



See you at the Fair

The **Old North Church Holiday Fair** will be held on **November 23rd from 9:30 - 1:30** in the Parish Hall. This is an **ALL CHURCH** event and we're hoping that everyone will participate in some way to make this Fair a success!!!! Also don't forget to put Friday night, November 22nd on your calendar so you don't miss our fabulous Fair Preview Party, details to follow soon.

Food is always an enticement, so to start things off - breakfast will be served starting at 9:30 followed a bit later by our ever popular lobster roll or chicken salad roll lunch. If you desire something to satisfy your sweet tooth, meander over to the **Bake Table** and select the solution and/or take something home for your Thanksgiving spread.

Bring your children and grandchildren and their friends as we'll have lots for them to do. In addition to the **Children's Book Exchange**, there will be opportunities to create Thanksgiving cards for the fire, police and EMTs, and a big crafting area with many unique projects to keep them busy.

Ginny von Rueden will be offering crafts and jewelry at the **Africa Table**, the proceeds of which will be going to the Outreach Ministry Board.

Listed below are the areas where your donations would be appreciated and the person/people to contact with questions and offerings. Since the church has limited storage capability, we would appreciate if you deliver your donations to the Parish Hall on the 21st of November. If that isn't possible, please contact the appropriate person to make arrangements for an earlier drop off.

Thanks so much to everyone for their help, contributions and support. The **ONC Holiday Fair** will not succeed without your help!!!!!!

Treasure Trove

We are delighted to be offering The Treasure Trove at this year's Church Fair. No need to bring your pail and shovel as all sorts of wonderful treasures, all in as-new condition, will be there to delight you! These will include books, china and glassware, pottery, candles, small knick knacks, table linens, luggage and children's games and toys. A member of the Treasure Trove team (Eileen Mathieu, Diane Thomas and Lynda Hare) will be at church every Sunday to receive your donations between now and mid November. If you have any queries, please contact Lynda Hare at hares8carrots@hotmail.com.

Children's Books

We will be collecting gently used children's books to be given away to both children and adults. Last year this project was a huge success which benefitted not only the children but also several teachers from neighboring towns. Please contact Barbara Day for information at barbutum@aol.com or 339-440-2079.

Jewelry

We will be selling good quality fine and costume jewelry. If you have donations or questions, please contact Holly Jannell at hjannel@verizon.net or 781-771-9497 or Chris Arren at c_arren@yahoo.com or 617-823-2471.

ONC Fair Home/Personal Services

Since at least 2013, volunteers from ONC have offered a broad range of worthwhile personal and home related services as a church fair money maker. Examples include rides to and/or from Logan, garden cleanup, interior painting, boat rides, and use of a condo or vacation cabin. Some of the more unique offerings included composing a song, cooking for a dinner party, delivering a cup of coffee to a home or office every week day for a week. The services have always been popular and raised thousands of dollars for ONC. What they have in common is that all are provided in the spirit of the deeply moving hymn titled "The Servant Song", which includes the line "We are here to help each other". If you have offered a service in the past, please consider doing it again. If this is a new concept for you, please think about what you might offer. We are first calling for volunteers to build-out the Fair's "Menu of Services" for 2024. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Dave Hostetter, email daveh.racer@gmail.com, text/phone 781-631-3216.

Boutique

Our Boutique will be a small "shop" with unique and fashionable clothing, accessories, and home décor. We request that items be in perfect condition. Some items to consider donating (along with clothes), include: hats, jewelry, scarves, belts, bags, coffee table books, pottery, vases, art work, and linens to name a few. For questions or further information, please contact Kandace Salomone at Klsalomone@gmail.com or 401-633-2590.

Christmas Decorations and Ornaments

We will again be selling original Holiday and Christmas Decor made at fall workshops at ONC. In addition we will be offering good quality donated Holiday decorations and ornaments. If you have donations, please contact Ruth Duell at reduell@gmail.com or 860-228-1204.

Gift Baskets

This year we will be selling small gift baskets and are asking for your help in creating them. The baskets will be sold for between \$25 - \$40. Suggested donations are: tea towels, candles, soaps, spices, tea, coffee, cookies, candies, food items, pens/pencils, small books, napkins, a bottle of wine, playing cards/games, cat/dog toys, children's toys. Please put your items in a small basket or container or give us the items and we'll arrange and pack them for you. Contact Linda Duvel or Marcia Hostetter with questions or donations.

We are also looking for folding tables, folding clothing racks and lightweight display racks to be used between November 21 - 23th to help make the Fair displays more appealing to our customers.

Please contact Linda Duvel, linda.bill.duvel@gmail.com or 781-631-1703 or Marcia Hostetter, hostetter.marcia@gmail.com or 781-639-1942 with any FAIR questions, ideas, comments.

Craft Workshop

The first craft workshop of the 2024 ONC Fair season led by Ginny von Rueden and Chris Arren will be held on **Friday, September 20** at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. The projects include creating Snow Globes, Christmas Card Ball ornaments and Christmas Card puzzles for kids. Everyone should bring a glue gun, scissors, xacto knife and glue stick. Hope to see you there!!!!