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Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction
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2018 Sale Dates – August 3 & 4

Attention Pastors, Church Secretaries and MCC Representatives –

We need you! Please share these news items in your church mailboxes, bulletins and newsletters. If you ever have questions, concerns, new ideas or other feedback, please do not hesitate to contact any Relief Sale Board member!

The 2018 Relief Sale will be located at the Wayne County Fairgrounds

After a satisfactory 2017 event, we will return to the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster for our 2018 Relief Sale.

You will find plenty of parking and easy access to the venue from Route 30. The layout of the Sale will be very similar to last year. Directions to the venue are posted on our website, and the physical address is 199 Vanover Street, Wooster, 44691.

A new venue for the Relief Sale?

While the Relief Sale appreciates the availability of the Wooster Fairgrounds, we are still on the lookout for a permanent location for the Sale. Most activities can fit inside a 60,000 square foot venue.

Contact Sandy Miller at 330-464-8867 with recommendations or tips.

Amazon Smile

Did you know? You can donate to the Relief Sale through Amazon.com. If you're an Amazon.com Prime Member, .5% of your purchase total can be donated to the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. Easy!

Contact Maynard Miller at 330-231-2413 if you have questions.

Drop-off times for auction items

➔ **Wood & Tool Auction**

Wood and Tool Auction will be collected at 110 East Main St, Dalton (the east side of the former Clark Ceramics). This is directly across the street from the Dalton school bus garage. *Please do not drop off quilt donations here.*

To arrange for pick-up/drop-off times, contact Rich & Laurel Horst at 330-682-4843.

Transportation Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers will be needed to transport Wood/Tool items to the Wooster Fairgrounds. Contact Rich and Laurel if you can help.

➔ **Quilts, Comforters & Wallhangings**

Quilts may be dropped at the Gospel Bookstore in Berlin, or MCC Connections in Kidron marked clearly for the Ohio Relief Sale, attn: Susan Hofstetter. Due dates:

- Quilts should be in by July 7.
- To be listed in the Sale Catalog and photographed for website: July 11
- Contact Susan at 330-465-5814

➔ **Used Book Drop-off**

Please drop off your used book donations at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Wed, August 1 from 4pm to 8pm or all day on Thursday, August 2.

Please contact Maynard Miller with questions at 330-231-2413.

➔ **Needlework and Crafts –**

You may drop off needlework and crafts at MCC Connections marked clearly for the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale 2018, attn: Rachel Neiswander. Needlework may be comforters, afghans, crochet/knit projects, potholders and so on. Crafts may be anything from painted mason jars to repurposed furniture. Be creative!

New craft ideas are encouraged! Call Rachel Neiswander at 330-473-0442.

My Coins Count

If your church is collecting change (and bills and checks) for My Coins Count (formerly Penny Power), please contact Rod Roth at 330-280-4556.

If you prefer, your church can count their own change and send a check. We'll still keep track of your donation!

Plant Stand

You are welcome to donate houseplants and perennials for the Relief Sale. Please put perennials in pots and drop them off at MCC Connections Thrift Shop (labeled for the Relief Sale). Any questions may be directed to Barb Miller at 330-877-9792.

If you love to Bake, send your creations to the Relief Sale!

Can you, your Small Group or Sunday School Class get together for a Baking Day? Bake Sale items are popular and sell well, *but we need more of them.*

Please no custard or cream pies (we can't refrigerate them). We recommend that you label your baked items with ingredients to aid people with food allergies. Home-baked items sell the best - please drop them off at the Relief Sale on Friday and Saturday morning. Items to bring:

- Cookies and Whoopie Pies
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Dinner Rolls and Breads
- Fruit Pies
- Turnovers
- Cakes and Angel Food Cakes
- Donuts and Creamsticks

Volunteers! We always need help manning the stand. If you can help or have questions, please contact Janet Shoup (330-359-5709) or Leona Horst (330-264-2551).

Quilter's Corner Donations - clean our your closets!

Once again, the diligent ladies of Quilter's Corner are looking for your leftover fabrics, partially completed projects, patterns, vintage fabrics and handkerchiefs, doilies, quilt tops and whatever else you may have in your sewing room.

Please contact Laurel Horst at 330-682-4843 for details.

Volunteers Needed

We ask that you prayerfully consider using your skills and talents to serve at the Relief Sale.

- Bake Sale Attendants
- Set-up/Tear-Down Crew
- Relief Sale Executive Board Members for 2019 - 3 year term
- Crafts Stand Attendants
- Food Coordinator, 2019
- Children's Auction Coordinator

Run for Relief 5K Run/Walk

For competitors of all ages, the Relief Sale 5K will begin at 8am. The route is still being planned for the Wooster location. Register to run on our website.

Youth Groups Needed for Set-up and Tear-Down Help

We'll need plenty of help for setting up on Thurs, August 1 at 5:30pm. Young energetic hands and backs are needed to help set up tables, chairs and benches.

Tear-Down will be on on Sat, August 4 at 2pm. Tables and chairs must go back in trailers.

Trailer Transport Needed!

Persons with a heavy duty pickup truck are needed to help move cooler trailers for food and two chair/table trailers from Holmes County to Wooster. If you can help transport trailers, please contact Merle Stutzman at 330-893-3010.

Parking Cars and Serving Food

Is your Youth Group, Sunday School Class or Small Group looking for a local service project?

We'd be happy to put your group to work for a few hours parking cars or serving food. If you can help, please contact Jerry Miller at 330-852-4809 or Jack Badertscher at 330-857-7361.

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Many resources can be found on our website. You'll find downloadable forms in the footer of the web page.

Sign up for our *newsletter emails* on our website at the top of the page.

Auction item photos and details will be added to the site in July.

Promoting the Sale at Church

Please help spread the word about the Relief Sale by sharing our Facebook posts, playing our Relief Sale video at church or handing out our brochures.

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