The Community Service and Action Committee of Immanuel Presbyterian Church Presents:



Saturday, March 23, 2019 6:00 to 9:30 P.M.

Auction Catalog 2019

Raffle

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 23

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Donation Drop-off
6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Begins
6:30 p.m.	Dinner is Served
$7:00 \sim 7:30 \text{ p.m.}$	Silent Auction Ends
7:45 p.m.	Live Auction Begins in
	the Sanctuary
$\sim 9:30 \text{ p.m.}$	Live Auction Ends

Please pick up silent auction items in the MEETING HOUSE before going home.

AUCTION DINNER BUFFET

Filet of Beef Medallions with Mashed Potatoes
Pear and Gorgonzola Salad
Chicken Giovanni
Stuffed Shells
Greek Salad
Assorted Rolls and Butter

Courtesy of Kimberly's Corporate Catering

Assorted Cookies for Dessert

(at the Live Auction)

Courtesy of the International Mission and the Community Service and Action Committees

RECIPIENTS OF 2018 AUCTION PROCEEDS

(see IPC website for more information)

CSA Benevolences

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Shepherd's Center

Speech & Language Center

International Mission Benevolences

Barnabas Aid
CEDEPCA Health Clinic and Shelter (Guatemala)
Community Coalition for Haiti
Frontier Fellowship
Genocide Watch
Global Camps Africa
Heart for Moldova
Moyobamba Presbyterian Church and Medical Clinic
Partners for Surgery (Guatemala)
PCUSA Missionaries South America, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon

Rapid Response disaster relief (Guatemala)

Bidding and Paying "Rules"

Silent Auction

Most items will have a dedicated bid sheet on which to enter your bid. You may bid as often as you wish. Periodic warnings are announced prior to closing tables. The highest bidder(s) will receive the item. Winners will be posted in Fellowship Hall at the end of the live auction. All bid changes must be added as a new entry at the bottom of the list. In the event of ties on items with multiple winners, winning bids will be awarded in the order of entry.

"Blind Bidding" Items

A few items will be designated for blind bidding, where bidders will not know the specific bids submitted by other bidders. These items will be color coded and will all be grouped in a special blind-bidding area. Write your name and bid on the matching bidding slip and give it to the CSA representative at the blind bidding station. It will be time-stamped and placed in a sealed container. If you bid more than once on an item, only your highest bid will count. In the case of multiple bids tying, the bid with the earliest time stamp will be the winner.

Live Auction

- 1. The highest bid wins. If an item is "doubled" (donor agrees to double participants or host event twice) the second place bidder is expected to match the winning bid.
- 2. The decision of the auctioneer is final.
- 3. Don't be SHY! Both the donor and winner should contact each other to make arrangements to claim or deliver the prize. Unless specific arrangements are made with the donor or otherwise noted, the deadline to claim your prize is next year's auction.
- 4. All sales are final no exchanges or refunds.

Schedule Your Event

To help avoid scheduling conflicts between various group events (dinner parties, outings, etc.), hosts should contact Linda Wenri before setting the date for an item that did not have a scheduled date in the auction catalog.

How to Bid on a Group Item

Some of the most exciting moments occur when two or more groups vie with one another for an event. You can participate in this activity by either forming a group of your own or joining an existing group of bidders. Designated "Matchmakers" will be in the Meeting House to assist with forming groups.

When forming or joining a group, you should get a consensus on the dollar limit each participant is willing to spend for that event. You should inform the group leader or participants if you have an upper limit in mind or if the leader will decide. This will help you find or form a group that fits your parameters.

Bid by Proxy

If you cannot attend the auction but want to bid on an item(s), then contact someone who is going to act as your proxy. If you have trouble finding someone to serve as your proxy then contact Bill Pratt (who will find someone from the CSA Committee to serve.

Payment Procedures

Bills will be completed and ready for payment during the coffee hours after Sunday services the next day. <u>PLEASE BE PREPARED</u> <u>TO PAY ALL BILLS AT THIS TIME</u>. All unpaid bills will be mailed on Monday, for immediate payment.

IRS Reporting

For IRS reporting, anyone who wins an item(s) and all auctionitem donors will be provided a receipt stating the tax deductible amount. Any amount of a purchase in excess of the fair market value is tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. Unless otherwise noted, the fair market value listed at the end of each description reflects the value of the item as a whole. Please note: payments for tickets to the auction and for the raffle are not tax deductible.

LIVE AUCTION

L-1. Pie for a Year!

I will bake a pie of your choice once a month for a year! Here's the list to choose from, but I may add a few flavors later: Apple, Cherry, Mixed Berry, Peach, Pumpkin, Key Lime, Chess, Lemon Chess, Pineapple Coconut, Coconut Custard, Egg Custard, Rhubarb, Strawberry, Lemon Icebox, Mincemeat (in season), or Mint with chocolate-cookie crust. Fair market value \$120. Suzanne Moran

L-2. Pizza Extravaganza for 12

Encore! Encore! If you attended the 2017 and/or 2018 Pizza Extravaganza, you know that famed baker Larry Kilbourne, who retired in 2017 from Le Diplomate, deserves all his accolades! Join us once again at the Jones' home on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to the pizza, there will be appetizers, salad, dessert ... and libations, of course! Fair market value \$480 \$1,000 minimum bid. Marjorie Fox and Sharon & Jack Jones

