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The Lord's Acre Fair

September 8th & 9th

To Our Dear Burnt Hills United Methodist Church Family,

And they're off! No, not the race horses at the track, but the Lord's Acre Fair Committee and the booth chairs. They have been busy working on the 2023 Lord's Acre Fair. Collectively, they put together important dates, times, information and details within this newsletter. So read on and get ready for some fun!

We do hope you will consider lending a hand, and we look forward to seeing you at the fair!

The LAF Committee



COLLECTION OF DONATIONS

We will begin collecting donations daily beginning **Monday, August 21st** through **Labor Day, Monday, September 4th**.

HELP IS NEEDED ON:

- **August 20th**, after church, to set up tents and booths;
- **August 21st - September 6th**, sorting donations daily;
- **September 8th & 9th**, help with the fair
- **September 10th**, fair clean-up after church.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

The fair takes many hands to be successful. We hope you will consider lending a hand. No amount of time is too small. If you would like to volunteer, you can call or email any committee member and they will get back to you.

Lord's Acre Fair Donations

Donations will be accepted, and sorting will be held daily, beginning Monday, August 21st. The last day to drop off donations is Labor Day, Monday September 4th, and the last day for sorting is September 6th.

We ask that all donations be delivered to the booth or tent they belong in, and placed in the proper location within the tents/booths (i.e., sporting goods should be delivered to the large tent in the area designated for sporting goods). Signs will be posted to help you locate the proper location.

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 your donated items.

Volunteers are needed at all booths during the fair.

Please refer to the list of contacts/chair people for each booth if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Where to Drop Off Your Donated Items

WHAT?	WHERE?
Books, CD's, VHS Tapes, etc.	Knight Hall
Linens	Pre-School Classroom
Handmade Needlecrafts	Church Office between the hours of 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
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

Important Dates and Information

- ♦ **FAIR OPENS** at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 8th.
- ♦ **BOOTH AND TENT SET-UP** will be held after church on Sunday, August 20th.
- ♦ **LAF DONATIONS AND SORTING** will be accepted daily, August 21st—September 4th.
- ♦ **CHICKEN BBQ**—The chicken BBQ, with all the fixings, will be held on Friday, September 8th, 4:30 PM—7:00 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 is \$15.00, and a children's dinner is \$7.00.
- ♦ **PONY RIDES AND PETTING ZOO**— Free pony rides and the petting zoo are back by popular demand, on Friday, September 8th, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM.
- ♦ **REPTILE EXHIBIT** will be on Friday, September 8th, 12:00 PM—6:00 PM.
- ♦ **SILENT AUCTION** will be held on Friday, September 8th, 11:00 AM—1:00 PM and 4:30 PM—6:30 PM, and again on Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 AM—12:30 PM.
- ♦ **BAG SALE** will be on Saturday, September 9th, 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 all day, both days of the fair, with all your favorite fair foods. Pizza and fried dough will also be available.



Calling All Volunteers

Many 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:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th—Please join us for Service at 9:30 AM and stay afterwards to help set up tents and haul out. Pizza will be provided. At around 10:30 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 from the parsonage garage.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th—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 10th—Join us for church at 9:30 and stay afterwards to take down and put away tents, booths, racks, display items, sound system and the stage.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Calling all bakers! We are in need of homemade baked goods to sell at the Baked Goods booth., 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.

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, 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 outstanding fellowship, the life-long friendships, 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!



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AT A GLANCE

August 20	Set up and haul out after 9:30 service
August 21	Begin accepting donations
September 4	Last day for donations
September 7	Final haul out and set-up
September 8	LAF begins, booths open at 10:00 AM
September 8	Silent Auction from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, and 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
September 8	BBQ Chicken Dinner, 4:30 PM—7:00 PM
September 8	Pony Rides, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
September 8	Reptile Exhibit, 12:00 Noon—6:00 PM
September 9	LAF begins at 9:00 AM
September 9	Silent Auction from 9:00 AM—12:30 PM
September 9	Bag Sale begins at 1:00 PM
September 9	LAF ends at 3:00 PM / Begin clean-up
September 10	Clean-up after 9:30 Service
September 10	Leftover BBQ Chicken sale

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Let's stock the shelves!

Last year, during the Lord's Acre Fair, many visitors went to our food pantry shelves to access our free food. We are so grateful that people took the food but this was unexpected and we were not well prepared. We are asking you to donate NON-PERISHABLE FOOD during August so that we are better able to help our hungry neighbors. Let's really stock the shelves so that it is obvious that this church is all about helping others. Thank you for being generous.

The Outreach Commission

AV/ Media Volunteers Needed

We need some volunteers to help with streaming, cameras, sound, etc. on Sunday mornings and for other services and events. We will train you. Volunteer once in a while or regularly, as it fits your schedule. Youth and adults are encouraged to consider this important ministry. We are reaching people with our online presence and we'd love to have your presence in the balcony to make it happen! Please contact Robyn in the office to let her know you are interested. burnthillsumc@gmail.com

Save the Date:

Thursday, Sept 14: First day of preschool

Monday, Sept 18: Ad Council

Saturday, Sept 30: UM District Day in Saratoga—more info to come!

Saturday, Oct 14: Special Session of Annual Conference

Saturday, Oct 14: Community Chicken & Biscuits Dinner—more info to come!

Monday, Oct 16: Ad Council

Saturday, Oct 21 at 9am: Winter Sports Sale

Saturday, Nov 18 at 3pm: Group Charge Conference hosted by BHUMC



Soup Kitchen

We will be serving a week earlier to accommodate LAF setup on August 20. We will serve on August 14. We will make lunch after worship on **Sunday, August 13.** All food should be brought in on **August 11.** Please put your initials on the food you bring in. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall to donate food items and/or sign up to prepare food on Sunday

or serve in Schenectady on Monday. We have a different crew for these tasks each month. Hope you can join us!

Libby Horn, 518-698-4043; Terry Pranys 518-256-8476.



Preschool

Preschool still has **openings for 3 year olds** for the fall. If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to **Stephanie Tope at 518-466-6566** or **bhumpreschool@gmail.com**.

Lord's Acre Fair

Parking Attendants are needed for the Lord's Acre Fair on **Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9.** If you would like to tell people where to go, contact **Mike Thomas at 518-885-5889** or **pmthomas6@mac.com** to be assigned a time to direct shoppers to parking spots during LAF. Parkers will volunteer for 2 1/2 hours.

Save the date!

On **October 14, 2023**, BHUMC will be hosting a **community Chicken and Biscuits dinner!** More details to follow.



Staff Appreciation dinner given by SPRC on May 30.

Left to right: Pete Van Keuren, Sue Zoller, Nick Adami, Robyn Axon, Nancy Down, Jill Zygo, Amy Gregory, Brendan Fox

Not pictured are Charles Hartmann and Dee Lowman.