

Auction Committee– Annual Report—May 2020

During 2019, the Auction Committee planned and successfully held the 2019 auction “Fall FUNdraiser”.

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

Members of Auction Committee: Rachael Craine, Lisa Evanylo, Gretchen Luke, Ann Norris, Chris Clark, Beth McClellan, Pat Traynor

Purpose of the Committee: To plan and hold the fundraising goods & services auction event.

Activity: The auction was November 7, 2019. 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 \$18,500. To date, we have made over \$22,000 for the congregation. Auction expenses for this year were \$100.

Goals for 2020: Molly and Irene will be the co-chairs. Linda and Joe will become committee members. We are also interested in investigating new auction software that might be more conducive to online auctions as well as on-site ones. 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.