

UUCR 2026 AUCTION CATALOG

Our Live and Silent Auctions will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, 6 pm

Silent Auction bidding starts at 6 pm. Enjoy refreshments as you look over our Silent Auction items and place your bids on them – see page 6 for a preview.

Food, Adventures, and Services for Live Auction, which begins at 7 pm



#301 Choose Your Own Sermon Topic! Is there something you have always wanted to hear about from a UU pulpit? Do you have a deep curiosity, spirituality, or theological thought you want to share with the community? Win this item, and you can co-create the service with Rev Kathryn and the service team on 5/3/2026.

Choose Your Own Sermon Topic

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026 **Place:** UUCR Sanctuary

Number available: 1 **Minimum opening bid:** \$20

Donor: Rev. Kathryn Adams

#302 One Hour Tennis Lesson. \$50 value. Spend an hour with accomplished player Marti Stuedle and work toward “acing” your strength, footwork, agility, and balance.

One Hour Tennis Instruction

Date: TBD, one hour

Place: TBD

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$25

Donor: Marti Steudle



#303 National Music Festival Pass for 2026 (May 31 – June 13). One available, **\$275 value.** Enjoy *every performance* of the National Music Festival with this pass, which provides guaranteed admission and preferred seating at all ticketed events during the 2026 Festival, invitation to exclusive Pass-holders events, and a souvenir Festival Guide.

National Music Festival Pass for 2026

Date: May 31 – June 13, 2026

Place: Various venues in Chestertown

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$150

Donor: Anonymous

#304 A Truckload of Mulch Spread in Your Garden! Two avid gardeners will buy a pickup truck full of mulch at The Mill Nursery and will then spread it on your garden spaces. Enjoy your weed-free 2026 garden without all that hauling and shoveling!



Truckload of mulch delivered and spread in your garden

Date: TBD

Place: TBD

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$60

Donors: Joan Caivano and Eileen Kessler

#305 Three Reiki Sessions. Reiki is an Energy Therapy that provides electromagnetic energy where your body needs self-repair. It can speed your rate of healing as well as address the mental, emotional and spiritual aspects that contribute to disease and symptoms. Reiki can improve pain, grief, anxiety, insomnia, and more! Three sessions, each a \$110 value.



Three Reiki Sessions

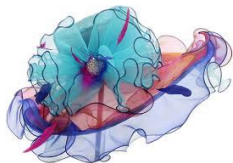
Date: TBD

Number available: 3

Donor: Deb Reid

Place: Office at Aqua Fit Building in Chestertown

Minimum opening bid: \$50 each



#306 Afternoon Tea for Eight, on Saturday, April 11 at 3 pm. Enjoy a spring-themed American Afternoon Tea at the home of Nancy Holland. You will be treated to a selection of teas, tea sandwiches, scones, and sweet confections. Fascinators/hats encouraged.

Afternoon Tea Party

Date: Sat, April 11, 2026, 3 pm

Number available: 8

Donor: Nancy Holland

Place: Cottage at Heron Point

Minimum opening bid: \$15 each

#307 Session of Origami Instruction. I will teach up to four people how to fold a classic crane, a tulip or iris, and a hopping frog in a 3-hour session at UUCR, date and time to be determined by the group. Participants also will be provided with a sampling of different kinds of origami papers for exploring origami at home.



Instruction in the Art of Origami, papers included

Date: TBD, one 3-hour session

Number available: 4

Donor: Michael Morris

Place: UUCR

Minimum opening bid: \$20 each



#308 Barbeque Night with the Biehlers – June 27th! Round up your crew and **join the Biehlers for a home-cooked BBQ** you won't forget! This fun, laid-back dinner for **six people** features tender, flavorful **pork BBQ**, classic creamy **coleslaw**, crowd-favorite baked beans and award-winning **potato salad**. Good food, good company, and summer vibes all around—served up on **June 27th**. Bid high, come hungry, and enjoy a delicious night of BBQ done right!

Barbequed Pork Dinner

Date: Sat, June 27

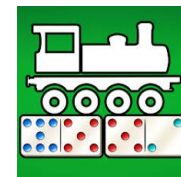
Number available: 6

Donors: Joan and David Biehler

Place: Biehlers' home in Chestertown

Minimum opening bid: \$20 each

#309 Learn to Play "Mexican Trains" Dominoes. It's an easy game to learn and fun to play. Afternoon to be determined, 2-4 pm at my home at Heron Point or at UUCR. Beverages and snacks will be provided.



