



Orange Coast UU Church
Fall 2023 Auction Catalog
November 4, 2023 4:00PM

Auction Guidelines

We are running the Silent Auction entirely online with bidding up to Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 PM. The hors-d'oeuvres will be in the courtyard and the live auction will be held in Daniels Hall. Please note masks will not be required. Of course, they are always optional. It will **NOT** be broadcast on Zoom. If you would like to bid on live auction items and cannot attend, please find a friend to be your proxy bidder.

Paddle numbers are assigned in advance, so everyone gets one paddle number for both auctions. If you try to make a silent auction bid and do not have a paddle number, contact bursar@ocuuc.org.

Silent Auction Bidding Instructions

Go to the Auction Website <http://togetherauction.com/ocuuc> to make a bid. Computers and tablets are easier with this software. Some phones may not work.

1. Login (upper right corner) with your phone number and pin code. It is the same as the one that you used to donate items. If you do not have one, please contact Tom Loughrey at bursar@ocuuc.org.
2. Your paddle number is pre-assigned. We started with the ones from the last auction and added as many as we could. Again, if you do not have a paddle number, please contact Tom Loughrey at bursar@ocuuc.org.
3. You will notice that the Online items on the Catalog Grid Tab now have a "Place Bid" button. If there is no bid button, it will be sold at the Live Auction. The minimum bid value will be the amount you need to bid to either start the bidding or outbid someone.
4. Bid as you will. The software will let you know if your bid is high enough to qualify at the time. Remember, you won't have it for sure until after 9:00 PM on Saturday! There is a "My Bids" category on the Catalog Grid tab to see your current bids.
5. Once you have entered a bid, the software will let you know if you have been outbid. Watch your email!
6. Qualifying bids will be converted to sales at 9:00 Saturday evening. Statements will be available shortly thereafter.
7. **Please arrange for pick-up of your items with the donor directly.** The church will not be responsible for the safety of items sold since our Auction storage spaces are shared and accessible by other groups.

Dinner and Live Auction Instructions

Check-in starts at 3:00 PM. Pick up your bidding paddle when you arrive. Dinner will be in the courtyard before the auction.

The live auction will take place in Daniels Hall. The PowerPoint will be back to keep us on track. Bring your catalogs! You will see three people keeping a paper tally at the auction to provide a backup and make inputting easier for our computer talliers.

Immediately after the live auction concludes we will offer dessert in the courtyard and checkout in the church office. Since the Silent Auction will close at 9 pm and we haven't had a chance to double check all entries, it will be a draft statement and might not be the final version. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

We will print draft statements in the church office immediately after the auction on request. After Auction night, Sarah Jones will be available to print them during her office hours (includes Sunday morning) or you may print them at home.

After the Auction.

Our software will allow you to download your statement any time, remind you when items you bought or sold are approaching, and provide directions to the site if appropriate. If your date or other details change, **please update them** in the software, so reminders will be accurate.

A Note about Scheduling Events

Study the catalog ahead of time if possible and check your calendar before bidding – some events are scheduled for the same time. TBA (To Be Announced dates) item bidders should be aware that donors cannot always choose a date that works for all. Items will be auctioned in the order printed in the catalog, and the next page has a date ordered calendar to help you plan your schedule.

Please bring this catalog with you on Saturday afternoon and ask at the check-in table if there are any updates.

Online/Silent Auction Items – bidding closes 11/4/23 9 PM

G1 Two 1000 piece nature puzzles, set A

Challenging and rewarding!

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 12



G2 Two 1000 piece farm animal puzzles, set B

Fun and challenging puzzles.

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 12



G3 One 500 piece nature puzzle, set C

Fun!

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 20 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



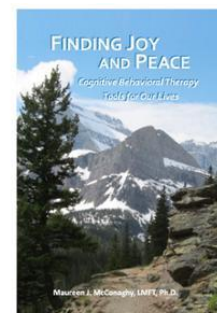
G4 Finding Joy and Peace: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Tools for Our Lives

This book was Maureen's Covid-19 project. It is now available for sale on Amazon. The book covers and goes beyond what she taught in her CBT class at church in previous years.

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 3 Est. Value: \$ 12 Minimum Bid: \$ 5

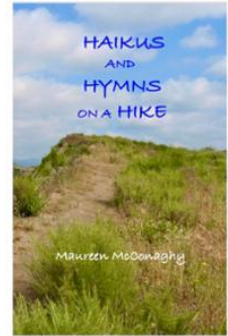


G5 Haikus and Hymns on a Hike by Maureen

A collection of haikus, hymns, and other poems Maureen created while hiking the trails in the chaparral wilderness parks of Orange County.

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 5 Est. Value: \$ 5 Minimum Bid: \$ 5



G6 A Small Amusement

A very silly nonsense book about mice, (and kin), written and illustrated by Maureen.

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 5 Est. Value: \$ 5 Minimum Bid: \$ 5

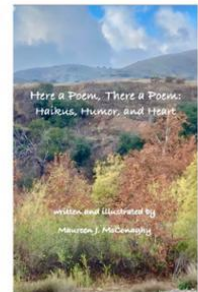


G7 Here a Poem, There a Poem: Haikus, Humor, and Heart

Poems written by Maureen over the span of numerous decades, many serious and some exceedingly silly; topics include animals, nature, and love.

