

22nd Annual Mission Council

# Gigantic Garage

first community church



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**Friday, May 19, 6:30 pm - 9 pm • Saturday, May 20, 8 am - 3 pm**

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## Want to Help?

- **Donate Stuff** - If you have furniture or other large items you would like to be picked up from your home, call Beth Hanson before April 15 at 614 488.6526. We will be accepting donations at the North Campus lobby Sunday, May 14, 2 - 5 pm and Monday - Wednesday, May 17 until noon.
- **Volunteer** - Over 350 volunteers help with this huge undertaking. We need people to do every kind of job imaginable: move furniture from our storage unit to Grace Hall (Monday, May 15, 8 am - 5 pm), sort-organize-repair-polish-price merchandise, cashier, assist customers, etc. At the end of the sale (3 pm on Saturday, May 20), we need fresh volunteers to help clean up.
- **Shop** - You have our guarantee that this will be one of the biggest, most interesting, and well-organized garage sales you have ever experienced! Friday night is our Special Preview Sale where admission is \$3 and prices are double the marked price, but you will get the first chance at the bargains. Refreshments are available both days.

## Other Ways to Contribute:

- **Supplies** - During the sale, we use supplies such as packing tape, masking tape, blue painter's tape, caution tape, zip lock bags, garbage bags, black Sharpies, paper products for volunteer lunches, paper grocery bags and shopping bags with handles.
- **Food** - For our concession stand, we need cans of pop, bottles of water, cookies and donuts, popcorn and coffee creamer.
- **Gift Cards** - To help offset fuel costs for pick-ups and to feed our hard-working volunteers, consider donating gas cards or Donato's gift cards.
- **Financial Donations** - If you don't have any spare stuff, or the time to volunteer, we would welcome financial contributions to help defray our expenses. Each year, a portion of our profits goes toward renting tents and tables, advertising, postage, etc. Any amount you donate increases the amount of profits that can go directly to the charities we are helping.

## Suggested Donations:

**We ask that your items be clean and in working order. If the donation has numerous pieces, please bag or box them as a unit. We would like clothing to be on hangers. If your items are too big for you to transport, contact Beth Hanson at [bethhanson@wowway.com](mailto:bethhanson@wowway.com) or 614 488.6526 before April 15 to arrange a pick-up.**

**Furniture:** sofas, dressers, tables, chairs, dinette sets, coffee tables, bed frames, dressers, porch furniture

**Housewares:** utensils, candles, baskets, pots and pans, plasticware

**Decorations:** Knick-knacks, holiday items, wall hangings, figurines, silk flowers

**Glassware:** glasses, dishes, bowls, mugs, ashtrays, vases, mirrors, pitchers

**Linens:** blankets, towels, sheets and pillow cases, dish towels, table cloths, bedspreads, drapes, rugs (*please indicate size of bed linens*)

**Office Supplies:** photo albums, pens, cards, notebooks, paper, files, desk accessories, stationery, scissors, paper cutters

**Art/Art Supplies:** artwork, framed pictures, sculptures, ceramics, blank canvases, frames, easels

**Craft Supplies:** yarn, embroidery floss, ink, cross stitch thread, fabric, unfinished projects, sewing machines, paint, brushes

**Sporting Goods:** helmets, sports bags, camping equipment, tents, bicycles, sleds, bats & balls, roller blades, rackets, golf clubs

**Toys & Games:** indoor & outdoor toys, board games, stuffed animals, dolls, action figures, blocks, building kits, puzzles, LEGOS

**Music:** instruments, music books, music stands, drumsticks, sheet music

**Small Electronics/Appliances:** radios, alarm clocks, toasters, lamps, flashlights, crock pots, vacuum cleaners, blenders, stereos, record/tape/CD players

**Baby Equipment:** cribs, strollers, high chairs, playpens, changing tables

**Infants' & Children's Clothing:** pants, tops, dresses, shoes, coats, hats, costumes

**Adult Clothing:** must be clean, prefer on hangers

**Personal Items:** shampoo, perfume, glasses, wigs, closet organizers, soap, nail polish, mirrors

**Media:** books, magazines, books-on-CD, records, CD's, DVD's, computer games

**Tools & Gardening Equipment:** building supplies, gardening tools, lawn mowers, hoses, sprinklers, bird houses, bird baths, lawn ornaments, rakes, shovels, chippers/shredders, weed wackers

**Medical:** canes, walkers, blood pressure cuffs, wheelchairs

**Plants:** houseplants, seeds, starts, potting soil, flower pots, bulbs, perennials

**Pet Supplies:** cages, carriers, beds, collars, leashes, food bowls, clothing, toys

**Recyclable Precious Metal:** broken jewelry, dental gold, etc.

**Valuables/Collectibles/Jewelry/Antiques:** (*There is a locked room for valuables.*)

## Items We No Longer Accept:

- exercise bicycles & equipment (*unless new*)
- pianos & organs (*electric keyboards ok*)
- video & audio cassettes
- large appliances (*stoves, refrigerators, etc.*)
- sofa beds
- most office furniture: metal desks, metal file cabinets (*unless new*), particle board furniture
- computers & printers (*unless new*)
- mattresses, metal box springs
- gas grills (*unless new*)
- any items needing repair
- used cans of paint
- bed pans
- artificial Christmas trees & wreaths
- furniture with rips, stains or soil
- baby car seats
- skis & ski boots
- typewriters (*unless antiques*)
- microwaves (*unless new*)
- used aquariums
- old TVs & console stereos
- mini-blinds, roll up shades
- old textbooks, National Geographics
- swing sets
- baby cribs with slats more than 2 3/8 inches apart or that have drop-down sides
- large entertainment centers
- advertising mugs & water bottles
- toxic substances

**For information or to volunteer, contact Beth Hanson at 614 488.6526 or [bethhanson@wowway.com](mailto:bethhanson@wowway.com) or visit [FCchurch.com](http://FCchurch.com)**