Mexican Trains Dominoes Instruction

Date: 2 - 4 pm, date TBD

Number available: many

Donor: Terry Goldzier

Place: Heron Point or UUCR

Minimum opening bid: \$10 each

#310 Historical Document Scanning – Have your family’s precious documents safely digitalized for posterity. I have developed some expertise in carefully scanning historical documents over the last few years in the process of scanning in letters sent by my grandfather to my grandmother from the time of their first encounter until his death in the Korean War. Old documents are both fragile and sometimes hard to read but can be safely scanned with the right equipment and techniques. Documents may be saved in different formats and easily shared with friends and family. Note, this does not include photo restoration. Scanning photos in a clean, non-damaging manner is a different subject from trying to fix old, damaged photos.



Historical Document Scanning

Date: 2 hours per session, dates TBD
Number available: up to 3 individual sessions
Donor: Michael Morris

Place: UUCR or bidders’ homes
Minimum opening bid: \$25 each



#311 Learn to Play Rummikub. Rummikub is a tile game that is based on the card game "Gin Rummy." Players take turns placing tiles into sets, with the goal of being the first to play all their tiles. It’s an easy game to learn and fun to play. Afternoon to be determined, 2-4 pm at my home at Heron Point or at UUCR. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Rummikub Instruction

Date: 2 – 4 pm, date TBD
Number available: many
Donor: Terry Goldzier

Place: Heron Point or UUCR
Minimum opening bid: \$10 each

#312 Bourbon Tasting Party. Captain Jean-Luc Picard says, “Seek out new spirits and taste the difference, recognizing the interdependence of all molecular activity.” A bourbon tasting for up to 8 people, other beverages, snacks and nibbles included.

Bourbon Tasting Party

Date: TBD
Number available: 8
Donor: John Ramsey

Place: Ramsey Home
Minimum opening bid: \$40 each



#313 Paint Night at Mary Pritchard’s New Studio. Join Mary in her studio to create your own original acrylic painting inspired by Van Gogh’s floral masterpieces, but depicting a local flower arrangement. Wine and cheese will accompany this colorful, fun and fearless evening (leave that inner critic at home, along with the straight lines). All materials provided: paints, brushes, canvas. Just bring an apron and enthusiasm.

Paint Night at Mary Pritchard’s New Studio, with snacks and libations

Date: TBD
Number available: 10
Donor: Mary Pritchard

Place: Chestertown Studio
Minimum opening bid: \$40 each

#314: HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE BOURBON BUNDT CAKE. Delivery date to be agreed upon.



Homemade Chocolate Bourbon Bundt Cake

Date: TBD

Place: TBD

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$15

Donor: Phyllis Roberts



#315 A TRIP TO WYETH STUDIOS AND THE BRANDYWINE MUSEUM. Participate in a guided tour of the N.C. Wyeth House and Studio and the Andrew Wyeth Studio in the Brandywine Valley of Delaware. Then visit the Brandywine Museum of Art and be treated to lunch at the café there before returning home. Time frame is April or May – to be worked out among participants. Minimum bid \$50. Offered for three people.

Trip to Brandywine Valley to visit Wyeth studios and the Brandywine Museum, lunch and entrance fees included.

Date and time: TBD

Place: Road trip to Delaware

Number available: 3

Minimum opening bid: \$50 each

Donor: Amy Warner

#316: GARDEN CONSULTATION/WORK. Take advantage of the expertise and energy of a Master Gardener, who will not only give you ideas, but also a half-day's work toward improving your outdoor spaces.



Half-day's garden consultation and work

Date: TBD

Place: your own garden

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$25

Donor: Connie Schroth



#317: TWO BATCHES OF A DOZEN "MORNING GLORY" MUFFINS! Filled with healthy ingredients like whole wheat flour, flax, apples, carrots, raisins, applesauce, and honey, these cinnamon-spiced muffins taste like apple cake, spice cake, and moist carrot cake combined.

Two Dozen Homemade "Morning Glory" Muffins (one dozen each for 2 winners)

Date: TBD

Place: will arrange delivery

Number available: 2

Minimum opening bid: \$15 per dozen

Donor: Diane Shields

#318: MAHJONG GAME/INSTRUCTION, WITH LUNCH Do you enjoy Mahjong or have you always wanted to learn to play? This item includes lunch for three at Elisabeth Tully's home, followed by Mahjong instruction and/or play.



Mahjong Game with Instruction and Lunch

Date: TBD

Place: home of Elisabeth Tully

Number available: 3

Minimum opening bid: \$15 per person

Donor: Elisabeth Tully



#319 SUMMER SALAD AND SOUP SPREAD FOR TWELVE. In the heat of summer enjoy a variety of cool salads and soups, with bread, dessert, and libations for dinner on Saturday, July 18. Mostly vegetarian but there will be Maryland crabmeat in there somewhere!

Summertime Soups and Salads Dinner

Date: Saturday, July 18, 6pm

Place: home of Lynn Geisert

Number available: 12

Minimum opening bid: \$20 per person

Donor: Lynn Geisert

#320 I WILL BAKE YOU AN APPLE PIE! Delivery date at a time of your choosing.