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 5 Est. Value: \$ 5 Minimum Bid: \$ 5



G8 Southern Pecans

Two pounds of Georgia pecans for your holiday goodies. Choose between rich, buttery pecans or spicy ones. You can even have a pound of each. Two orders offered. Will be mailed to you.

Offered by: Sarah Hunter

Qty: 2 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



G10 Orange County Honey

Bottle of honey

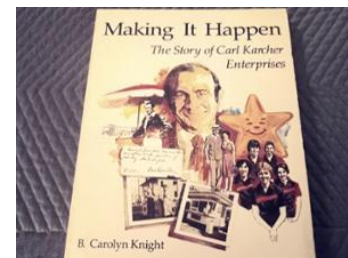
Offered by: Jennifer Thomas

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 20 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



G11 Carl Karcher "signed" biography + GCard

Carl Karcher started out pushing a \$350 hot dog cart; turning it into the largest privately-owned, non-franchised restaurant chain in the United States. Read his interesting rise to fame. In the mid 1980s I worked with Carl, negotiating restaurant locations. He was a dedicated, hard working, religious man, and a frugal employer. Enjoy a "Famous Star" with special sauce. (Carl was responsible for inventing and perfecting the sauce that became so popular)



Offered by: Elaine C. Diorio

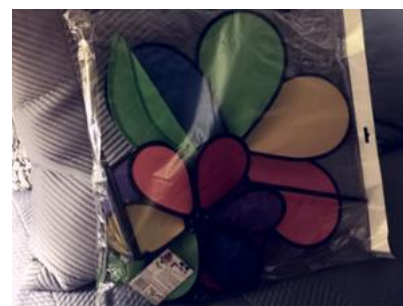
Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 35 Minimum Bid: \$ 19

G13 Blowing in the Breeze (spinner)

Bright and cheery Double 12 pedal leaves rainbow flower (spinner)
19"x12" diameter wheels-29" pole-7"stake.

Offered by: Elaine C. Diorio

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 6



G14 Pre Wrapped Gift

Do you need an extra gift under the tree/ menorah/ Festivus pole in case a neighbor stops by during the month of December? Do you feel too busy to shop for the OCUUC white elephant gift exchange? I've got you covered!

Offered by: Maria Goode

Qty: 2 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



G15 Dried Flower Arrangement

Autumnal dried Flower Arrangement.

Offered by: Donald & Sandie Martin

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 30 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



G17 A Personalized Holiday Greeting Card

I will provide you with custom printed Holiday Greetings Card. I will take a picture of you, the family, your pet(s) or anything you would like on the card along with your personalized message to send out for holiday greetings. 20 cards with envelopes. You can select the card design with me.

Offered by: Tom Loughrey

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 25 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



G18 Fig Balsamic Vinegar

Balsamic Vinegar of Modena flavored with Genoa Fig pulp from my tree.

Offered by: Peggy Hepler

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 7



G20 FALL EVENING AT HOME BASKET

Enjoy some wine or hot cider as you settle in front of the fire munching on brownies, pumpkin bread, cookies, or luscious chocolates. How about a game of Dominoes or cards with your liquid refreshments? Fall decorations also included in this Fall Basket to welcome in the season.

Offered by: Elaine C. Diorio, and Mary Smithberger

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 35 Minimum Bid: \$ 11



G23 Herb Duo

Set of homegrown herbs, 2 ounce jars of Fennel Seeds and Rosemary.

Offered by: Peggy Hepler

Qty: 3 Est. Value: \$ 10 Minimum Bid: \$ 5



G24 Cathedral Window Quilted Ladies Jacket

Size small tan jacket with many colors of cathedral windows quilted in it.

Offered by: Laurie Mutalipassi

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 150 Minimum Bid: \$ 50

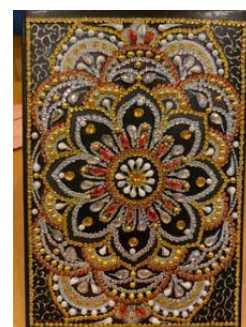


G25 Beaded notebook

Sandie beaded this sparkly blank page notebook. Add some sparkle to someone's life with this as a holiday gift.

Offered by: Donald & Sandie Martin

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 7



G26 Lightly Used Persian Crispy Rice Cooker

MASTER THE ART of perfect Persian rice (Tahdig), This is the Pars Persian Rice Cooker Model DRC230 with 7 cup capacity. Pars Rice Cookers are home essentials for anyone who savors that prized golden crust at the bottom of the rice steamer pot. Pars brand is considered the best. Customizable Timer, Keep Warm Non-Stick Pot, and with auto-off and keep-warm functions.

Offered by: Karen Anderson

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 110 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



G27 Pickleball Paddles, Balls, & Bag (NEW)

2 Selkirk Latitude Graphite lightweight paddles 3 Jugg Indoor/Outdoor pickleballs 1 Sport bag sack-pack for ease in carrying all the equipment to the court.