L-3. Jennifer Hudson + NSO at Wolf Trap for 6

A group of 6 is invited to join Pastor Katie and Scott on Thursday, September 5th at 8pm on the lawn of the Wolf Trap Filene Center to hear Grammy and Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson sing with the National Symphony Orchestra! Enjoy Hudson's signature soul sound in the company of fellow Immanuelites, while sampling an assortment of cheese, crackers, and fruit. Two blankets will be "reserved" for the group on the lawn by Pastor Katie and Scott so you can arrive at your leisure for the concert. (BYO seat cushions if you need them; lawn chairs are permitted only in the very back of the facility, but we will aim for a more central spot where only cushions are allowed.) For more info and FAQs about the concert, visit: https://www.wolftrap.org/calendar/performance/19filene/0905show19.aspx) Fair market value \$300. Pastor Katie and Scott Strednak Singer

L-4. Certificate for 2 Tickets to a Nats Game

A certificate for two left-field/right-field corner tickets to a 2019 Washington Nationals regular season home game. The LF/RF tickets are valued at \$84 and some restrictions apply. Please refer to the voucher for details. **Fair market value \$84.** *The Washington Nationals*

L-5. Three Bottles (Vertical) of Seghesio Zinfandel Old Vine Wine

This vertical selection includes one bottle each of Seghesio Zinfandel Old Vine from 2011, 2013 and 2014. Fair market value \$210. Kathy and Alan Bagden

L-6. Summer Fun and Flamingo/Rita for 10

What's better than flamingos and margaritas? A flamingo-Rita party! Join us for a fun-filled evening with margaritas, barbecue and flamingos on a Saturday night in summer 2019 at Kent and Nancy's house. For 10 people. **Fair market value \$500.** Kent & Nancy Stansberry, Brian & Michele Moore, Kim & Al Jurkin, and Nancy Boobas

L-7. A Week at the Beach

Easy access to all the sights and sounds of Myrtle Beach yet with that secluded away-from-it-all feeling. This three-bedroom house at Litchfield Beach, SC, is two blocks from the ocean and twenty miles south of Myrtle Beach. Located in a golfers' paradise. Available for 1 week almost anytime. Fair market value \$3,000 in high season (minimum bid \$1,300). Patty & Wally Hamsher

L-8. Coffee Cupping (i.e., Coffee Tasting)

A group of 10 can join globe-trotting barista Rob Hefferon for a tasting of coffees from around the world. Learn the ins and outs of coffee cupping as well as a wealth of coffee facts and knowledge gleaned over a year-long research project studying coffee production and consumption around the world. A light lunch will be served. Sunday, July 28 at noon (time can be shifted slightly if necessary to accommodate church events). **Fair market value \$200.** Rob Hefferon

L-9. Maids to Go

Need help for your dinner party? Don't you want to be stress free, have fun, and enjoy your dinner guests? Pat and Nancy will come early and set up, serve and clean up, and you will have no worries. Mutually agreeable date. Fair market value \$120. Nancy Boobas & Pat Velander

L-10. "Laissez les bons temps rouler!"

Revelers join us on Saturday, February 22, 2020 for a "Samedi Gras" (Fat Saturday) dinner honoring the end of Carnival and the approach of Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)! A group of eight (8) will be welcomed by the exclusive Stevens/Palmer krewe and enjoy a celebratory dinner of excellent wine and delicious traditional dishes. Led by our flambeaux, attire yourselves in the time-honored colors of purple (justice), green (faith) and gold (power) – or not – and celebrate with us! Fair market value \$800 (\$800 minimum group bid). Jennifer Stevens and Steve Palmer

L-11. Craft Party with Pastor Susan

Pastor Susan will bring two craft projects and party favors to your party of up to 12 kids. Fair market value \$150. Pastor Susan

L-12. Cookies, Cookies!

I will bake three dozen cookies for you 6 times (6 dozen max at one time, please) before the next auction. Choose an occasion -- e.g., Easter, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day -- or no occasion at all. Pick something different each time or not. What are your favorite ingredients - chocolate, dates, pecans, coconut, peanut butter, raisins? You supply the milk (or coffee or tea or ...). Fair market value \$75. Sue Owen

L-13. Gamarjoba! Welcome to Georgia!

That's Georgia, the country, not the state. Georgia is one of the most interesting countries in the world. A tiny, extremely beautiful country, squashed between Russia and Turkey, it has retained its unique language/alphabet, religion (Georgian Orthodox) and culture for over 2,000 years! It is said that wine was first cultivated in Georgia. Central to the culture is the SUPRA, or traditional Georgian feast. Led by a Tamada (traditional host), 10-12 Immanuelites will eat and drink their way through multiple courses of amazing food and traditional toasts to the sounds of traditional polyphonic music. You'll understand why Georgia was the most prosperous of the former Soviet Republics, and why these fiercely independent people were the first to break from the Soviet Union. The Supra will be organized on a date convenient for the group. Fair market value \$540. Nancy Pendarvis Harris with Georgian Friends

L-14. OPA.....Put a Little Greek in Your Life

The top 12 bidders will be treated to a Greek dinner of "leg of lamb" and many other Greek specialties at Nancy Boobas' on a date to be determined. **Fair market value \$540 (\$360 minimum bid).** Nancy Boobas

L-15. Special Necessities for Your Child's Travel

"My Zebra bag on wheels is packed with my favorite personalized autograph travel book, 'Plane Manners,' my best friend Petter Rabbit, and I am ready to leave on a jet plane! Plus some surprise treasures packed to go!" The author (ML) will be happy to personalize the book for the winning bidder! Fair market value \$120. ML Sharp

L-16. Eight Performances for 2 at Arena Stage

Two tickets for 8 performances of the 2019-2020 season at Arena Stage Theater in Washington, D.C. These are orchestra seats for 8 Saturday night performances and may be exchanged for different nights. **Fair market value \$1,100.** Sue Henry and Carter Phillips

L-17. Your Party is Covered!

