- 8:15-8:30 Music by Mixed Genes
- 8:30 Buy it Now Table closes. *Use your Daisy Dollars to buy. No bidding.*
- 8:45 Live Auction part 2
- 9:00 Music and Dancing continue
- 9:30 Clean-up begins
Many hands will make clean-up easy. Please help if possible.



Support the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia.

www.foodbanknega.org

Jim & Deb

*If God is a D.J,
life is a dance floor,
love is the rhythm,
you are the music,
you get what you're given
it's all how you use it. Pink, 2003*



Welcome to the Luck of the Community Auction

Check in: When you check in, you will receive an envelope with \$8,500 Daisy Dollars and 10 Silent Shamrocks per contributor up to a maximum of 2 envelopes per household. Please make a generous contribution in advance or on Auction night. The Silent Shamrocks may be used for bidding during the Silent Auction only. Daisy Dollars may be used for bidding during the Live Auction or at the Buy It Now Table. You will also receive a bidder's paddle that displays your bidder's number. Bidding is done by number, not by name. Hold up the paddle when you bid in the Live Auction, and bid in the Silent Auction by writing down your bidder's number.

The **Silent Auction** opens at 6:00 pm and begins closing at 6:45 pm. Silent auction items close based on the color of their bid sheet in rainbow order. As soon as a table closes, the winning bidders will pay their Silent Shamrocks and receive their items. All silent auction tables will be closed by 7:30 pm. Bid early and often!

The Buy It Now table opens at 6:00 pm where you can immediately pay in Daisy Dollars and secure your spot or item. Buy it Now Table closes at 8:30 pm.

The Live Auction takes place from 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm, with an intermission featuring live music by Mixed Genes. The highest bidder wins. In the event of a tie, the Auctioneers will declare the first person to raise their paddle for the winning bid to be the winner. As soon as live bidding ends for an item, you will pay in Daisy Dollars and receive the item.

You may share your Daisy Dollars & Silent Shamrocks with others.

Check Out: There isn't any! If you are able, please stay around for a bit to help the Auction Team clean up and set the Sanctuary for the Sunday morning service.



Warm salutations from
your friends
Karen & Steve Smith
at Avian Acres



Silent Auction

*Bid in Silent Shamrocks. Items close by rainbow color bid sheet.
May bid on multiple items or spaces.*

T1A Southern Tea in the Garden

Ladies' "tea" with iced tea and goodies (hopefully in the spring, when flowers and greenery are back). 6 spaces

Date: TBD

Location: Sara's Home in Hoschton, GA 30548

Contact: Sara Heath 770-864-6545

T1B Family Bowling Party

Join the Taddeos for an afternoon of bowling. Shoes, light refreshments included. All ages welcome! 6 spaces

Date: December 2, 2017, 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Stars & Strikes, Buford 1801 Horizon Pkwy, Buford

Contact: Jan & Russ Taddeo 678-558-4834

T1C Paint Your Own Chalice

Gather at "All Fired Up" in Decatur to paint a pottery chalice (or item of equivalent value).

Date: November 4, 2017, 1:00-5:00 pm 5 spaces

Location: All Fired Up 1563 North Decatur Rd., Atlanta 30307

Contact: Jan Taddeo 678-558-4834

T1D Piano Tuning

A tuning at your home or business in Gwinnett County.

Contact: Steve Smith 770-932-3915

4 tunings

Expires 3/18/2018

T1E Ring Stretching

Stretch a too-tight ring to fit your finger.

Contact: Theresa Waldrop 770-931-0501

Expires 3/18/2018

T1F Punch Bowl

See Display. Donated by Cheryl Weeks.

Take home tonight.

T1G Whimsical Pancake Platter

See Display. Donated by Cheryl Weeks.

Take home tonight.

T1H Mixed Genes CD's

CDs donated by Will & Barbara Jenkins. Regularly sold for \$10 each. Take home tonight.

5 CDs

T1I The Third Reconstruction

Beginning on March 26 and continuing on fourth Sundays through May, the Faith Development team will offering a book discussion program at 10:00am on The Third Reconstruction, by The Rev. Dr. William Barber II and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. The Third Reconstruction is the 2016-2017 UUA Common Read and the discussion will be facilitated by Karen Smith. Books are available to purchase at the UUCG Bookstore, or use your Shamrocks to get yours tonight.

Take home tonight.

Buy It Now Table

Pay cashier to secure your spot at these events.

No bidding necessary.

\$2000 Daisy Dollars per space.

B1A Fish Fry

Catch 'em and eat 'em, or just eat 'em. Typically catfish and bream, served with hush puppies, confetti cole slaw, spicy beans, banana pudding, and drinks of many types.

