Burnt Hills United Methodist Church

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The Lord's Acre Fair

SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th

The Lord's Acre Fair Committee, along with the booth chairs, are once again hard at work preparing for the 2026 Lord's Acre Fair. This newsletter provides important dates, times, information, and details for you regarding the fair, along with contact information for all the booths.

So get ready for more fun and fellowship as we kick-off the 2026 Lord's Acre Fair.

The LAF Committee

COLLECTION OF DONATIONS

We will be collecting donations on weekdays beginning **Monday, August 24th through Wednesday, September 2nd**, **in the mornings**, **9:00 AM—12:00 PM,** and **Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM.**

HELP IS NEEDED ON:

- **August 22nd, 9:00 AM**, set up additional tents.
- **August 23rd**, after church, set up tables; empty the trustee garage.
- **August 24th—September 2nd** Accepting donations weekdays.
- **August 24th - September 9th** Sorting donations weekdays.
- **September 10th** Final haul out and set up for linens and Boutique.
- **September 11th & 12th** Help with the fair.
- **September 12th, 3:00 PM** Fair clean-up.
- **September 13th** Finish fair clean-up after church, and purchase BBQ leftovers.

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Need Community Service Hours?
Join us in sorting donations on weekdays and/or help with clean up on Saturday, September 12th at 3:00 PM.

Lord's Acre Fair Donations

Donations will be accepted, and sorting will be held weekdays, beginning Monday, August 24th. The last day to drop off donations is Wednesday, September 2nd, and the last day for sorting is September 9th.

Donations can include household items, toys, clothing, books, tools and tech items, sporting goods, hand-made crafts, furniture, garden grown veggies, baked goods, and re-gifts.

We ask that all donations be delivered to the church parking lot and placed in the appropriate booth or tent. Signs will be posted to help you locate the proper location (i.e., sporting goods should be delivered to the large tent in the area designated for sporting goods, tools and tech should be placed in the tent designated for tools and tech). The exceptions are books, CD's, and VHS tapes should be dropped off in Knight Hall, and handmade crafts should be dropped off in the church office.

We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. These can be placed on the shelves outside Knight Hall. Last year, during the Lord's Acre Fair, many people were grateful to be able to take home free food and other necessary items. We are truly a church that helps our community.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize daily. Please consider volunteering to help in the mornings before the heat of the day, or whenever you deliver donated items.

Where to Drop Off Your Donated Items

WHAT?	WHERE?
Auction Items	Call Libby Horn to arrange drop-off
Baked Goods	Fireside Room—After September 10th
Books, CD's, DVD's, VHS Tapes, etc.	Knight Hall
Linens	Pre-School Classroom
Handmade Needlecrafts	Church Office between the hours of 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, or after Service on Sunday
Tools & Technology	Tools and Technology tent
Furniture	Home Store booth located in the large tent
Next-to-New Clothing	Clothing booth located in the large tent
Sporting Goods	Sporting Goods booth located in the large tent
Toys and Games	Toys and Games booth located in the large tent
Household items (dishes, pans glasses, mugs, pictures, craft supplies, Christmas décor)	White Elephant tent
Non-Perishable Food and Personal Care Items	Shelves outside of Knight Hall

Important Dates and Information

- **BOOTH AND TENT SET-UP**—Saturday, August 22nd, 9:00 AM.
- **SET UP TABLES & EMPTY TRUSTEES GARAGE**—Sunday, August 23rd, after Services (approximately 11:00 AM).
- **LAF DONATIONS AND SORTING** will be accepted weekdays, August 24th—September 2nd.
- **FAIR OPENS** at 9:00 AM on Friday, September 11th.
- **CHICKEN BBQ**—The chicken BBQ, with all the fixings, will be held on Friday, September 11th, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM. Take home or eat outside on the picnic tables. Tickets can be purchased at 4:00 PM on the day of the BBQ under the covered walkway (portico). The cost of a complete adult dinner with sides is $20.00, $14 for reduced size (1/4 chicken with limited sides), and $10.00 for 1/2 chicken only, no sides..
- **PONY RIDES AND PETTING ZOO**— Free pony rides and the petting zoo are back by popular demand, on Friday, September 11th, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM.
- **REPTILE EXHIBIT** will be on Friday, September 11th, 12:00 PM—6:00 PM.
- **SILENT AUCTION:** **RED** Auction on Friday morning ends at 1:00 PM; **GREEN** auction on Friday Evening, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM; **BLUE** auction on Saturday morning ends at 12:30 PM at the same time as the YELLOW auction, which is open the full time.
- **BAG SALE** will be on Saturday, September 12th, 1:00 PM. $3.00/bag. Furniture and Boutique items will be offered at reduced prices.
- **CLEAN-UP** begins at 3:00 PM on Saturday.
- **FOOD**— The Food Booth will be open both days of the fair, with all your favorite fair foods. Pizza and fried dough will also be available. Food Booth needs workers throughout both days. Please contact Patty at (518) 813-8115 if you can lend a hand.
- **BALLSTON LAKE EMS** will be at the fair on Friday and Saturday doing health checks.

HELP IS NEEDED: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.

Calling All Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATED GOODS ARE NEEDED. Here are important dates when we need your help, as well as items needed for booths at the fair:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd—Please join us at 9:00 AM to set up all other tents and booths.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd—Please join us for Service at 10:00 AM and stay afterwards to help set up any remaining tents and haul out. Pizza will be provided. At around 11:00 we will bring out tables, put up signs to indicate where to put donated items, haul out boxes and items from the Trustee garage, haul out hangers, display items, and bins for Next-to-New clothing and Linens from the parsonage garage.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th—Final haul out and set up for linens, the Boutique, the sound system and the stage. Refrigerators for the food booth will also be hauled out and set up.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th—Join us for church at 10:00 and stay afterwards to take down and put away tents, booths, racks, display items, sound system and the stage, and purchase BBQ leftovers.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Calling all bakers! We are in need of homemade baked goods to sell at the Country Store. Please consider donating your favorite cake, pie, cookie, scone, cupcake or anything in between. These can even be made ahead of time and put in the freezer until the day of the fair. Please consider donating home grown veggies, too.

GIFT STORE

Do you knit, sew, work with paper, ink or paint, or do you have another talent? Please donate some of your beautiful art or craft items to the gift store.

SILENT AUCTION

Please consider creating an item for the auction. It could be a basket with party goods, or children's books, a bottle of wine and two glasses, gift certificates, or anything you can imagine. We are also happy to accept 'regifted" items.

Thank you to all who help and participate! We do this for the fellowship, the life-long friendships made, the generous outreach, and the sense of satisfaction that comes from giving ourselves away. Be a part of it and feel your heart be blessed!

Bring Your Family, Bring Your Friends!

"Many hands make light work"