Let the youth take care of your party! Whether it be a Labor Day picnic, Superbowl party, or even a children's birthday, the Immanuel Youth have got you covered. The youth will buy and prepare the food (for a mutually agreed-upon menu), activities, decorations for your party of 10-20 people and they'll even set it up in your event space on an agreed-upon date. The proceeds of this item will support week-long summer mission trips to Chambersburg, PA and Honduras. **Fair market value \$300.** *IPC Youth*

L-18. Instagram Photo Shoot Makeover

Need to update your profile pic? Sarah will use her photographer's eye to create your portrait. For the ladies, she will also do your makeup so that you look stunning! Location to be determined by natural lighting. **Fair market value \$50.** Sarah Curry

L-19. "Wait Wait....Don't Tell Me" at Wolf Trap for 4

Four prime orchestra tickets to see NPR's weekly quiz program at Wolf Trap Friday, August 30. Host Steven Segal will test the panel's knowledge of current news and whether it's real news or made up. Before the show, enjoy a picnic meal, including wine and craft beer, at the Mellingers. Afterwards, either walk (0.8 miles) or drive to the Park. Fair market value \$420. Jeanette Mellinger

L-20. Ye Olde Irish Inn – Dinner for Six

Fáilte (Welcome)!

Innkeepers Brian and Christian look forward to hosting you for a delightful evening of dining and entertainment in a setting reminiscent of a cozy country cottage on the Emerald Isle. Pull up a chair in the candlelit dining room and savor the taste of traditional and contemporary Irish cuisine artfully prepared and attentively served by your kilt-wearing hosts. Since this isn't your Grand Paddy's pub crawl, don't expect fish-n-chips or corned beef and cabbage. Our home-cooked selections have appeared on the menus of some of the best restaurants in Cork, the food capital of Ireland (and the home of Brian's cousins). Tap your feet to Irish tunes and listen to the musical tales passed down from generation to generation, ending the evening with a toast of Irish coffee or liqueur, as Brian and Christian share a traditional Irish blessing to bid you farewell and safe travels until we all meet again. Sláinte (Cheers)! Fair market value \$300. Brian Wilhour & Christian Edel

End of Live Auction

SILENT AUCTION

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For Children

CH-1. Children's Books Basket

A basket chock-full of wonderful children's books, lovingly hand-picked by the members of the POLO (Parents of Little Ones) group. Enjoy some old classics and be surprised by some new favorites! Also includes a literary tote bag, perfect for carrying your new treasures, and/or trips to the library! Fair market value \$150. Parents of Little Ones

CH-2. Custom Baby Blanket

Welcome a new baby into your life with a hand-knit baby blanket. After you select the pattern from several samples as well as the desired color, a custom blanket will be delivered to you within six weeks. Finished blanket will be approximately 30" x 40". Fair market value \$35 (\$35 minimum bid). Linda Wenri

CH-3. Annie's Favorites

A variety of books appropriate for the pre-K set, ready for reading in a corresponding tote bag. Carefully selected by Annie Bracken. Fair market value \$65. Bizzy Bracken

CH-4. Water Balloons

Ever wanted to have a water balloon party, but didn't want the hassle of filling up the balloons? (Admit it: that is everyone's primary barrier to water balloon parties.) These easy-fill water balloons will transport your backyard into an arsenal of water fun! Summer party in the making! Fair market value \$50. Karen & Brian Caruth

CH-5. Love Bug CD by Raffi

One each to the two highest bidders. **Fair market value \$10.** Sue Curry

CH-6. Johnny's Favorites

An assortment of books in a cute tote bag that will tickle the pickiest of toddlers. Enthusiastically hand-chosen by Johnny Bracken. Fair market value \$65. Bizzy Bracken

CH-7. Redskins Jacket

Boy's, size small. Fair market value \$125. Wally Hamsher

CH-8. Bear's Favorites

A collection of adorable books that will be sure to entertain the babies/toddlers in your life. Curated (through repeated readings over and over again) by Bear Bracken. **Fair market value \$65.** *Bizzy Bracken*

CH-9. Mary Poppins Illustrated Gift Edition

P.L. Travers' well-known story of a magical Londonian nanny and her adventures in full-color illustrated book form, with its complete original text. Hardcover, 248 pages. Fair market value \$25 (\$25 minimum bid). Sue Owen

CH-10. Two Sleep Sacks

Let's be honest - these are the best for getting your child to sleep while keeping him/her warm. Need a baby shower present? Or have a restless babe at home? These are for you! These sleep sacks offer a good night's sleep without the worry of your baby getting entangled in a blanket. These are the key to a good night's sleep...that you haven't enjoyed in OH SO LONG. **Fair market value \$60.** *Karen Caruth*

