

61st Annual

ARTHUR MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

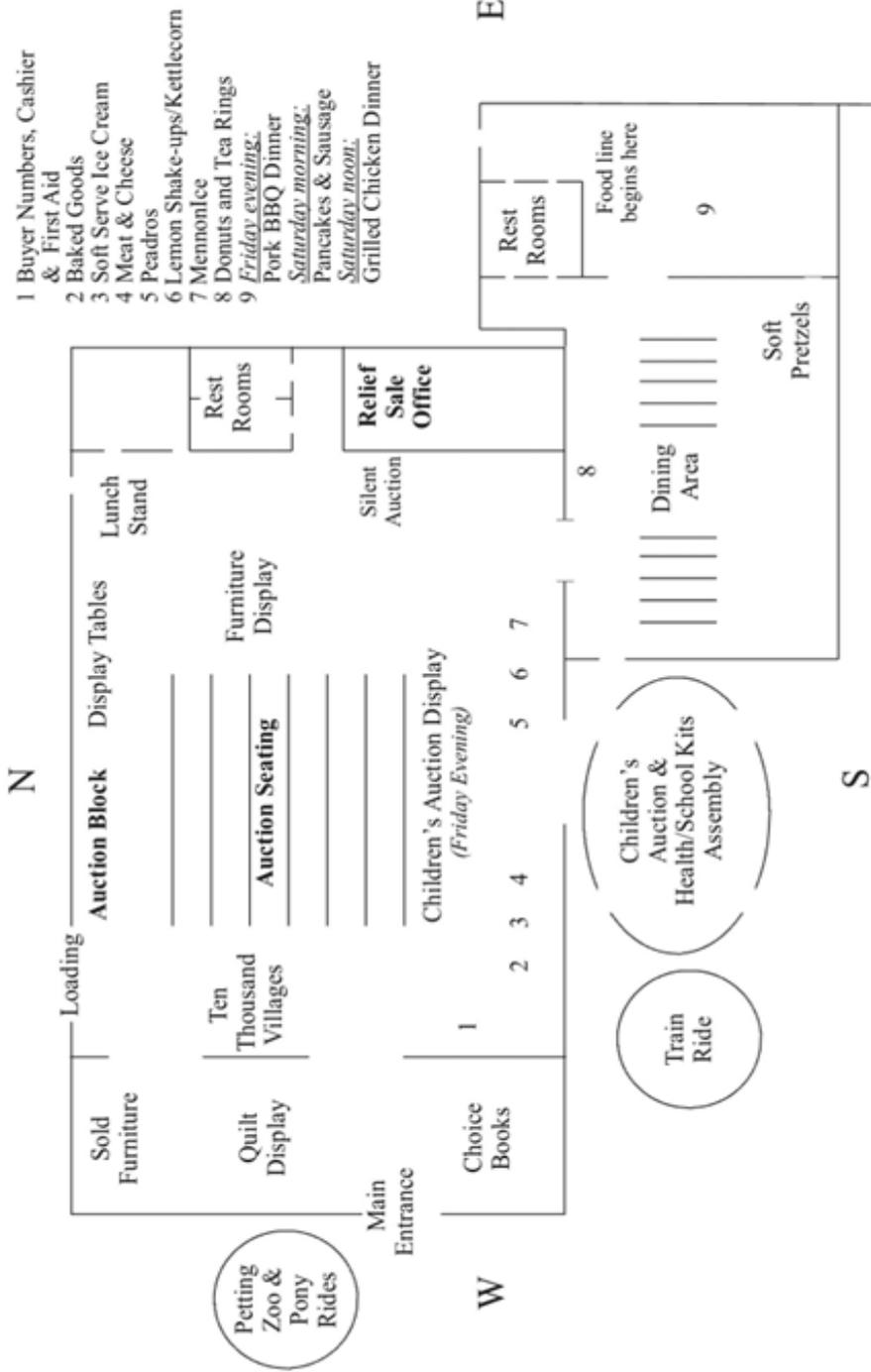
OTTO CENTER
AUG. 25 & 26, 2023



"If anyone thirsts, let them come to me and drink."

~ John 7:37

Sale Map



Welcome to the 61st Annual Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale! Thank you for coming to our sale this year. We hope that you enjoy yourself, take some time to visit the booths and vendors, and even bid on a few (or several) items. If we can be of help to you, just let us know!

~Sincerely, The Sale Committee

2023 Relief Sale Committee

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These couples are wearing name tags and are available to assist you.

