



*Ohio Mennonite*  
Relief Sale & Auction

# News, Needs & Updates

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## 2021 Sale Dates – August 6 & 7

### ***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 New Event Center at the Fairgrounds

### ***The 2021 Relief Sale will be located at the Wayne County Fairgrounds***

We're glad to be back for a full live event! The 2021 Sale will be (mostly) indoor in the new air-conditioned Event Center at the Wayne County Fairgrounds! Directions to the venue are posted on our website, and the physical address is 199 Vanover Street, Wooster, 44691.

### ***NEW FOR 2021 - One Auction Only!***

Due to space limitations in the Event Center and last year's successful online auction, the Relief Sale Board has decided to do one combined auction for 2021. We're still working out the details, but we think you'll enjoy being able to bid on both Quilts and the traditional "Wood" Auction.

The auction will again be available online. Items can be shipped, except for furniture, etc. which are not easily shipped. Any non-shipping items will be noted in the online auction description.

### ***Drop-off times for Auction Items***

Quilts have already been photographed and are being readied for the online auction. If you have questions, please call Susan Hofstetter at 330-465-5814 or Katie Miller at 330-317-3549.

Any other items may be dropped off at 17343 Jericho Road, Dalton (Gordy Amstutz's). Our pick up route will be going out on June 30, July 2, 7 and 9. We'll be storing auction items there until sale time. Please call/text Sandy Miller at 330-464-8867 to arrange a drop-off time.

\*Volunteers with closed trailers will be needed to transport Auction items to the Wooster Fairgrounds. Contact Sandy Miller.

### ***Artisans Marketplace***

You may drop off your crafts, needlework, and artwork, etc. at the fairgrounds on August 5 or 6. If you wish to set your own price for the items, please make sure they are clearly marked. For more information, 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), or you need help or resources, please contact Brenda LaTullipe at 330-933-6372.

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 the Fairgrounds. Any questions may be directed to Barb Miller at 330-388-5822.

### ***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. ***Please send only home-baked items***, since commercial bakery items do not sell well. 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
- Gluten-free

Volunteers! We always need help staff 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 out 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.

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

We'll need plenty of help for setting up on Thurs, August 5 at 5:30pm. Young energetic hands and backs are needed to help set up tables, chairs and benches. Jerry Horst, 330-466-4638.

Tear-Down will be on Sat, August 7 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 from Berlin to Wooster, starting the Thursday before the Relief Sale. If you can help transport trailers, please contact Merle Stutzman, 330-893-3010.

## ***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 2021 & 2022 - 3 year term
- Recycling Coordinator
- Egg Roll Assembly (Wed/Thurs)

## ***Run for Relief 1K & 5K Run/Walk***

The 1K Fun Run will start at 7:30am at the front of the Event Center. Registration for the 1K is \$15 per person online and \$18 the morning of the race. This event is for all persons regardless of age. The 1K event is not timed and no awards will be given. The 5K Run 4 Relief will begin at 8:00am at the Event Center. Look for the registration tents across from the Event Center. Registration is \$30 per person online before August 6th. After August 6th, registration increases to \$35. One question to ponder as you challenge yourself during this event is how chickens assist families in helping to grow their communities.

The Run 4 Relief is supporting MCC by helping to purchase broods of chickens and chicken hous-

es to be sold at community Co-Operatives to families. This will assist them in having eggs to eat and eggs to sell at the market. If you would like to volunteer to be a course worker, please let Jenifer Hartzler know at 765-546-3313.

Register to run at [ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://ohiomccreliefsale.org)

## ***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 Delores Blough at 540-560-9595 (food) or Jack Badertscher at 330-857-7361 (parking.)

## ***Online Bidding Available***

As previously said, online bidding will be available for all items.

**Buy It Now!** We will offer selected items to be purchased at a set price from July 26 to August 5. Shipping will be paid by the buyer. Any Buy It Now items that are not purchased will be sold at auction on August 7.

## ***Secure Online Bidding via Proxibid***

Please visit our website after July 26 to register for online bidding. Unlike last year, we will also be selling via a live auction in the sale order that appears on the Proxibid website.

## ***Silent Auction***

We will again have a Silent Auction with a variety of gift cards, gift baskets and other items. You never know what you might find! Silent Auction items will not be available for online bidding.

## ***Produce Donations***

If you have a truck patch or an overflowing garden, bring your produce and fruit to the Swiss Pantry and they will be selling it along with their baked goods.

## ***Promoting the Sale at Church***

Please help spread the word about the Relief Sale by sharing our Facebook and Instagram posts.

If you have a story about the Relief Sale or a special quilt/item with a unique story or donor, please let us know early so we can use those stories in our press release and/or advertising.

## ***Resources: [ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://ohiomccreliefsale.org)***

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

## **2021 Relief Sale Board Members**

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## ***Amazon Smile Helps the Relief Sale***

Did you know? You can donate to the Relief Sale through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You'll have to sign up for Amazon Smile and make sure you select the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale as your designated charity. Always remember to use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) for future purchases.