Homemade Apple Pie, Delivered to Your Door

Date: TBD

Place: TBD

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$15

Donor: Mindy Miller

#321 CHILI DINNER FOR SIX HUNGRY PEOPLE, DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME. I will make it just the way you want it! Spicy, medium spicy, or mild, red beans or black beans, meaty or meatless – you choose. Accompanied by plenty of embellishments – guacamole, lime slices, chopped cilantro, sour cream or yogurt, grated cheese, chopped tomatoes and onions, etc. – as well as cornbread or tortillas.

Chili Dinner for Six, Delivered to Your Door

Date: TBD

Place: TBD

Number available: 1

Minimum opening bid: \$40

Donor: Jane Hardy

Silent Auction Items

#201 Five-strand Seed Pearl Necklace from Japan: These strands of cultured seed pearls were purchased in Japan in 1990; there are two strands of white, two of light grey, and one strand of 4mm amethyst beads. All strands are 17 inches long and can be worn doubled, or twisted together in various color combinations. There is also a 4-5 inch "shortener" to loop around the strands to double them. The strands were made by the renowned Wally Yonamine Company of Tokyo. Minimum bid \$100. *Nancy Holland*



#202 (Soon To be) Framed and Matted Watercolor Painting of our own stained glass chalice window by Marcy Ramsey. Minimum bid TBD. *John Ramsey*

#203 Wrought Iron Wine Rack Minimum bid TBD. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#204 "Funky Chicken" Kettle Minimum bid TBD. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#205 Yellow Cabbage Lidded Serving Dish *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#206 Framed Painting of Japanese Maple Leaves, painted by longtime UUCR member Lynn Donahue, approximately 16" x 26". Minimum bid TBD. *Jim and Annie Lavin*

#207 Charming green and white pitcher. Minimum bid TBD. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#208 Sapphire Blue Boiled Wool Hat, knitted by local artist Sue Wright. \$10 minimum bid. *Anonymous*

#209 Collection of small picture frames. \$15 minimum bid. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#210 Photo-hanging mobile *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#211 Nesting silver-colored plant pots *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#212 Pair of small painted handle-less mugs *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#213 Pair of small ceramic trivets, could be Quimper? Slightly damaged. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#214 Rooster trivet from Portugal *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#215 Decorative small gray plate, "crackle" glaze *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#216 Rooster plate *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#217 Hand Made Kitchen Tools. Minimum bid \$15. *Nancy Holland*

#218 Pair of small "silver sculpture" toys, *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#219 Pair of mounted chocolate molds *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#220 Tall flower vase created by Idaho ceramic artist Nolan Peter Baumgartner. With its tulip shape and “notched” opening, it’s a great one for arranging long-stemmed flowers. *Jane Hardy*

#221 Brass Mission Style Floor Lamp. *Joan Caivano and Eileen Kesser*

#222 Crystal and Brass Chandelier. *Joan Caivano and Eileen Kessle*

#223 Black Metal and Glass Table Lamp. *Joan Caivano and Eileen Kessler*

#224 Christmas Tree Stand. *Joan Caivano and Eileen Kessler*

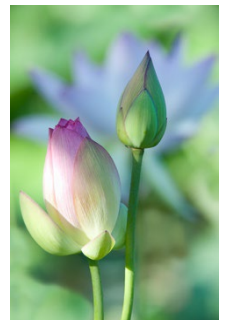
#225 Pearl Pin. *Nancy Holland*

#226 Vintage Gold Bracelet. *Nancy Holland*



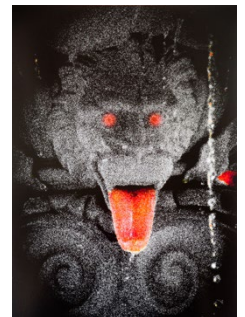
#227 Framed 6” x 8” Photograph by David Biehler, “Honor Trees.” \$20 minimum bid. *David and Joan Biehler*

#228 Framed 6” x 8” Photograph by David Biehler, “Spring at Kenilworth Gardens.” \$20 minimum bid. *David and Joan Biehler*



#229 Framed 6” x 8” Photograph by David Biehler, “Lexington [KY] Shack.” \$20 minimum bid. *David and Joan Biehler*

#230 Framed 6” x 8” Photograph by David Biehler, “Gargoyle in Fountain Park.” \$20 minimum bid. *David and Joan Biehler*





#231 "Clever Women" Gift Basket. Here's a collection to mark Women's History Month that includes: a rare and collectible autobiography of Tallulah Bankhead; a book of poetry by another local author; seven other books authored by women; an Edith Wharton greeting card and stickers; and bookplate labels, all gathered in a delightful bamboo carrying basket. \$167 value. Minimum bid \$70. *M.Q. Riding*