Décor

DC-1. Vintage Chinese Fishbowl Planter Vase

This stunning oriental porcelain bowl will be the star of any collection. Decorated with swimming goldfish. Wonderful condition. Fair market value \$125. Chesterbrook Residences

DC-2. Camel Bookends

Heavy-duty for adults or children. Fair market value \$20. Sue Curry

DC-3. Framed Print with Civil War Stamps

Framed print, "Sheridan's Men," by Mort Kunstler. Mat holds 16 US Postage stamps from Civil War era. 21" high x 25" wide. Fair market value \$50. *Margaret Raymond*

DC-4. Planter or Letter Holder

Footed rose-decorated planter or letter holder. **Fair market value \$10.** *Sue Curry*

DC-5. Pabst Blue Ribbon Memories

PBR beer memorabilia - hanging lamp, clock and framed print. Fair market value \$75. Wally Hamsher

DC-6. Framed Photograph, Fawn

5" x 7" photograph in 9" x 11" frame with easel. Photo by Margaret Raymond. "This fawn was born in my yard." **Fair market value \$45 (\$10 minimum bid).** *Margaret Raymond*

DC-7. Decorative 13" Plate from Mexico

Beautiful, hand-painted ceramic plate for hanging or a table display. Perfect to brighten any corner or table. Fair market value \$50. Leila Surratt

Exceptional Perks

EP-1. Flower Arrangement for a Spring Worship Service

Want to provide flowers for IPC's communion table with no work, or perhaps just like to be able to take an arrangement home after service? Bid on this arrangement of beautiful spring flowers being donated for an IPC spring service by "Gathered Stems of McLean." The winning bidder should please call 703-556-0001 to confirm a spring date for IPC delivery. Fair market value \$150. Ashley Bates and John Williams (owners of Gathered Stems)

EP-2. Lunch with Pastor Susan

Pastor Susan will come to your school cafeteria or to the café of your choice to have lunch with you! Fair market value Priceless. Pastor Susan

EP-3. Music Director for an Evening

Come direct the choir during a rehearsal for 30 minutes on Tuesday, May 28th. You can even work with Brian to pick the music!! This is your chance to direct the world-renowned Immanuel Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir! Fair market value \$50 (but really priceless). The Music Committee

EP-4. Membership to the National Museum of Women in the Arts

One (1) "Dual Plus" Membership to the National Museum of Women in the Arts. This membership is for two adults and unlimited children or grandchildren under the age of 18. Good for one year. **Fair market value** \$95. Sue Henry and Carter Phillips

EP-5. Choose the Children's Sermon Special Guest

Think of the joy you will have in getting to choose your favorite Immanuelite to be the special guest during the Children's Sermon (of course, your nominee must agree to receive this esteemed honor). Your guest will not only be featured during the Message for Young Disciples, they will also be invited to Sunday School, where the children will share snacks and games with them, and will interview them about their faith journey. Pastor Susan will work closely with the children to write an e-Presence article all about your guest! Fair market value Priceless. Pastor Susan

Food and Fellowship

FF-1. No Brain....Er Game Night for 12

For those of you who love games, laughs and fun, you'll want to join us for an evening of Scattegories, CoMotion, Pictionary or any number of other games, with dinner and unlimited liquid libations to the 12 top bidders. Date to be determined. **Fair market value \$25 per person.** Nancy Boobas & Pat Velander

FF-2. Dinner for 4 at Army Navy Country Club

Four guests will join us for dinner and drinks at the Army Navy Country Club in Alexandria. Date to be determined. Fair market value \$50 per person. *ML* and *Greg Sharp*

FF-3. Pizza and Pool Party for Six!

Come join the Romanellis for a pool party at Woodley Pool Swim and Dive. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Total number: 6 people. Date to be announced (sometime in June, July or August). Fair market value \$17 per person (minimum bid \$10 per person). Patrick and Jen Romanelli

FF-4. Southern Pulled-Pork Barbecue Dinner for 10

An evening of fellowship and barbecue with all the fixin's. Enjoy the best ever homemade pulled-pork barbecue served with cole slaw, baked beans, and potato salad. Date: TBD during the fall of 2019. At the Fords (6104 Solitaire Way, McLean). Fair market value \$35 per person (minimum bid \$20 per person). Nelson & Celia Ford and Kent & Nancy Stansberry

FF-5. Books that Made a Difference -- to You

Books have remarkable powers! Some take you to faraway lands, some open your mind to new ideas. A book can comfort, amuse, excite, sadden or provide strength in difficult times. Books are a way to learn new things! Join us for dinner and camaraderie at a TBD date in June as we discuss books that have made a difference to you and to others. Limited to 12 attendees Fair market value \$35 per person (\$25 minimum bid per person). Bob Schulze & Mimi Gronlund and Charlie & Doris Shank

FF-6. Chick Flick Evening for 5

The five highest bidding ladies will enjoy a casual "Girl's Night Out" of fellowship with a movie, pizza, popcorn and spirits. Fair market value \$25 per person. ML Sharp