Contact: Steve at 770-932-3915

October 7, 2017 (rain date 10/14)

At the Smith Home in Dacula

B1B Music Recital

An afternoon of music featuring violin, guitar, flute, & piano of Evan Varner, Sam Varner, Bryan Bishop, Barbara Stahnke, and Jen Garrison.

Organized by Barbara Stahnke

June 4, 2017 3-5pm UUCG Sanctuary

B1C An Evening with The Boss

A viewing of the performance of Bruce Springsteen's "The Rising" Tour, recorded in Barcelona. Light snacks will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring their own beverages and additional snacks as desired.

Hosted by Michael McEvoy at his home in Lawrenceville.

Contact: Michael at 770-963-9507

TBD in 2017

B1D Ebenezer Baptist Church & Mary Mac Tearoom

Join us for morning worship at historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, followed by a lovely lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room.

Contact: Debra Greenwood at 404-234-2478

TBD in 2018

B1E Left, Right, & Center Party

Come play Left, Right & Center (a fun dice game!), and enjoy food & fellowship at the Averyt's house. One person will win about \$45 at the end of the game!

Contact Peggy at 404-354-3226

October 14, 2017 6 - 9 pm

The Averyt Home in Grayson, GA

B1F Women's Night

Fun night for UUCG ladies. Details pending. Hosted by Theresa Waldrop.

June 24, 2017

4871 Bainbridge Court, Lilburn, GA 30047

B1G Bowling for Community

Bowling fun, with snacks!

Contact: Theresa at 770-931-0501

May 13, 2017 4:00 pm

B1H Harbins Hike

6 mile moderate hike in the woods. Picnic lunch will be provided.

Contact Wally at 678-463-4652

Date TBD

B1I Moonlight, Music & Mimosa

A live outdoor music event. Barbara and Will provide the live music and the mimosas. Ally providing snacks. Childcare available with reservation a week in advance.

Contact: Barbara at 770-466-9160

May 20, 2017 8-10 pm

UUCG Deck

B1J Sip and Stroke

We'll paint a landscape step by step, with guidance and art materials supplied. We'll have both adult and general beverages on hand to enhance your personal artistic style!

Contact Katrina Yurko at 770-789-086

April 29, 2017 at 2:30 pm

At UUCG

B1K UUCG 30th Anniversary Shirt

Choose from any remaining adult or child shirt currently available. When they're gone, they're gone!

B1L Worship Service CDs

We have some extra copies of select Worship Services held at UUCG. Buy up to 10 CDs of your choice now with a Daisy Dollar purchase. Or, if you prefer, choose 1 CD and buy it now with a single Silent Shamrock. May buy as many as desired.

Live Auction Round 1

Bid in Daisy Dollars

L1A Refurbished Antique Chair

Donated by Karen & Steve Smith.

L1B Hand-carved Wood Bowl or Sculpture

Donated by Dave Averyt.

L1C Multi-colored, Hand-woven Rug

Donated by Erin Averyt.

L1D Stained Glass Panel

Stained glass to hang in a window. This piece was made by our own Carol Vey and originally purchased at the very first auction our congregation ever held!

Donated by Sue-Ann Soloway.

L1E Two Tickets to the Aurora Theater

Gift certificate for 2 tickets to any Mainstage or Studio show. Advance reservations required. Good for any performance (including Christmas Canteen).

Procured by Sue-Ann Soloway.

L1F Guided Hike at Panther Creek Falls

This package includes an overnight at the Riehm home, a full breakfast in the morning, and lunch on the trail, in addition to transportation to and from Panther Creek Falls. Length of trail: 11.6 miles (6 hours start to finish); Difficulty level: moderate to difficult. Patty can accommodate up to 3 people, if two people share a bed. Auction winner may choose guests.

Contact: Patty Riehm 770-978-1252. May 5-6, 2017, weather permitting.

L1G Your Favorite Hymn

The hymn of your choice will be guaranteed to be included in one Sunday worship service each month. That's the opportunity to sing in community that which moves you the most deeply, at least twelve times in the next year!

Contact: Christiana at 770-717-7913



In Memory of Karl

Live Auction Round 2

Bid in Daisy Dollars

L2A Hand-forged Iron Art Piece
Donated by Dave Averyt.

L2E Crocheted Afghan
Afghan crocheted in neutral tones of cream, beige, blues, and grays. Hand-crafted by Gretchen Peters.