#232 Whimsical, Colorfully Painted Birdhouse, created by local artist L. Smith, 10" wide by 12" tall. \$40 value. Minimum bid \$20. *Sydney Brooks*

#233 Charles Chu Framed Watercolor, 18" x 23". Charles Chu, 1918 – 2008, was a Chinese American who emigrated in 1945. A master painter, calligrapher, and scholar, and Professor of Chinese Language and Literature at Yale University and Connecticut College. His "Literati" style integrates painting, poetry and calligraphy. Exhibited in New York galleries. Minimum bid \$50. *Sydney Brooks*

#234 Decaled and Painted Rustic Wooden Box, 14" wide x 6" across x 4+" wide. Minimum bid \$5. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#235 17 Pairs of Earrings, sold separately. Many in blue tones, with sterling silver and gold-filled settings. Minimum bid \$10 per pair. *Darlene Wiggers*

#236 Framed Mardi Gras Poster, featuring a cat and dog. 23" x 34." \$20 minimum bid. *Paula Hubbard*

#237 Framed Mardi Gras Poster, featuring a horse. 23" x 34." \$20 minimum bid. *Paula Hubbard*

#238 Framed Hunting Scene, 39" x 40".

#239 Framed Print by Jack Schroeder, "D.U. Dinner." Signed and dated by the artist. Jack Schroeder, 1927 – 2004, was an American wildlife artist based on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Twice won MD Duck Stamp 243Contest. This print was for Ducks Unlimited. \$30 minimum. *Sydney Brooks*

#240 Original Framed Gouache Painting, signed by artist, Herlihy – AWS, 18" x 15.5"; beautifully framed with beaded insert and archival matting. Purchased in 2012 at River Arts. *Pam Cleary*

#241 Mason Jar Electric Lamp. Minimum bid \$5. *Darlene Wiggers*

#242 Ralph Lauren Choker Necklace. Minimum bid \$10. *Darlene Wiggers*

#243 Beautiful Tapestry "Pansy" Tote Bag, never used. Minimum bid \$15. *Darlene Wiggers*

#244 "Mattress Ticking" Tablecloth, 54" square, never used. \$15 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#245 Welded Copper Wreath Form, 17" in diameter, 3" depth. \$15 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#246 20 Colored Ballpoint Pens, still in original package. "Fine" tip, 0.7mm. \$5 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#247 Breakfast Toast Holder, \$5 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#248 Handwoven "Shrug," created by Nancy Holland. Wear over turtleneck or blouse. Open at sides. Minimum bid \$15. *Nancy Holland*

#249 Handmade Evening Bag, wool with colorful specialty yarns. Minimum bid \$15. *Nancy Holland*

#250 Tiny Heart Pillow, 7.5" x 7", with hanging strap, made of pieced red and white silky fabrics. \$5 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#251 Marble Mortar and Pestle. \$5 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#252 Wooden Mortar and Pestle \$5 minimum bid. *Darlene Wiggers*

#253 Five Short Necklaces, displayed together but sold separately: snowflake pendent on Italian sterling silver chain; chain with fern and pinecone dangles from Twigs and Teacups; blue and white glazed stoneware pendant on braided leatherette; natural stone pendant set in sterling silver, glass beads. \$10 minimum bid each.

#254 Hat and Coat Rack, with 5 “stations,” mounting screws included.

#255 Squirrel Proof “Yankee Flipper” Large Capacity Sunflower/Mixed Seed Bird Feeder. Motor-driven, weight-activated perch ring, with rechargeable battery. \$20 minimum bid. *Jane Hardy*

#256 Lego Table for Children, including huge supply of Legos and Brio Train Set. Minimum bid TBD. *Elisabeth Tully*

#257 Magnetic Retro Sticker Set. Minimum bid \$5. Minimum bid \$5. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#258 Tiny Jigsaw Puzzle. Minimum bid \$5. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#259 Star Cookie Cutter Set. Minimum bid \$5. *Margo Long and Mary Pritchard*

#260 Small Purple Embroidered Zippered Purse, 6.5” x 5”. Minimum bid \$5. *Darlene Wiggers*

#261 “Protest” Winter Wear – Three Red “Melt the ICE” Knitted Caps, created and donated by local textile artist Ronnie Edelman. Displayed together but sold separately. Minimum bid TBD.

#262 Multi-colored Knitted Vest, created and donated by local textile artist Ronnie Edelman. Minimum bid TBD.

#263 Small Glass Hanging, with hanging chain, 14.5” x 9.75.” Minimum bid TBD. *Darlene Wiggers*

#264 Large Stained Glass Hanging, 20” x 14”. Purchased in 2006 at the Chestertown Artisan Market from a local stained glass artist, with etched and textured glass, and four cabochons. Minimum bid TBD. *Darlene Wiggers*