Offered by: Craig Preston

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 115 Minimum Bid: \$ 60

G28 Sweet Love Trio

Sweet Love Trio: All items separately packaged. Great Holiday Gift *
Golden Line Marble Pattern Mug * Three Scented Soaps * Heart
Necklace



Offered by: Meg Wilson

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 10

G29 Cozy Season Starter Kit

Cozy season is coming and you'll be ready for it! Kit includes the following: Soft and fluffy snowflake blanket 2 Large cups for your favorite warm beverages Meltaway hot cocoa sticks with mini marshmallows A lovely basket to store your snuggly items



Offered by: Wendy Karn

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 25

G30 Keepsake/Jewelry Box

Hand Carved Solid Oak Chest (10 x 6 inches.) At least 50 years old, bought in an antique shop for jewelry or keepsakes.



Offered by: Simone Bentley

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 60 Minimum Bid: \$ 40

G31 Keepsake/Jewelry Box 2

Solid Oak Chest (12 x 10 inches) also bought in an antique shop, for jewelry or keepsakes.

Offered by: Simone Bentley

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 20

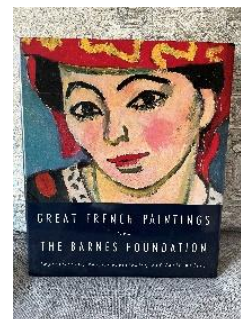


G32 Great French Paintings from the Barnes Foundation

Book, hardcover, Great French Paintings. From the Barnes Foundation, PA. Impressionists, Post-impressionists and Early Modern Art with lots of colored plates. (10 x 12 inches.)

Offered by: Simone Bentley

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 100 Minimum Bid: \$ 40

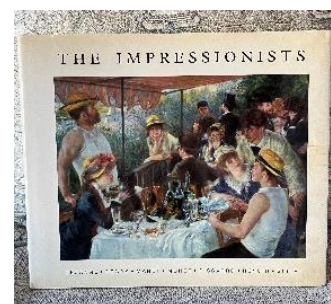


G33 The Impressionists

Book, Hard Cover. "The Impressionists". Lots of colored photos (12 x 10 inches).

Offered by: Simone Bentley

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 60 Minimum Bid: \$ 30



G34 Treasures of the Jewish Museum

Book, Hard Cover, "Treasures of the Jewish Museum." Jewish Art and Objects through the ages (NYC) Lots of color photos (12 x 10 inches.)

Offered by: Simone Bentley

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 60 Minimum Bid: \$ 40

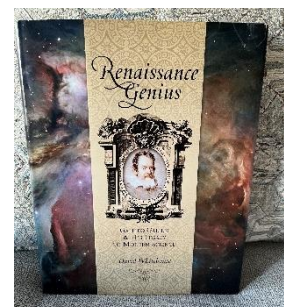


G35 Renaissance Genius: Galileo Galilei & His Legacy to Modernest Science

Book, Hard Cover “Renaissance Genius: Galileo Galilei & His Legacy to Modernest Science.” Lots of color photos. Biography. (10 x 8 inches.)

Offered by: Simone Bentley

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



S3 Learn to make a rag quilt

I can teach you how to make either an adult size rag quilt throw or a baby rag quilt. My place or yours to suit our mutual schedules. Must have sewing machine.

Offered by: Laurie Mutalipassi

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 100 Minimum Bid: \$ 30



S5 Guitar Lesson with Xeno Müller II

On hour guitar lesson with classical guitar teacher and artist Xeno Müller II. He is on faculty at the Yamaha Music Academy. He was awarded by the American Guitar Society. The lesson will be in person (preferred) or on Zoom at a mutually agreed upon place/date/time. It's best to have your own guitar, but Xeno will let you borrow one for the lesson if necessary. You can watch Xeno play on YouTube!

Offered by: Xeno Müller

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 100 Minimum Bid: \$ 50



S6 Medical UUber

I will provide transportation to or from Hospital or other medical or similar appointment within 15 miles of your home and also within 15 miles of my home. This is especially helpful when you are having something done after which you must be picked up by someone else, and not allowed to drive yourself home. Note that I am handicapped and can only be the driver and am not available to help you get into the car or help with suitcases, etc. Also, I can leave my home after 8 am and need to be home by about 6 pm. Date for each drive TBA by mutual agreement. I am fairly flexible as to day and time, but can only do this at times I don't have something scheduled already. I'm offering a total of 4 drives with one person per trip.

Offered by: Karen Anderson

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



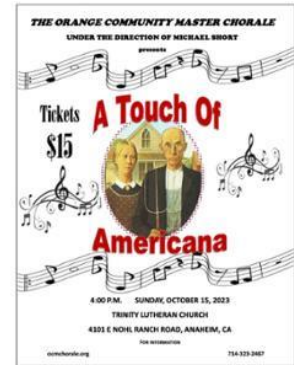
Live Auction Items

E1 Orange Community Master Chorale Fall Concert "A Touch of Americana"

This will be a fun concert as usual. Includes folk songs, spirituals, gospel songs, and other favorites by American composers. This concert is a preview of the concerts the Chorale will be giving on our Fall tour to the East coast. Sunday, October 15 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church 4101 E. Nohl Ranch Road, Anaheim, CA

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



E2 PRE-prandial Hike and Coffee (the Saturday BEFORE Thanksgiving)

11/18/23 9:30 AM

This year the annual hike will come on the Saturday morning BEFORE Thanksgiving (because Maureen will be at her daughter's in Tucson for Thanksgiving). Hiking may help you thin down a bit to prepare for all that t(of)urkey and pie! An easy 60 minute hike at Irvine Regional Park, followed by snacks outdoors at a nearby coffee shop. Adults pay for the hike and get free snacks; children hike free and parents provide their snacks.