L2B Two Tickets to the Atlanta Shakespeare Company
VIP Pass for 2 tickets in the Box Seating areas to any ASC production at the Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse. Retail value: \$65 (Reservations are required.)
Contact: Becky Finch - Box Office Mgr. 404-874-5299

L2C Hand-made Unique Piece of Jewelry of Your Design
Have a ring, bracelet, or necklace of your own design made just for you! Theresa will help with the design & provide the metal (silver or copper). You provide the stone or gems.
Contact: Theresa Waldrop 770-931-0501

L2D Wildwoman Retreat
Join us as we celebrate radical self-care. Take a break from the craziness of our world and connect with other women who are interested in whole-body healing. We will be gathering for a weekend of herbal medicine, gentle hiking, InterPlay, Art, Nature and honoring the Goddess within. The weekend will be structured in a way for introspection and restoration. It will be a device, drug & alcohol free weekend. Lodging and meals included. Fair Market Value \$150.
Contact: Stephanie Wright at 404-579-8530

L2F Play and French Dinner for 2
Live performance at Georgia Ensemble Theater in Roswell and dinner at a French restaurant. Fair Market Value at \$200.
Contact: Bert Schuster & Pat Spears at 678-404-5862

L2G Premium Parking Space for Sunday Worship
One guaranteed parking space in the UUCG lot, from June 1-March 31.
Contact: Office at 770-717-7913



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What's Deductible? Tax Issues



Disclaimer: We're not CPAs and this is not tax advice; just our understanding as to how the tax laws work. The following are general points regarding your contributions for tax time.

If \$10 is given to the church in exchange for something worth \$10, only one party can claim the deduction on their tax return: the person who donated the item (with some record to demonstrate its Fair Market Value ("FMV")).

You cannot deduct as a charitable contribution any money you give to the church IF you receive something of equal value FMV ("Fair Market Value") or greater in return.

Scenario 1: You have the winning bid on the Billy Bob's gift certificate valued at \$25. You gave UUCG \$20 in support of the Auction. Since you will eat and drink a full \$25 worth, you cannot deduct anything for the \$20 you gave to UUCG, since you will have received (more than) your money's worth.

If you pay More Than FMV, you may deduct anything you give over the FMV.

Scenario 2: A really cool service is listed as having a value of \$75. Your contribution to the church was \$500. It is our understanding that you can deduct the \$425 over the FMV.

You may deduct what you spend hosting a party, up to the FMV.

For example: You host a party and spend \$150 on food and drink. If you keep your receipts, it is our understanding of the tax laws that you may deduct the \$150 you spent (it is considered a "non-cash contribution" to UUCG).

Keep this program, your copy of items purchased and your receipt for your 2017 tax return.



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Special Thanks to our Auction Volunteers

Chairs & Leaders: Gwen Arnaud, Ally Perras, Barbara Stahnke, Dylan Peters

Auctioneers: Doug Beers and Kelley Cody-Grimm

Live Music: Mixed Genes

Food & Beverage Service: Karen Smith, Marcus Kabel, Theresa Waldrop, Sherree Bailey

Face Painting: Katrina Yurko

Decorations: Amanda Perkins & Jen Garrison

Support: Ian Peters



*For each petal on the shamrock.
This brings a wish your way
Good health, good luck, and happiness
For today and every day.*

Have you joined the Birthday Club yet?

In addition to bidding bold tonight, we urge you to support UUCG's long-term financial health with a donation each year on your birthday. Give a stewardship gift in the amount equal to the number of years that you are celebrating to the UUCG Endowment Fund, Inc.

Doug and Pat Beers



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Providing the highest quality home nursing care services in the metro Atlanta area since 1999



For many people, nursing home placement is not an option. Nursing homes are often understaffed, resulting in less attention to residents.

Conversely, home nursing care is individualized. The nursing care professional focuses on one client at a time, resulting in individualized care and attention.

Home nursing rates can be surprisingly affordable. Rates are based on types of services provided, and length of visit.

Service Areas

Our services are provided to Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, and Rockdale counties.

Contact us to find out more about the care we offer and to get an estimate for service.

Our Professionals

The nursing care professionals employed by our company include: Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Patient Care Technicians and Certified Nursing Assistants.

All of our caregivers are carefully screened. We conduct criminal background checks, check references, verify credentials, personality test, interview and observe for good nursing skills.

Milestone

After 18 years at the helm as owner, CEO and Head Nurse in charge Debra Greenwood will be stepping down from her active daily duties and obligations to the company and begin her retirement on March 16, 2017.

She will remain vigilant in her commitment to the company as administrative responsibilities shift and will work behind the scenes to ensure the continued growth and success of the company. We wish her all the best as she enters her "life of leisure" and will make every effort to give her some time to enjoy not being on-call 24/7 but we, at the company, know that she will always be there for us if needed because her dedication our clients will never retire.

Thank you for your leadership and for trusting me to carry on the mission of the company you envisioned and made a reality. ~ Nathalie Bigord