FF-7. Casseroles 'N Carols for 24

Join us on Sunday, December 8th or 15th (to be determined) at the Wallace/Evans home for an evening of wine, appetizers, dinner, Neal Nealis' famous chocolate Kahlua cake, and carol singing to the piano accompaniment of Brian Wilhour and his assistant maestros. A wonderful way to get into the spirit of the Christmas season. 24 highest bidders. Fair market value \$40 per person (minimum bid \$65 per person). Anne Evans & Bill Wallace, Neal & Lois Nealis, Barbara Nealis, Mark & Susie Fowler, Anna Bruce & John Schell, and Katherine & Jim Wendt

FF-8. 2-for-the-Price-of-1 Holiday Kick-Off Paint Party

Yeah, this sounds weird, but hang on. On Sunday, Dec 1, come to my apartment and paint two wine glasses in a holiday motif: Christmas tree lights or Happy Snowmen! We'll drink wine (or your favorite non-alcoholic drink), munch on great hors d'oeuvres, and paint to our hearts' desire. In the end (here's where the 2-for-1 comes in) you'll take home your two wine glasses (for your use or as a gift to a non-favorite relative) and all the recipes for the appetizers you've enjoyed. To the top 8 bidders. **Fair market value \$30 per person.** Betsy Lasher

NEW ITEM: NOT IN HARDCOPY CATALOG

FF-9. An Evening of Poetry for 14 at the Nields'

If poetry brings you delight

Come join us on a summer night

For food and friendship, wine and beer

And lots of poems you'll want to hear.

On a date to be determined (probably a Saturday in June) at 1300 Skipwith Road, McLean -- for the top 14 bidders. Fair market value \$40 per person. John & Gail Nields, Judith & Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt

House, Home and Yard

HH-1. Drum Practice Pad, Sticks & Music Stand

Good condition. Last used 20 years ago by 7th grader. Fair market value \$20 (\$5 minimum bid). Margaret Raymond

HH-2. Maps of the Holy Land

This 1986 hardback book by Kenneth Nebenzahl has 60 beautiful historical maps of the Holy Land with historical commentary. New. **Fair market value \$50 (\$25 minimum bid).** *Ted and Sally Russell*

HH-3. Basket of Games

Family fun in a basket full of games and activities for a family with young and old members to enjoy. An itemized list of contents will be available at the auction. **Fair market value \$200.** *The Session*

HH-4. Metal Cake Tester

Bunny topper with magnet. Fair market value \$10. Sue Curry

HH-5. Multi-Use Caddy

Unique caddy that can be used for transporting items of any shape -- hot casseroles, flower vases, 10-layer cakes, etc. Handmade by Roger Rooney. **Fair market value \$25.** Roger Rooney

HH-6. Upright Piano and Bench

Good condition, 40-year-old Stresney & Sons piano. Moving is not included. Experienced piano movers recommended as the house has 6 steep steps to negotiate. **Fair market value \$100 (\$10 minimum bid).** *Margaret Raymond*

HH-7. Basket of Books

Find a cozy nook and enjoy reading these wonderful books, for children and adults, along with other goodies to make your reading experience really great. An itemized list of contents will be given at the auction. **Fair market value \$200.** *The Session*

HH-8. Feeling Punny?

If you enjoy games and a good (or bad) pun, "Punderdome: A Card Game for Pun Lovers - Deluxe Edition," may be up your alley. This game offers players a way to make pun-ishing jokes with the help of prompt cards - you have a whole 90 seconds to get creative. Fair market value \$25 (\$20 minimum bid). Sue Owen

HH-9. Atari Joystick

Relive the 80s with made-for-TV arcade variety games. Feel nearly 40 years younger with this gaming wonder! Fair market value ??? Your guess is as good as ours. Karen & Brian Caruth

HH-10. YouTube TV for You

Tired of paying extra for TV that you don't watch? Mark Fowler will help the top ten bidders save by switching to YouTube TV. Mark will return your old equipment, purchase 1 Chromecast (if needed), set up your new app on your mobile device (yes, live TV on your phone), and provide technical support for 30 days. To switch you need to have 1) a smart TV or an HDMI port on your TV and 2) an existing internet connection. **Fair market value \$100 (\$75 minimum bid).** *Mark Fowler*

HH-11. Make It a Movie Night!

Enjoy the latest blockbuster, a favorite flick, or a TV show marathon with everything you need for a wonderful night in. Pop popcorn in your vintage popcorn popper, munch on theater-sized sweets, and download a movie with the included Netflix gift card! **Fair market value \$75.** *Bizzy Bracken and Janet Tysse*

HH-12. Cuisipro Foam Soap Pump

Cuisipro foam-soap pump. Fair market value \$10. Sue Curry

HH-13. "This Book Will Put You to Sleep"

If you have trouble falling asleep, this book might help. No guarantees, but "White Noise: A Technical Explanation" and other amusing short texts could produce instant somnolence. Hardcover, 182 pages. **Fair market value \$16.** Sue Owen

HH-14. Chess/Checker Table With Playing Pieces

Nice-looking piece of furniture; top reverses from checkers to plain. Full set of playing pieces stored inside. Fair market value \$25 (\$5 minimum bid). Margaret Raymond

Jewelry

JW-1. Venetian Glass Heart Necklace

Your heart will be stolen by this elegant Venetian glass heart, sprinkled with gold, which can be worn as a necklace or hung as a sun catcher in a window. Created by Jo Bean Chambers on the Caribbean island of Saba. Fair market value \$50. Jayne Chambers