Sale Proceeds

Eighty percent of the net money raised through this event goes to Mennonite Central Committee for the work of relief, development and peace around the world.

Twenty percent is reserved for local use, including distribution among the supporting Mennonite, Beachy and Amish churches and other local outreaches.

Sent to MCC in 2022:

\$

2021 Total: \$75,835		2016 Total: \$87,455
2019 Total: \$88,900		2015 Total: \$96,575
2018 Total: \$80,950		2014 Total: \$79,790
2017 Total: \$80,385		2013 Total: \$75,680

Bidder Numbers & Check-Out

Pick up your bidder number and make payment at the cashier's desk located at the main auction building's west entrance.

Visa and Mastercard Accepted

Auction Item Numbering System

The auction item numbers correspond with the selling time and order. For example: item #1001 is the first item sold at 10:00, #131 is the first item sold at 1:30, etc.

Furniture in the Sale

The auction furniture is locally crafted and is either partially/entirely donated.

About MCC

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation.



MCC Areas of Focus

1. Caring for the lives and futures of uprooted and other vulnerable people.
2. Providing water, food and shelter first in times of hunger, disaster and conflict, then education and ways to earn income.
3. Working with churches and communities to prevent violence and promote peace and justice.
4. Investing in opportunities for young people to serve in Canada, the U.S. and around the world.
5. Serving with humility and in partnership to meet local needs with local solutions.

*For more information
visit **MCC.org***

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction is on the east wall of the main auction building and runs from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. on Saturday. Items up for auction include certificates of various services offered in the community including meal tickets to vet services, restaurants, meals served in homes, fun activities, oil changes, etc.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday the bidder numbers are posted along with the winning bid. You may make payment and pick up your certificates at the check-out desk at the main auction building's west entrance ***after 2:00 p.m.***, allowing time for the computer entries.

Blessing Bids

Use your bidder number during the sale to donate funds for MCC projects around the world. When buyers bid to further God's work around the world, blessings come to both the buyers and the people in need.

#731 - \$35 plants a garden in India

#831 - \$25 provides nutrition for babies in Nepal

#1031 - \$50 provides emergency food packages

#1131 - \$40 provides support for church schools in Zambia

#1231 - \$50 provides clean water for homes in Nepal

#131 - \$30 provides water for the future in Bolivia

Meat & Cheese Information

The meat & cheese will be sold at the stand on the south wall of the main auction building, rather than through the auction. You may use your bidder number as a "credit card" to purchase meats & cheeses however, you must show proof of payment before receiving your items. Please retain the receipt given to you at the meat & cheese stand until you have picked up your items. Cash will be accepted at the stand as well. Your items will be kept in the refrigerator, allowing you to pick them up *at your convenience*. Order early.

Sold Donut Pick-up

After the donut booth is closed on Friday evening, your reserved donuts may be picked up in the relief sale office. An announcement will be made over the auction prior to the booth's closing.

Delivery Service

If you need help getting your purchases home, you can contact Leroy Petersheim of Trails West Delivery Service at 217-358-5954 on Saturday regarding delivery/rate information.

Please note: If available, there may be an opportunity to bid on baked goods and other items at the end of the live auction on Saturday.

More Quilt Information

Comforters: Usually made from heavy weight materials and put together by knotting or large stitches.

Quilt Storage: Quilts *should not* be stored in plastic, as the plastic does not allow them to breathe and they will yellow. Instead, use an old pillowcase or sheet.

Speed Quilting: Speed quilting differs from regular quilting in that small “x” stitches are made at the corners of each piece. This method is most commonly used when a quilt top is entirely pieced, not where large pieces of fabric have been left blank for quilting a design.

Quilt Top Descriptions:

Appliquéd: Pieces of fabric are sewn onto the background fabric to form a design.

Embroidered: Quilt top’s design is formed by embroidery.

Pieced Patchwork: Pieces of cut cloth are sewn together to form a design.

Whole Cloth: The quilting forms the design on a piece of fabric, usually a solid color.

Pre-Printed Fabric: A printed design on the background fabric, giving the appearance of being pieced or appliquéd. The printing is done at the fabric mill.

Pre-Quilted Fabric: Machine quilted at the mill.

Quilt Size Information

	Standard Mattress Size	Suggested Quilt Sizes
Crib.....	27 x 51.....	40 x 60
Twin	39 x 75.....	75 x 107
Full	54 x 75.....	90 x 107
Queen ...	60 x 80.....	96 x 112
King.....	76 x 80.....	112 x 112

The suggested quilt sizes reflect an 18” drop on 3 sides and a 14” pillow tuck.