Offered by: Maureen McConaghy

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 8



S1 Reserved Seat

Sit in your favourite chair at church. Perhaps you would like a chair with a perfect view of the choir. Or the chair with the best acoustics from the pulpit. Or maybe the chair closest to the exit for a quick getaway when the service ends? Or, like the prize student, you want to be in front row center so you can keep an eye on our minisiter. Regardless, have your seat reserved for you EVERY SUNDAY!!!

Offered by: Auction Committee

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 1 961 Minimum Bid: \$ 25



E39 Isle of Lewis and Harris, a virtual tour and tale**1/13/24 7:00 PM**

Come experience the Isle of Lewis and Harris in the Outer Hebrides! Rev. Sian will do her best to regale you with pictures and lore about this amazingly beautiful land and people. She will also be bringing some yummy Scottish goodies, many of them from the Hebrides, including the famous Harris gin and Scottish "tablet (kind of candy)." No Haggis, however! Come experience why Rev. Sian loves this place so much. Children under 18 are free.



Offered by: Rev. Sian Wiltshire

Qty: 15 Est. Value: \$ 10 Minimum Bid: \$ 10

E32 White Elephant Gift Exchange 10 December 23 12:15

Find that set of tea towels from 2021, those juice glasses from Ikea, that camping light you never took out of the box, and wrap them up for one of your dear friends at OCUUC! Otherwise run to Target and pick up that new mystery novel or a box of fancy hand cream so you can join in the fun. Bring one gift and take one home. Kids welcome. Snacks and libations in the Victoria Room.



Offered by: Maria Goode

Qty: 36 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 10

E25 Celebrate Holi (The Festival of Colors) 3/23/24 4:00 PM

Holi is an old festival celebrated in India. It signals the coming of Spring and tradition is to throw color on each other and enjoy a ton of yummy food!



Offered by: Melanie & Prasanna Malaviya

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 30

S4 Chair Yoga 6 December 2023 11:00

Melanie is a certified Yoga instructor and will lead you through a gentle stretch, safely moving using chairs as supports. Two weeks of class on Wednesdays 12/6 & 12/13 at 11 in the Victoria Room at OCUUC.

Offered by: Melanie & Prasanna Malaviya

Qty: 20 Est. Value: \$ 30 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E27 Cuban Lunch and Social Event 1/28/24 1:00 PM

Join April and Cory to enjoy a Cuban cuisine lunch and cultural experience. Many congregants have enjoyed prior gatherings, and this one will not disappoint!

We will meet on January 28, 2024, after Church at 1:00 pm at a local restaurant in Santa Ana. There will be time to socialize. Enjoy empanadas, tamales, fried yucca, roast pork or BBQ chicken, Cuban rice, oxtail, seafood, various beef dishes, a vegetarian special, and of course plantains. Hosts will buy the appetizers; participants will buy their own meals.

Offered by: April Stilson and Cory Brown

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 5 Minimum Bid: \$ 5



E10 Paint n Sip 1/20/24 6:30 PM

Enjoy some wine, finger foods, or cocoa while we paint a scene together. We'll stay warm and make some memorable art with paint on canvas! Join us in the Victoria Room.

Offered by: Maria Goode, and Alan and Gabrielle
Block

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 25



E38 St. Patrick's Day BINGO! 3/16/24 3:00 PM

A St Patrick's day bingo party at my home in Costa Mesa. Many stairs. Munchies, wine, iced tea , coffee and soft drinks. Bring 10 pennies!

Offered by: Gretel Whisnant

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



S8 Flower Cards 24 February 2024 14:00

Learn to create beautiful flower cards on card stock with the vase and flowers made out of provided. Cards and fabrics provided. Event held in my home in Westmister.

Offered by: Laurie Mutalipassi

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 10

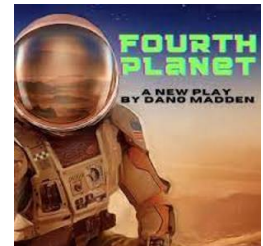


E4 Fourth Planet 11/17/23 7:30 PM

Fullerton College Theatre presents "Fourth Planet". Fourth Planet follows Dr. Violet Garcia as she attempts to be chosen for the first human mission to Mars. One major hurdle is that she is forced to confront the possibility of losing her most important relationships on Earth. Fourth Planet is a play about the future of humanity and what scientific advancement and sacrifice look like through a very personal lens.

Offered by: Matthew K Patterson

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 16 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E20 Gingerbread Person Cookie Decorating Party - Children Encouraged to attend

12/16/23 1:00 PM

Come and design your own gingerbread cookie! Homemade dough and all the ingredients you need for your gingerbread art: animal, person, or other cookie design. Homemade icing? Check. Candy buttons? Check. Sprinkles? Check. We have it all. There will be a contest with prizes for the best decorated creations. Children welcome and encouraged to attend. Warning - your kids might be eating a bunch of cookies during the party.