JW-2. Music Lover's Necklace

An imaginative pairing of a treble clef with a bass clef to form a heart. The 1" pendant hangs from a sterling silver chain, which adjusts from 16-18". **Fair market value \$20.** Sue Owen

JW-3. Jewelry by Design

Laura will use her jewelry-making talents to create 3 beautiful pairs of earrings. You choose the colors and she will create the masterpieces. **Fair market value \$30.** Laura Curry

JW-4. Versatile Braided Metal Necklace

This pretty necklace can be dressed up or down. Neutral hematite in color; adjustable in length. Get ready to be the talk of the party with this beautiful necklace! **Fair market value \$50.** *Karen Caruth*

JW-5. Venetian Glass Bead with Frog Necklace

Fabulous handblown, whimsical, Venetian glass bead with charming blue and green frog on either a silver chain or black cord. Created on the Caribbean island of Saba by Jo Bean Chambers. Fair market value \$35. Jayne Chambers

JW-6. A Classic Necklace

This attractive silver necklace with black enamel can be worn long or doubled-over. Can be casual or elegant; its timeless style will accompany you to many occasions! Trendy, classic and on-point - make this yours today! **Fair market value \$50.** *Karen Caruth*

Labors of Love

LL-1. Want Help Donating Items to SHARE?

Are you tired of looking at those bags of old, but gently worn, clothes? Do you have items that you want to donate to SHARE but can't find the time? Ryan, our Curry family Boy Scout, is very helpful. He and Mike will pick up and deliver those items on your behalf. Fair market value \$20. Ryan Curry

LL-2. Deck the Halls

Instruction manual for making 20 Knitted Christmas Ornaments. **Fair market value \$5.** *Sue Curry*

LL-3. Youthful Knitting Projects

Instruction manuals for making baby booties and for making irresistible toy characters for all ages. Fair market value \$20. Sue Curry

LL-4. A Knitting Double

"One Skein Wonders" for making neat things from a single skein of yarn, plus "Simple Knits for Sophisticated Living." Fair market value \$20. Sue Curry

LL-5. I Taught Myself to Crochet

A manual for learning how to crochet. **Fair market value \$2.** Sue Curry

LL-6. Chair Caning

Don't throw out that old caned chair that no longer has a bottom! I'll cane it for you. Fair market value \$100 (\$100 minimum bid). Betsy Lasher

Stepping Out

SO-1. Two Sets of 2 Tickets to 1st Stage Theater, Tysons

Two tickets to each of the top 2 bidders. Tysons 1st Stage is located at 1524 Spring Hill Road. Free parking is available for every performance in the lots around the Spring Hill Business Center. Tickets are good for 1 year. **Fair market value \$78 per set of tickets.** The Lindstrom/Pardo Family

SO-2. Two \$50 Lebanese Taverna Gift Certificates

Enjoy fine dining with a \$50 gift certificate to the Lebanese Taverna. One certificate each to the two highest bidders. Fair market value \$50 per certificate. Jenifer Abi-Najm

SO-3. Come to the Cabaret

Come warm yourself up in January 2020 with an evening of champagne, dessert and wonderful music as only Kathryn Mackensen can sing it, and Brian Wilhour can play it. Close your eyes and picture yourself at the Rainbow Room in NYC. Old standards, Broadway hits, contemporary songs, who knows how this duo will delight you? It is sure to warm your heart and melt those winter doldrums. Saturday, January 11; snow date January 18. Fair market value \$25 per person (minimum bid \$35 per person). Kathryn & Mike Mackensen and Brian Wilhour

SO-4. \$100 Maggiano's Gift Certificate

Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner from Maggiano's Little Italy. Gift certificate is valid at any Maggiano's location, and can be used for dining at the restaurant or carryout. Fair market value \$100 (\$50 minimum bid). Laurie and Andy Buchanan

SO-5. <u>Two Tickets to "Broadway Center Stage, The Who's Tommy," Saturday, April 27, 2019</u>

Two tickets to the almost-sold-out Kennedy Center Performance of "Broadway Center Stage, The Who's Tommy" Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 8 pm in the Eisenhower Theater. These center seats are Orchestra, Row J, 107 and 108! Based on the iconic 1969 album, this five-time Tony Award®—winning, one-of-a-kind musical, semi-staged concert production is an exhilarating story of hope, healing, and the human spirit. Please Note: Contains mature content not suitable for young children. Also note that in this semi-staged concert, the actors will carry scripts in hand for various scenes. Fair market value \$298. Jeanne Vander Ploeg

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SO-7. <u>Two Box Seat Tickets to National Symphony Orchestra</u> "Coffee Concert," Friday, June 14 at 11:30 AM

Here is a chance to enjoy the NSO playing an all-Mozart program at the Kennedy Center without the hassles of rush-hour traffic or a late night. Box 6, Seats 1 and 2. Breakfast items are available for purchase before the show. **Fair market value \$148.** The Hefferon Family

Sports, etc.

SP-1. "You'll look sweet, upon the seat, of a bicycle built for two!"