Quilt Pick-Up

Purchased quilt items may be picked up at the cashier’s desk.

Friday Schedule of Events

- 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Smoked Pulled Pork Dinner
5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Children's Train Rides, Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
All Evening Pass \$3.00 available at Registration Desk & Petting Zoo
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Auction

Saturday Schedule of Events

- 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
9 a.m. - late afternoon Auction
9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (pick up after 2 p.m.). Silent Auction
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Grilled Chicken Dinner

Children's Activities

- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Children's Train Rides, Petting Zoo & Pony Rides*
10 a.m. Children's Auction
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Children's Train Rides, Petting Zoo & Pony Rides*
**All Day Pass \$5.00 available at Registration Desk & Petting Zoo*

Friday Evening Auction Listing

*The General Auction starts with smaller items at 6 p.m.
Items listed below start at 6:30 p.m.*

6:30 p.m.

- ___ 631 GCI Pod Rocker
___ 632 Rechargeable Headlight
___ 633 Childs Table
___ 634 2 Childs Chairs
___ 635 Double Bowl Pet Diner
___ 636 Landscape Mulch - 3 yards
___ 637 Game - 5 *Straight*
___ 638 2-in-1 Tricycle

7:00 p.m.

- ___ 701 Quilt: Dutch Star Cabin - 98x111 - *blue*
___ 702 Quilt: Yellow Brick Road - 56x72 - *gray & pink*
___ 703 Quilt: Scrappy Flying Geese - 59x82 - *multi*
Quilted & Donated by Phyllis Schrag
___ 704 Quilt: Bloom Where You Are Planted - 26x26 - *pastel*
Quilted by Grace Miller
Donated by Friends of MCC
___ 705 Quilt: Picture Quilt - 41x48 - *bold colors*
Pieced, Quilted, & Donated by MCC Quilt Room
___ 706 Quilt: Rose Cross Stitch - 40x61 - *pink*
___ 707 Quilt: It's A Girl - 33x40 - *pink*

- ___ 708 Folding Step Stool
___ 709 Finch Feeder

- ___ 710 Tic Tac Toe Game
- ___ 711 Toilet Paper Cabinet
- ___ 712 Pitboss 4-Burner Griddle
- ___ 713 \$200 Gingerich Tree Farm Gift Certificate

7:30 p.m.

- ___ 731 Blessing Bid: \$35 plants a garden in India
- ___ 732 Mission Hall Tree - oak
- ___ 733 Shadow Box
- ___ 734 Etchwood Floating Shelf
- ___ 735 Toy Box - oak
- ___ 736 Certificate for shrimp boil for 8 people
- ___ 737 Outdoor Pizza Oven - gas-powered

8:00 p.m.

- ___ 801 Quilt: Stars Sprinkles - 100x110 - multi
*Pieced by Connie Lapp. Quilted by Material Resource
Donated by MCC - Ephrata*
- ___ 802 Quilt: 9 Square - 84x95 (speed quilted) - multi color
Donated North Vine Church
- ___ 803 Quilt: Scrap Happy - 70x83 - multi color/aqua/black
*Pieced & Quilted by Catherine Wasser
Donated by MCC Quilt Room*
- ___ 804 Quilt: Let's Sleep Under the Stars - 48x62 - blue
Donated by Arthur Mennonite Church
- ___ 805 Quilt: Just Can't Cut It - 51x63 - earthtones
- ___ 806 Quilt: Gingerbread Christmas - 63x80 - multi color
Pieced, Quilted, Donated by Phyllis Schrag
- ___ 807 Quilt: Frolicking Pups - 41x43
Pieced, Quilted, Donated by Phyllis Schrag
- ___ 808 Quilt: Crocheted Afghan - 56x74 - cream
Donated by Bonnie Yoder

- ___ 809 Bookcase - 27x79" with 4 doors - white
- ___ 810 Cottage Rocker
- ___ 811 Wood & Marble Roller
- ___ 812 Craft & Fabric Cutting Table - dropleaf with 6 drawers
expandable up to 42x72 - hickory
- ___ 813 Big Flowerpot with post

8:30 p.m.

- ___ 831 Blessing Bid: \$25 provides nutrition for babies in Nepal
- ___ 832 Wind Chimes
- ___ 833 Hunting Chair - adjustable
- ___ 834 Marble Pyramid

Saturday Auction Listing

The General Auction starts with smaller items at 9 a.m.