Offered by: Jacques & Elizabeth Kilchoer

Qty: 14.6 Est. Value: \$ 13,17 Minimum Bid: \$ 10

G9 Chocolate Bourbon Balls

A positively festive little treat that will ensure there is plenty of merriment and cheers to go around. Chocolate, pecans, and bourbon rolled into little balls and then dredged in sugar. Two orders. Order will be mailed to you.



Offered by: Sarah Hunter

Qty: 2 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 15

E18 Swiss Fine Dining - Raclette, wine and all the trimmings + Lindor Chocolate

3 February 2024 18:00

You put a grill on the table, melt cheese, and scrape it onto your plate. A fun convivial dinner. You eat the melted cheese with potatoes, onions, pickles. Meat and vegetables are also grilled and served. Wine, tea, coffee. Swiss chocolate for dessert. A typical Swiss meal! Swiss traditional music will be played during dinner. Guests are invited to join in a joyous chorus of yodelling. Also Lindor chocolates - those delicious chocolate balls! Offered at the Kilchoer home in Irvine.



Offered by: Jacques & Elizabeth Kilchoer

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 25 Minimum Bid: \$ 15

E36 Artwalk and Coffee 6 April 2024 18:00

Visit the Santa Ana Arts District for a First Saturday Artwalk. We will walk around, enjoy the live music, and visit some of the galleries. Then we will have some refreshments.

Offered by: Alan and Gabrielle Block

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 20 Minimum Bid: \$ 15

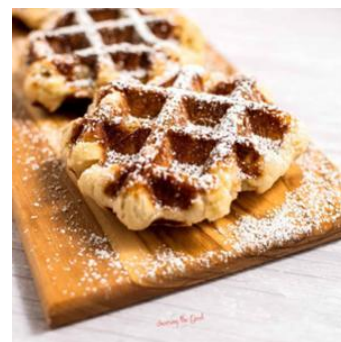


E40 Don't waffle, play the Card! 4 May 2024 12:00

Eric and I were talking. He loves Cards Against Humanity. I have Cards Against Humanity. I love Legit Belgian Waffles. He makes Legit Belgian Waffles. That's how Auction Events are born! Come play CAH, eat honest-to-goodness Belgian Waffles (made from a yeast dough, not a batter) drink coffees and teas (maybe spiked). LAUGH! Held at Casa Ibanez. Bonus points for dressing in Star Wars garb. "May the Fourth be with you."

Offered by: JoLynn & Joel Ibanez, and Eric Noel

Qty: 7 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



G12 New Hummingbird Feeder (1) + (3) Sherman Gardens passes

Stroll the lush gorgeous Sherman Library gardens in charming Corona del Mar. View the koi pond, stroll into the enchanted gift shop, walk among the many varied and unique plants. Enjoy lunch at their top rated restaurant in the garden (lunch not included)

Offered by: Elaine C. Diorio

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 35 Minimum Bid: \$ 11



E22 Do It Yourself Shakespeare 3/16/24 4:00 PM

Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well. The bard's plays have lived for 400 years and still speak to people. They have been modified for other settings: *Ran*, *West Side Story*.

Here is your opportunity to perform a Shakespeare scene before a judgment-free audience. Channel your inner Shakespearean actor. Polish up your favorite soliloquy or scene or familiarize yourself with a new one. Style points for costume or props. Bread, English cheeses, and accompaniments will be served. NOTE: This event is being re-scheduled from the previous auction. People who bought this event before do not need to bid on it again.

Offered by: Alan and Gabrielle Block, and JoLynn & Joel Ibanez

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 20 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E31 Hello Kitty Cafe 3 December 2023 14:00

Let's discover the Hello Kitty Cafe at the Spectrum Mall together. We will order tea from the counter and enjoy desserts at their outdoor seating area.

(<https://www.sanrio.com/blogs/hellokittycafe/hello-kitty-grand-cafe>)

Offered by: GINA MARTINEZ

Qty: 3 Est. Value: \$ 25 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E13 A Storm in the Barn 4/27/24 3:30 PM

Meet at the Loughrey's and walk to the Waltmar Theater for a student production of "A Storm in the Barn" followed by dinner at Rutebegorz nearby. It is 1937, the height of the infamous Dust Bowl, and a young boy named Jack Clark, who lives a life of daily bullying, familial poverty struggles, and challenges of youth, finds solace and hope when he encounters a fantastical and mystical presence in a barn that changes his and his family's life forever. Based on the graphic novel *The Storm in the Barn* by Matt Phelan.

Offered by: Nancy and Tom Loughrey

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 40



E29 Holiday Brunch and Carol Singing 12/17/23 12:00 PM

We'll have decked the halls and would love for you to join us for this Holiday celebration. What do you know Christmas Carols? There will be a quiz with prizes. We'll eat, drink, sing, quiz, and be merry. After church at Casa Martin in Costa Mesa.

Offered by: Donald & Sandie Martin, Debra Quam, and Audrey Prosser

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 25

**E14 Winter concert by Long Beach Choral followed by dinner at the Loeschens****9 December 2023 15:00**

The Long Beach Chorale that Bob sings in has its winter concert on Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 pm. After the concert we will have a Lasangna meal at our house with other goodies.

