

58th
Ohio Mennonite
Relief Sale  Auction

News, Needs & Updates

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction, MAILING: PO Box 62, Kidron, Ohio 44636

PHYSICAL LOCATION: 8076 OH-241, Millersburg, OH 44654

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2023 Sale Dates – July 7 & 8

NEW DATE AND NEW LOCATION

Most of you will already know, but the 2023 Relief Sale will be a **MONTH EARLIER** than previous years and will be located at the 80,000 square foot **MOUNT HOPE EVENT CENTER at 8076 OH-241, Millersburg, OH 44654**

2023 Auction Details

Like last year, there will be one auction combining both quilts, furniture, tools and GIFT CARDS! This year the team will again be looking for gift cards from local businesses since this has become a trend.

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.

Online Bidding Available

Buy It Now! We will offer selected items to be purchased at a set price from June 26 to July 7. Shipping will be paid by the buyer. Any Buy It Now items that are not purchased will be sold at auction on July 8.

Secure Online Bidding via Proxibid

Please visit our website 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.

Eli Troyer, an auctioneer for Kaufman Auctions, is serving on our Relief Sale Executive Board and will be our supervising auctioneer. He will coordinate the clerking staff and computer system needed for online bidding, etc. Steve Chupp will continue to help with scheduling auctioneers. We appreciate Steve's work with us all these years!

Silent Auction

We will again have a Silent Auction with a variety of gift baskets and other items. You never know what you might find! Silent Auction items will not be available for online bidding. Contact Louisa Erb at 330-317-0726.

Drop-off times for Auction Items

Quilts: Cut off for was Thursday, April 13. Photos have already been shot.

General Auction Items can be dropped off at Everence in Kidron, c/o Kelly Troyer. If you want them to be photographed for the website and online auction, they will need to be in by **May 10**. Peter Dunn and his team will schedule pickups for furniture and other items. **We will be shooting photos at Leroy Yoder's home in Winesburg on May 12.**

Artisans Marketplace

You may drop off your crafts, needlework, and artwork, etc. at the Mount Hope Event Center on July 7 or at Everence (see above.) 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

My Coins Count is the most labor-free way of contributing to the Relief Sale and MCC.

If your church is collecting change (and bills and checks) for My Coins Count, or you need help or resources, please give Peter Dunn a call at 330-464-5501. He has many ideas on how your church can get involved.

We had excellent success increasing our My Coins Count totals last year with matches (the totals went from \$89,000 in 2021 to nearly \$231,000 in 2022. Perhaps you can ask a businessman in your church to match your totals or otherwise "shake the tree."

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

Contact Adam Heath with any other questions.

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 Event Center. Any questions may be directed to Barb Miller at 330-388-5822.

Quilter's Corner Will Continue in 2023!

Laurel Horst retired last year after many years of diligent work on Quilter's Corner. We cannot thank her enough!

Quilter's Corner may look a little different this year, but Kelly Troyer is coordinating the efforts to continue the tradition. Her team is 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 Kelly at 330-466-4848 for details

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

While the tables and chairs will be provided by the Mount Hope Event Center, we'll still need plenty of help for setting up on Thurs, July 6 at 5:30pm. Young energetic hands and backs are needed to help set up tables, chairs and benches. Contact Jerry Horst, 330-466-4638.

Tear-Down will be on Sat, July 8 at 2pm.

Trailer Transport Needed!

The cooler trailers used by the Food Volunteers must be moved from their new location (no longer Erb's Stove) to the event center, starting the Thursday before the Relief Sale. If you can help transport trailers, please contact Merle Stutzman, 330-893-3010.

Run for Relief 1K & 5K Run/Walk

Get your running shoes on! The Run 4 Relief 1K & 5K will start at 7:30 AM on Saturday, July 8th at the Mt. Hope Event Center. The 1K will kick off at 7:30 AM on the west side of the Event Center on Township. Road 362. The 5K will follow at 8:00 AM. Our focus this year will be on fishing. By building fishponds, MCC is assisting families with having fish to sell, having water to grow better gardens and will improve the families' income opportunities. Come join us for an early morning run!

To register, use website: <https://www.givesignup.org/Race/OH/Wooster/OhioMCCRun4Relief1K5KRun> or ohiomccreliefsale.org. If you would like to volunteer to be a course worker or have questions, please let Jenifer Hartzler know at 33-243-4383.

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).

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.)

Used (or New) Books Absent in 2023

Sorry, we do not have a person to take care of the Used Book stand this year. We are working on a solution for 2024. If you have interest in coordinating this stand, please contact Brenda LaTulippe.

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 Member 2023 - Wayne Co. Rep

Relief Sale Executive Board Members for 2024
- 3 year term

Chicken Barbeque (Call Delo Blough, 540-560-9595)

Vehicle Parking

Silent Auction Stand (during the sale only)

We Need Your Help Promoting the Sale In Your Churches & Communities!

Obviously, with the new data and location, there will be some folks who missed the memos.

Please help spread the word about the Relief Sale by sharing our Facebook and Instagram posts. Print materials are available for you if you would like to invite people. Please contact Beth Miller if you would like brochures or a poster, 330-473-2253.

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

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

2023 Relief Sale Board Members

Brenda LaTulippe, **Chair**
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Eli Troyer, **Auctioneers/Auction**
Beach City
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Wayne County Seat (still open)

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!