Looking for local activities to do with family or friends? What could be more FUN than hopping on a tandem bicycle with someone you enjoy and love, young or old? Bid on this hardly-ever-used, 26" Yokota Twin Peak tandem bicycle in mint condition! It is a luscious dark red with gear shifts, adjustable padded seats, two water bottle racks, two kick-stands and an attachable black "carry-all" bag – 13" x 7" x 8". Frequent the numerous local bicycle paths and/or join one of the many types of local tandem bicycle groups and teams of all ages! Fair market value \$900 (\$300 minimum bid). Cherie and Lea Mulder

SP-2. Two Tickets to the Nationals v. Phillies

The game is on April 3 @ 1:05 pm against the Phillies. Section 132, Row L, Seats 11 & 12. Fair market value \$130. The Lindstrom/Pardo Family

SP-3. Redskins 2018 Team-Signed Laser-Engraved Football

Washington football fans, here is your chance to have an autographed limited-edition 2018 team-signed laser-engraved football. **Fair market value \$100.** *The Washington Redskins*

SP-4. <u>Fielder's Choice - Two Tickets to Nationals v. Diamondbacks on June 14, 15 or 16</u>

Enjoy an afternoon or evening at the ballpark cheering on the Nationals as they take on the Arizona Diamondbacks. These tickets are along the right field baseline in Section 128, Row FF, Seats 1 and 2. Fri. June 14 at 7:05; Sat. June 15 at 4:05; or Sun. June 16 at 1:35 (Father's Day). A parking pass to Lot L is included. Please choose your game at the time of ticket pick-up. Fair market value \$200. The Hefferon Family

SP-5. Tenth Annual Bowling Party!

Ten (10) adults will meet with their hosts for bowling (2 games, including shoe rental), food and beverages at Bowl America Falls Church for yet another opportunity for wild Presbyterian cheering! Be a kegler for the evening - nothing to it! Optimally, a Saturday evening in the fall/early winter. Fair market value \$45 per person. Doug & Sue Owen

SP-6. A Round of Golf for 3 at River Bend Golf and Country Club

Bring two friends and enjoy a round of golf during the upcoming 2019 golf season at one of Northern Virginia's most beautiful private golf courses. Rounding out your foursome, you will be accompanied by member Jeanne Vander Ploeg who will give you all the insights on how to attack each hole! This fantastic day will include green fees, cart and a post-round drink in the beautifully renovated clubhouse. Mutually agreed upon date and time on or before October 1st. Note: A Saturday or Sunday choice must be in the afternoon and the 18 holes are required to be completed within 4 hours 15 minutes. Fair market value \$450. Jeanne Vander Ploeg

SP-7. Autographed Joe Namath Photograph

Signed and framed photograph of Joe Namath, 24" x 28." Fair market value \$150. Wally Hamsher

SP-8. <u>Two Tickets to Washington Nationals v. Chicago Cubs, Sun.</u> <u>May 19, at 7:08 pm</u>

Enjoy Sunday night under the lights at the Nats Stadium as the Nationals play the Chicago Cubs. These tickets are along the right field baseline in Section 128, Row FF, Seats 1 and 2. A parking pass to Lot L is included. **Fair market value \$200.** The Hefferon Family

NEW ITEM: NOT IN HARDCOPY CATALOG

SP-9. Exercise is Medicine

3 Sessions: 1) Biomechanical analysis of your body from head to toe by Jevene Summers, physical therapist & President of AKAMAI PHYSICAL THERAPY, 2) Fitness analysis - Ellen Yates, personal trainer & President of N2SHAPE, will assess your needs using with an in-person interview and taking you through a series of exercises, and 3) Training Session - One-on-one & private training session at N2SHAPE of Tysons Corner. Fair market value \$450. Ellen Yates, N2SHAPE

Savories, Sweets & Spirits

SS-1. Stash of Appetizers

Three dozen of three types of hors d'oeuvres: sausage bites, asparagus roll-ups, and mushroom turnovers. Delivered frozen. From freezer to oven, in 20 minutes you have delicious hors d'oeuvres for your dinner party or unexpected guests. To be delivered before May 18 or after Sept 15. **Fair market value \$30.** Betsy Lasher

SS-2. Homemade Sweet Rolls

Six large pecan sticky buns and six large orange kisses, delivery within a week after the auction or upon request with two weeks' notice. These homemade yeast sweet rolls freeze beautifully and will make your next breakfast or brunch event shine. Six rolls are large enough to serve at least 8 people. Fair market value \$40 (\$20 minimum bid). Dana Pratt

SS-3. Pina Cabernet D'Adamo, Napa 2014 - one bottle

92 points "The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon d'Adamo Vineyard is a beauty, with notes of charcoal embers, graphite, black currants, chocolate and licorice. This full-bodied, complex, rich and layered wine has supple tannins, and intense, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a long, layered finish." **Fair market value \$100.** *John & Gayle von Seggern*

SS-4. Holiday Candy to Share

Diane will make you a 2-pound batch of her holiday favorite English Toffee to share with your loved ones (or not) during the holidays. To be scheduled between Thanksgiving 2019 and New Year's Day 2020. **Fair market value \$25.** *Diane Curry*

SS-5. 3 Dozen Homemade Yeast Rolls

Perfect for one large dinner party or several smaller ones. Freeze well for several months. To be delivered before May 18 or after Sep 15. **Fair market value \$10.** *Betsy Lasher*

SS-6. A Bottle of Cognac

A new bottle of Courvoisier cognac, product of France. Fair market value \$40. Nancy & Kent Stansberry

SS-7. <u>Basket of Goodies from Cameron's Coffee and Chocolates</u>

Enjoy a delicious basket of goodies and \$10 gift certificate from Cameron's Coffee and Chocolates in Fairfax Circle (right by Artie's). This coffee shop, bakery and chocolate shop provides meaningful employment for people with intellectual disabilities and produces delectable baked goods and chocolates all made fresh on site. It's good food for a good cause. **Fair market value \$85.** The Hefferon Family

SS-8. Triple Zin - 2001 A. Rafanelli

Classic Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel - all three bottles to the winning bidder. Fair market value \$170. Scott Fisher

SS-9. Best Ever Carrot Cake!

