



Dinner, Entertainment and, of course, Auction!

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 5:00 – 8:00

CALL FOR AUCTION ITEMS

This year's dinner and auction will be a fun mix of great food, entertainment, silent auction, kids activities, limited live auction and of course, fabulous company. It's the biggest congregation event of year! The Silent Auction begins October 6 and the Feelin' GrUUvy big event is Saturday, October 19, which includes final bids for the silent auction and the exciting live auction. It's a SERVICE AUCTION – is there something you can offer?

Your Talents, Your Services

Did you ever wonder why auctions at UU churches are called "Service Auctions?" It's because the donations that bring the greatest benefit—to the donor, high bidder and the congregation—are donations of **service**. What type of service are we talking about? Almost anything you are good at and enjoy. You might consider donating services such as painting a room, yard work, planting a flower bed, cleaning, chauffeuring, handywork, weekend's use of your cabin or lake house, computer repair; clothing alterations; babysitting, lessons (art, music, computer, language), gift wrapping, etc. Of course, delicious meals and activities are particular favorites.

Or... Consider some of your unique resources, interests and abilities. Could you guide a canoe, kayak, hiking, fishing or bird watching trip? Offer a day-trip on your boat? Teach someone to knit (or offer a custom made item), play an instrument, cook, tune-up a car? Are you an artist or craftsperson? You can donate a piece of your artwork or craft. Whether you paint, throw pots, take photos, make jewelry, quilt, knit, sew, you have something that others will treasure.

Looking for ideas?

Here are proven winners from past UU auctions: Backyard Bash; Picnic in the Park; Pool Party; Christmas Caroling Party; Beer, Bocce & BBQ; Ethnic Dinners; Game Night; Musical Jam Sessions; Murder Mystery Dinner (they offer scripts for these on the web); Traveling Suppers; Elvis's Favorite Foods; Kayaking Picnics; etc. In other words, your imagination is the limit. Contact Andy Pease or Alice McNeely if you need assistance developing an auction offering.

Collecting Auction Items

Auction offerings will be gathered from now through **September 15**. To keep the live auction lively and focused, the organizing team will select about 20 items for Live Auction with everything else offered in the Silent Auction. You'll all get a catalog of all items around Sept. 29. We'll begin the silent auction on October 6, and you'll be able to bid on those items throughout the week including Sunday October 6 and Sunday October 13. Then the *final* round of bidding for the silent auction will be the night of October 19 during appetizers, followed by dinner and the Live Auction! What a GrUUvy night!

SERVICE AUCTION 2019

Please complete this form (or your own version) to submit auction items and return by email to: auction.uuslo@gmail.com

Or, fill out a hard-copy and place in the Service Auction Envelope in the hallway by September 15.

*I can donate the following services and/or items to the **Feelin' Grubby** Service Auction:*

Name:

Phone #:

E-mail address:

Auction Item:

Description of auction item:

How many people for auction event:

Minimum Bid:

Approximate Value:

Date of Auction Item (if applicable):