Items listed below start at 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

- ___ 931 2 Childs Chairs - *oak*
- ___ 932 Childs Table - *oak*
- ___ 933 Handy Andy Step Stool - *two tone*
- ___ 934 Polywagon
- ___ 935 Rocking Horse - *oak*
- ___ 936 48" Glider - *gray*
- ___ 937 Double Pedestal Table - 40x60" - *maple*

10:00 a.m.

- ___ 1001 Quilt: Double Wedding Ring - 102x114 - *blue/white*
Pieced by Emma Mae Plank
Quilted & Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___ 1002 Quilt: Diamond Jubilee - 99x113 - *blue*
- ___ 1003 Quilt: Field Greens - 60x60 - *greens*
Pieced, Quilted, & Donated by Arthur Mennonite Church
- ___ 1004 Quilt: Scrappy Quilt - 67x67 - *multi color*
Pieced, Quilted, & Donated by MCC Quilt Room
- ___ 1005 Quilt: Baby Wales - 38x56 - *blue*
Pieced, Quilted, & Donated by Friends of MCC
- ___ 1006 Quilt: Yellow Brick Road - 56x74 - *purple/green*
- ___ 1007 Quilt: Grandma's Dolly - 19x19 - *earthtones*
Pieced by Ann Snader. Quilted by Material Resource.
Donated by MCC - Ephrata

- ___ 1008 TV Stand Cabinet - *maple*
- ___ 1009 Hall Bench
- ___ 1010 Bordeaux Desk - *maple*
- ___ 1011 Rechargeable Headlamp
- ___ 1012 Certificate for shrimp boil for 8 people

10:30 a.m.

- ___ 1031 Blessing Bid: *\$50 provides emergency food packages*
- ___ 1032 Ashbury Swivel Recliner - *oak*
- ___ 1033 Sofa Table - *rustic cherry*
- ___ 1034 Coffee Table - *rustic cherry*
- ___ 1035 End Table- *rustic cherry*
- ___ 1036 End Table- *rustic cherry*

11:00 a.m.

- ___ 1101 Quilt: Log Cabin Compass - 102x133 - *black/cream*
- ___ 1102 Quilt: Bargello- 103x112 - *blue/black/white*
Donated by Trinity Fellowship Church

- ___ 1103 Quilt: Guess How Much I Love You - 43x60
 ___ 1104 Quilt: Ducks & Tulips (embroidered; includes pillows & shams)
 80x96 - *white blue*
Pieced & Donated by Beverlee Wysong
 ___ 1105 Quilt: Sampler - 90x108 - *red/white/blue*
 ___ 1106 Quilt: Scrappy Quilt - 64x82 - *sage/coral*
Pieced by Locust Grove Mennonite Church.
Quilted by Sewing Circle. Donated by MCC.
 ___ 1107 Quilt: Barnyard - 50x56

- ___ 1108 Alexandria Trestle Table - 42x80" BFLF each end - *soft maple*
 ___ 1109 6 Lincoln Chairs (4 side chairs & 2 arm chairs) - *soft maple*
 ___ 1110 Sheffield Dining Bench - 80" - *cherry*
 ___ 1111 Loft Panel Bed - king size with storage - *soft maple*
 ___ 1112 Loft Night Stand Table - *soft maple*
 ___ 1113 Wood Pump Marble Roller

11:30 a.m.

- ___ 1131 Blessing Bid: \$40 provides support for church schools in Zambia
 ___ 1132 Gazebo - roof & 4 legs
 ___ 1133 Loft Console Cabinet - 54" - *soft maple*
 ___ 1134 Black Stone
 ___ 1135 Pet Dining Station - *white*
 ___ 1136 54 quart Coleman Cooler - Amish painted John Deere

12:00 p.m. Prayer

- ___ 1201 Quilt: Mariners Compass - 99x114 - *burgundy/black/white*
Donated by Pleasant View Church
 ___ 1202 Quilt: Crosses (embroidered) - 89x108 - *rose/green/white*
Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
 ___ 1203 Quilt: Log Cabin Star - 95x113 - *black/white*
Donated by Sunnyside Mennonite Church
 ___ 1204 Quilt: Critter Grove Cuddle Blanket - 29x41 - *pink/white*
Donated by Arthur Mennonite Church
 ___ 1205 Quilt: Blessed - 54x66 - *black/white/red*
 ___ 1206 Quilt: Unicorn - 48x62 - *pastels*
Donated by Arthur Mennonite Church
 ___ 1207 Quilt: Sampler - 82x102 - *multi color*
Pieced by Janet Lehman.
Quilted & Donated by Phyllis Schrag.