Offered by: Robert & Sharon Loeschens

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 35

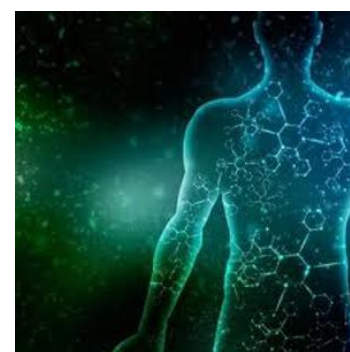
**S7 Neuroaffective Touch Session**

More and more people are realizing how much tension, stress and trauma we hold in our bodies. By highlighting the primary role of the body and emphasizing its equal importance to the mind, NeuroAffective Touch addresses emotional, relational, and developmental deficits that cannot be reached by verbal means alone. Michele Stamper is a trained psychotherapist and Neuroaffective Touch therapist and is offering at 75 minute session.

Website: michellstampertherapy.com. If you want to know more about Michele, contact Rev. Sian who is a personal friend. and who highly recommends her. Michelestampertherapy.com

Offered by: Michelle Stamper

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 250 Minimum Bid: \$ 30



S2 Sermon Topic!

Have a deep, meaningful question you want answered? Or maybe one not so deep? Want to stump the minister? You get to choose the topic and I'll preach on it. Note that while you can choose the topic, you don't necessarily choose what I'll say! I'll treat you to lunch to discuss the topic.

Offered by: Rev. Sian Wiltshire

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 250 Minimum Bid: \$ 50



E21 Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens tour

6 April 2024 09:00

Actress Helena Modjeska and friends came to Anaheim in the 19th century to form a Polish agricultural colony. That idea fizzled out but she remained in this country, had a storied acting career, and built a beautiful house in Modjeska Canyon, an area she named Arden, inspired by the forest setting of Shakespeare's "As You Like It". Come on a tour of the house, followed by a short walk in Modjeska Canyon and a picnic lunch.

Offered by: Jacques & Elizabeth Kilchoer

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 15,89 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



S9 Reserved Parking

Choose your parking space - minimize your steps to the sanctuary on every Sunday. The time saved can be used for meditation and mindful reflection, which will lead to increased spiritual awareness, less stress, a longer life, and countless other blessings. Priceless!

Offered by: Nancy Loughrey

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 2 023 Minimum Bid: \$ 25



E33 Greek Dinner & Travelogue 11/25/23 4:30 PM

Join us at our condo in Long Beach overlooking the ocean for Greek cuisine and a virtual trip to Greek points of interest we visited on our recent cruise. We'll start on the deck with drinks and hors d'oeuvres and move inside for dinner and a big screen travel journey. We will provide parking in our building. Carpooling encouraged.

Offered by: Craig & Linda Sperry

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 100 Minimum Bid: \$ 100



E23 Ornament Decorating and a Holiday Movie 10 December 2023 18:00

We will decorate ornaments with jewels and ribbons and bells! We will sip hot chocolate bomb cocoa, eat snacks and cookies and watch one of our library of holiday favorites such as "White Christmas", "It's a Wonderful Life", "The Polar Express" or, that seminal favorite, "Die Hard". It's your vote!

Offered by: JoLynn & Joel Ibanez

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



E37 Cooking With Ukrainians! 2 December 2023 11:00

Come learn how to make the most popular and delicious Ukrainian meals and then partake in enjoying them at a scrumptious lunch in the courtyard! With the help of our wonderful shelter refugees you will learn how to cook like a Ukrainian!

Offered by: Tatiana and David Houser

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 200 Minimum Bid: \$ 30



E6 Live Bee Keeping and honey harvesting

Bee Keeping 101 and if you dare you may assist in harvesting honey from a backyard hive. Take home fresh honey on the day of the class. Date and time to be determined with winners and subject to weather conditions.

Offered by: Jennifer Thomas

Qty: 2 Est. Value: \$ 125 Minimum Bid: \$ 50



E5 Coffee with the Intern Minister!

Come out for coffee and a treat with Wendy Karn at Nook Coffeehouse at the Anti-Mall in Costa Mesa. We'll work out the date and time!

Offered by: Wendy Karn

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 25 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E15 Holiday Centerpiece Event 9 December 23 14:00

Let's get together at Sandie's house to create Holiday Centerpieces with Fresh Greens that will last throughout the holidays. You will create and decorate a centerpiece with a variety of greens and decorations provided for you. The photo is an example, you can make it your own. We'll also have coffee, tea, and snacks.

Offered by: Donald & Sandie Martin

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E26 St. Patrick's Day Party 3/15/24 6:00 PM

Get your green on and join us for a celebration of all things Irish. Let's make old St. Paddy roll over in his grave! Join me at my condo in Huntington Beach for delicious shamrock sandwiches, scones, Irish soda bread and much more including shots! Green beer, anyone?

