

## **Auction Committee – Annual Report – June 2019**

During 2018-19, the Auction Committee planned and successfully held the 2018 auction “Tricks and Treats”.

Co-Chairs: Linda and Joe Powers, Molly McClintock, and Irene Peterson

Members of the Auction Committee: Rachael Craine, Lisa Evanylo, Gretchen Luke, Ann Norris, Beth McClellan, Helen Renqvist

**Purpose of the Committee:** To plan and hold the fundraising goods & service auction event. 27, 2018. The committee began meeting in May when we chose the date and theme. Monthly newsletter articles publicized the planning of the auction and solicited contributions from the congregation. The auction website was set up and announcements made during the service. We accepted silent auction items 2 days before the auction and attractively displayed them on tables. The members of the congregation did an outstanding job of offering a variety of goods and services for this year’s auction. After the event, we offered unsold items for 2 Sundays. With the strong support of the congregation, we surpassed the budgeted goal of \$18,000. Sixty-nine members contributed to the auction and 252 items were offered.

**Goals for 2018-19:** The committee wants to continue to offer a fun, entertaining, and profitable event for years to come. Moreover, we want to provide all members of the congregation an opportunity to use their talents and creativity in support of our broader mission.