Homemade carrot cake delivered to you for a special occasion or just for a treat! Date to be agreed upon. **Fair market value \$25**. *Sallie Casto*

SS-10. Communion Bread 4U

Have you ever found yourself looking for the biggest piece of communion bread on the plate? Have you considered joining the Worship Committee solely for the opportunity of setting up communion and sampling the bread? Now is your chance to savor the entire loaf! I will bake one loaf of gluten-free bread once a month for a year and deliver it to your home. **Fair market value \$100.** *Kelly Black*

Sur la Table

ST-1. <u>Dinner Plates and Serving Pieces in 1876 Avon Cranberry</u> Glass

These elegant collectables are in new, never-used condition in original boxes. There are three dinner plates, one footed sauce boat, one serving bowl, one covered butter dish (2 pieces), two tall candle sticks, four napkin rings, two dessert bowls, eight footed glasses, two water goblets, and three salt/pepper shakers. This beautiful, deep red cranberry glass will enhance any dinner party or gathering. Fair market value \$230 (\$50 minimum bid). Irena and Ray Lum (contact Cecilia Ford or Nancy Stansberry if questions)

ST-2. Dessert Service in 1876 Avon Cranberry Glass

These elegant collectables are in new, never-used condition in original boxes. There are 14 dessert plates, 12 footed mugs, one platter, and one serving spatula. This beautiful deep red cranberry glass dessert service will enhance any dinner party or gathering. Fair market value \$250 (\$50 minimum bid). Irena and Ray Lum (contact Cecilia Ford or Nancy Stansberry if questions)

ST-3. Wine Decanter and Glasses with Small Footed Bowl

These elegant 1876 Avon cranberry glass collectables are in new, never-used condition in original boxes. There is one wine decanter, seven small wine glasses, and one footed bowl (for nuts or candy). These beautiful deep red cranberry glass pieces will enhance any dinner party or gathering. Fair market value \$50 (\$10 minimum bid). Irena and Ray Lum (contact Cecilia Ford or Nancy Stansberry if questions)

ST-4. Pitcher

Hand-painted Delft ceramic pitcher. 8" tall. About 2 quarts. Fair market value \$35. Margaret Raymond

ST-5. Clear Crystal Bowl

A beautiful cut glass crystal bowl in excellent condition. Fair market value \$50. Irena Lum

ST-6. A Caribou Antler Ulu Knife with Italian Cutting Board

Knife and cutting board are brand new, never used. Cutting board has bowl indentation for chopping. Knife can be used for all your cutting and chopping needs, including cutting ice blocks for your igloos. (Handle knife with care, as it is very sharp.) **Fair market value \$40.** Fran Rooney

ST-7. Cut Glass Crystal Decanter

Heavy leaded glass with original stopper in a deep-cut clear-glass design. Fair market value \$70. Nancy & Kent Stansberry

ST-8. Wine Glasses

A set of 4 vintage Czechoslovakian cut-crystal stem glasses. 7" tall. Various colors, cut to clear. Excellent condition. Fair market value \$100 (\$20 minimum bid). Margaret Raymond

ST-9. <u>Handmade Stoneware Platter</u>

Platter is oven- and microwave-safe stoneware. Glazes are food safe. Fair market value \$60. Ken Baebel

ST-10. Handmade Stoneware Bowl

Bowl is oven- and microwave-safe stoneware. Glazes are food safe. Fair market value \$60. Ken Baebel

ST-11. Pretty Antique 30-Cup Coffee Pot

This pot has been in the Meeting House attic for at least 20 years since donated and has never been used nor will it ever be used by the church. It is older and must not be submerged in water. It takes special attention to use but makes great coffee. Instructions are attached in a laminated seal. The whole Fellowship Committee agreed that it should be placed in the auction. **Fair market value \$10.** The Fellowship Committee

End of Silent Auction Items

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ACTION COMMITTEE

The Community Service and Action ("CSA") Committee's annual auction is the primary fundraiser for supporting Immanuel's outreach programs. CSA oversees financial support of local charitable organizations (current list is on page 3), as well as organizing and encouraging participation in: food, clothing, and household-item drives; holiday meals and gifts; preparation and delivery of sandwiches to the homeless in DC; and participation in Rebuilding Together and Habitat for Humanity.

CSA seeks to support local service organizations with which the church or Immanuel members have a relationship. **We would love to hear from you!** Occasionally, we find ourselves with more funds than we anticipated. If you are aware of a worthy organization with special needs—even on a one-time or emergency basis—please approach any member of CSA so that we might explore options.

We welcome new people to the Committee, whether as members or "occasional workers."

PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU ON AUCTION NIGHT

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