Offered by: Donna McCartney

Qty: 15 Est. Value: \$ 25 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



G19 Red and White Vinegar Set

Tarragon White Wine Vinegar & Italian Herb Red Wine Vinegar Set

Offered by: Peggy Hepler

Qty: 3 Est. Value: \$ 30 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



E3 The Great Divorce - A Play At Vanguard University, Costa Mesa 2/24/24 7:30 PM

A play at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, written by C.S. Lewis. This

school has an excellent theater department, accredited by the

National Association of Schools of Theater. This mesmerizing fantasy

is suitable for teens and older. Ed Arnold, of public television has

called Vanguard's Theater Department a "hidden entertainment treasure." The play, through Lewis'

signature wit is about heaven, hell, and the choice between them, as the characters take a

fantastical bus trip from hell to the outskirts of paradise (a metaphor for salvation?). Lewis says that

the gates of hell are locked from the inside so those there choose it - self-choice? Perfect for UU's!

There are a total of four tickets, located in the center of the theater, that can be purchased separately or together.



Offered by: April Stilson and Cory Brown

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 80 Minimum Bid: \$ 60

E8 Cookie Baking Day 9 December 2023 10:00

Wendy and Judith will provide the fixin's, Judith will provide the

kitchen, you bring your favorite cookie recipe. We will bake, chat

and have a great time filling up our cookie jars before Christmas.

Offered by: Judith Stamper

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 15 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



G16 Tom's Homemade Grand Marnier Orange Marmalade

This year's crop will ripen in January and I will deliver you a full pint jar of sweet and tangy marmalade made from my own Navel Oranges and enhanced with a bit of lime from my own trees and a splash of Grand Marnier. Enjoy on toast or as PB&J or spread some on a pork roast.

Offered by: Tom Loughrey

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 6 Minimum Bid: \$ 4



E28 Spaghetti dinner and Poker Party 2/17/24 6:00 PM

We had a poker party scheduled for last September that had to be rescheduled because of my shoulder surgery It has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 17,2024. If you did not bid on it last auction but would like to come for \$35, please bid now.

Offered by: Robert & Sharon Loeschen

Qty: 1 Est. Value: \$ 35 Minimum Bid: \$ 35



E9 Santa Ana Brunch and Murals 11 May 24 10:30

Santa Ana has a collection of public murals that express the Mexican history and cultural pride of the city. We will visit several of these murals and learn about the artists. We will also have brunch at Alta Baja, “a market and café celebrating the flavors and makers above and below the US-Mexico border.” You pay for your own lunch, we will escort you around. Short distance walking required. Carpools leaving from OCUUC.

Offered by: Judith Stamper

Qty: 8 Est. Value: \$ 10 Minimum Bid: \$ 10



E19 Tonk Party! Simple and fun card game with wine and appetizers

9 March 2024 18:00

Tonk is a very simple card game, easy to learn, similar to rummy. This includes gambling, so you put down an ante each hand (we will use poker chips). At the end of the evening, the top players each get a prize. Includes drinks (alcoholic and other) and hors d'oeuvres. Event for adults. From 18:00 to 22:00 (6 PM to 10 PM). At the Kilchoer home in Irvine.

Offered by: Jacques & Elizabeth Kilchoer

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 14,52 Minimum Bid: \$ 9,99



E35 Garden Tour and Happy Hour in CDM 1/21/24 2:30 PM

On Sunday, January 21st, join Nina and Jeanine at 2:30pm at Sherman Gardens in Corona Del Mar for a docent-led tour. Sherman Gardens is full of unique plants, interesting exhibits and wildlife. Explore the Succulent Garden, Fern Grotto and Tropical Conservatory amongst many others. This tour lasts about one hour. After the tour, we will head to one of the restaurants in CDM (Bungalow, SideDoor or TBD) for happy hour drinks and light appetizers.

Offered by: Nina Smith + Jeanine Scalero

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 35 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



E24 The Beatles Sing Along 4/20/24 5:00 PM

We'll play the instruments, you sing along! Maybe you want to sing lead, maybe you want to harmonize, maybe hum or perhaps just nod and sway and enjoy the others singing. We will have chicken chili and cornbread, tons of snacks and something sweet (other than you.) Coffees, teas, wines, margaritas and infused water will quench your thirst.

Offered by: JoLynn & Joel Ibanez

Qty: 9 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 20



E30 Sunday midday meal

Don and Sandie will treat you to Brunch/lunch after church at Crivello in Huntington Beach (Adams and Brookhurst). We will find a mutually agreeable date for a Sunday that works for us all.

Offered by: Donald & Sandie Martin

Qty: 2 Est. Value: \$ 30 Minimum Bid: \$ 15



E34 Claire's Brunch & Long Beach Museum of Art Tour 8 March 2024 11:00

Join me for brunch at Claire's overlooking the ocean at the Long Beach Museum of Art and a docent exhibition tour afterwards. Free parking is available in the museum parking lot.

Offered by: Craig & Linda Sperry

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 50



E11 A Day at the Opera - Carmen 1/27/24 8:30 AM

Brunch at the Loughrey's with our traditional opera breakfast with baked French toast, then on to our local cinema to see Carmen through Live at the Met. Acclaimed English director Carrie Cracknell brings a vital new production of one of opera's most enduringly powerful works, reinvigorating the classic story with a staging that moves the action to the modern day and finds at the heart of the drama issues that could not be more relevant today: gendered violence, abusive labor structures, and the desire to break through societal boundaries.

