

First Church of Christ Simsbury Silent Auction 2016

Donation Ideas

The goal of procurement is to acquire items that cost little or nothing upfront and attract fierce bidding. The proceeds will go to support the congregation's 2016 annual budget which is rounding to a close.

From Members:

- **Adults**
 - Weekend getaways to a vacation home, cottage or time share.
 - A home cooked dinner with a notable pastor and his wife.
 - Live entertainment for your own party at your home.
 - Set up and use of the church's bounce house for a children's party.
 - Drone aerial photography of your home or business.
 - Tickets to a show.
 - Tickets to a UConn Women's Basketball game.
 - Original artwork or craftwork.
 - Fishing trip.
 - Home handyman services.
- **Youth**
 - Leaf cleanup.
 - Interior fall cleaning.
 - Babysitting for a couple's night out.
 - Car washing and detailing.
 - Computer, tablet or smart phone lessons.

From Local Businesses:

- **Experiences**
 - A night out at a local restaurant.
 - Ballroom dancing lessons.
 - Golf lessons.
 - Horseback riding lessons.
 - Hot air balloon rides.
 - A bowling party.
 - Canoe or kayak on the Farmington River.

- Sunday brunch at Abigail's.
- A professional massage at Simsbury Therapeutic Massage or other.

- **Services**

- Pet obedience training.
- Professional portrait session.
- Sessions with a personal trainer.
- Portfolio review by a Certified Financial Planner.
- Architectural services for a home renovation project.

OPTIONAL Consignment Experiences:

- Winspire can provide and book big-ticket trips or experiences. We would only pay for the trip if it is purchased, and we'd keep the difference between the bid and the cost of the trip (there would be a min. bid amount so that we cover the cost completely).

We will accept donations using the attached Donation Form. Donors will be recognized in the Event Booklet and advance advertising. Please return completed forms to the church office or to Randy Cole [(860) 202-8670 or rcole@strattonbrook.com].