Offered by: Nancy and Tom Loughrey

Qty: 6 Est. Value: \$ 35 Minimum Bid: \$ 30



E12 CSULB Winterfest Concert followed by Italian dinner at Vino e Cucina

Restaurant 2 December 23 15:15

Set in the beautifully decorated, historic sanctuary of First Congregational Church of Long Beach, this heart-warming, holiday themed concert has delighted audiences for over five decades. Featuring 150 singers, a string orchestra, the majesty of the great Möller organ, the Pacific Bells, and CSULB's vocal jazz ensembles, this concert kicks off the season like none other. We will meet at the Loeschens to carpool to the church in downtown Long Beach. Concert will be followed by dinner at Vino e Cucina.



Offered by: Robert & Sharon Loeschens, and Nancy and Tom Loughrey

Qty: 4 Est. Value: \$ 100 Minimum Bid: \$ 70

E17 South African "Suid Afrikaner" Authentic Dinner 2 March 2024 18:00

Join us for an evening of classic Suid Afrikaner cuisine and libations. South African wines will be served. Traditional Boerewors and Bobotie will be featured for our appetizer course, followed by Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce. Milk Tart "Melk Tert" and a peach treat will follow for dessert. We will finish with a glass of Tawny Port. Meg will impart her cultural and historic perspectives as a native Suid Afrikaner. Come with an appetite and a curiosity about the Cape of Good Hope which launched a multicultural country, South Africa.



Offered by: Peggy Hepler, and Meg Wilson

Qty: 7 Est. Value: \$ 100 Minimum Bid: \$ 40

E16 Prime Rib Dinner and Valentine Fun 10 February 2024 18:00

Love is the spirit of OCUUC, so let's celebrate Valentines Day together! Please join us for a prime rib dinner, wine, and dessert. Stuffed portabella mushrooms will be offered as a vegetarian alternative. We will play some Valentine themed games and candy and prizes will be included! Hosted at the home of Audrey Prosser and Debra Quam.



Offered by: Debra Quam, and Audrey Prosser

Qty: 10 Est. Value: \$ 50 Minimum Bid: \$ 25

E41 Pickleball Class Over Lunch

Craig and Kumiko will meet you at Great mex Restaurant (1/2 mile from OCUUC, 1524 Mesa Verde Drive E, #17) Lunch cost is on your own, but during lunch the basic or advanced techniques of the game will be described. Then, you will get to try out the game. We will move to Costa Mesa's newest Pickleball courts at Tanager Park, ½ mile from Great Mex.



Paddles and balls will be provided. Dress in athletic clothes and shoes if you plan to play. Event will end by 2:30pm. Will reschedule if it rains.

Offered by: Craig Preston and Kumiko Kunisaki

Qty: 3 Remain: 3 Est. Value: \$ 40 Minimum Bid: \$ 20

Date: Sunday, November 19, 1pm

E42 Traditional Chinese Hot Pot Dinner/Celebration of Chinese New Year

Join Craig, Kumiko, Biquan “Bee” Luo and Clay Smith at Bee and Clay’s home in Costa Mesa. Wear RED. Enjoy Hot Pot, which is a simmering soup broth at the dinner table. Ingredients are added like: thinly sliced meat, leaf vegetables, mushrooms, vermicelli, potatoes, bean

products, egg dumplings, tofu or seafood. Wine and a selection of beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.



Offered by: Craig Preston, Kumiko Kunisaki, Bee Luo, and Clay Smith

Qty: 5 Remain: 5 Est. Value: \$ 75 Minimum Bid: \$ 35

Date: Monday, February 19, 5:30pm

Payment Information

We will have draft statements available for checkout as soon as the auction is over. Enjoy some dessert, and then come to the cashier area in the RE/Admin building lobby and you may pay for your purchases on the spot. We will be able to accept cash, checks, and credit cards. We now have credit card machines, so bring your card and we can swipe it!

The policy on auction purchases is that, while we always like to receive payments quickly, we understand that some people prefer to take time to pay. We do ask that auction purchases be paid in full prior to the last day of the month prior to the next auction.

Statements with information on sales and purchases will be available online immediately to each seller and buyer. We will also send purchase information to be included in regular pledge statements. You may pay online by credit card or by check to our Bursar, Tom Loughrey, by mailing a check to the church, or dropping it in the plate on Sunday mornings. Please mark all checks "Fall 2023 Auction" so they are credited correctly.

Oh, no! #1 - I bought an item and now find I cannot attend. We do hope you will pay for it, as the host is still offering it. Please feel free to offer it to someone else (newer visitors are great prospects), and it is fine to give it as a gift or to ask the recipient to reimburse you.

Oh, no! #2 - I offered an item at a certain date, life happened, and I just can't do that date. If at all possible, please work with your guests to arrange an agreeable date for everyone. Some hosts have gone the extra mile and offered it twice to fulfill their commitment.

Oh no! #3 - My host never offered the event or provided the item or service or changed the date and we couldn't find a mutually agreeable time to reschedule. Upon request to the Treasurer, your money will be refunded.

We hope that none of these will happen to you but do want everyone to feel the process is fair and reasonable.

Thank you for your wonderful support of our auction!