- ___ 1208 Loft Bedroom Suite - *cherry*
 ___ 1209 \$1,250 Coach House Garages Gift Certificate
 ___ 1210 Lexington Trestle Table - 4 leaves self-storing - *maple*
 ___ 1211 6 Larson Chairs - *maple*
 ___ 1212 Deluxe Bird Feeder - *red cedar*
 ___ 1213 Hand Crafted Wood Toy Truck - 20 different wood species used

12:30 p.m.

- ___ 1231 Blessing Bid: \$50 provides clean water for homes in Nepal
- ___ 1232 Settee Glider - *gray*
- ___ 1233 4 pc. Madison Style Bedroom Suite - 9 drawer dresser with mirror
- ___ 1234 Large Round Clock - *white*
- ___ 1235 Magnetic Marble Chase
- ___ 1236 Wind Chimes

1:00 p.m.

- ___ 101 Quilt: 95x106 - *sage red*
Donated by Living Word Church
- ___ 102 Quilt: Maryland Star - 99x111 - *black/mauve*
- ___ 103 Quilt: Sunflowers & Blue Jays - 46x58 - *blue/green/yellow*
- ___ 104 Quilt: I Love Sports - 38x53 - *multi color*
Pieced, Quilted, & Donated by Phyllis Schrag
- ___ 105 Quilt: Strip Quilt - 90x100 - *multi color*
- ___ 106 Quilt: Antique Rug - 5' x 8' - *multi color*
- ___ 107 Quilt: Antique Rug - 3.5' x 4.5' - *multi color*
- ___ 108 Quilt: Knotted Comforter - 61x78
Donated by Paoli Mennonite Church

- ___ 109 Rechargeable Head Lamp
- ___ 110 Boston Open Desk - *oak*
- ___ 111 Mini Honda Tiller
- ___ 112 GCI Pod Rocker

1:30 p.m.

- ___ 131 Blessing Bid: \$30 provides water for the future in Bolivia
- ___ 132 Mushroom Compost - 2 yards
- ___ 133 36x80 Bookcase - *alder*
- ___ 134 Dog Bank

2:00 p.m.

- ___ 201 Quilt: Broken Star Fan - 101x113 - *black/gray/white*
- ___ 202 Quilt: Simplicity - 88x100 - *brown/earth tones*
Quilted by Material Resource
Donated by Center - MCC
- ___ 203 Quilt: Trip Around the Star - 100x115 - *black/blue*
- ___ 204 Quilt: Pinwheel (speed quilted) - 70x70 - *purple/green*
Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___ 205 Quilt: Sampler (wall hanging) - 30x30 - *earth tones*
Pieced, Quilted, & Donated by MCC Quilt Room
- ___ 206 Quilt: Afghan - 72x90 - *cream*
Donated by Bonnie Yoder
- ___ 207 Quilt: Knotted Comforter - 64x81 - *cream/burgundy*
Donated by Paoli Mennonite Church

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Relief Sale Menu

All items are available both Friday and Saturday unless otherwise noted.

Smoked Pulled Pork

(Friday: 4:30 p.m.—8 p.m.)

- Dinner By Donation
- Sandwich, chips, drink .. By Donation
- BBQ by the Quart 12.00

Pancakes & Sausage

(Saturday: 6 a.m.—10 a.m.)

- Breakfast By Donation

Grilled Chicken

(Saturday: 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.)

- Includes: Grilled chicken breast or thighs, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce, and homemade bread
- By Donation

Peardros

(Friday: 4:30 p.m.—until sold out;

Saturday: 11 a.m.—until sold out)

- *similar to taco salad* 7.00

Soft Pretzel 2.50

- Cheese Dip50
- Nachos 1.50

Lemon Shake-up 3.00

Kettle Corn

- Small 3.00
- Medium 5.00
- Large 8.00
- Whopper 16.00

Soft Serve Ice Cream

- Cone 1.00
- Sundae 2.50
- Pie Slice 2.50
- Pie w/Ice Cream 4.00
- Root Beer Float 3.00

Lunch Stand

- Butterfly Pork Chop
- Sandwich *(Saturday only)* 7.00
- French Fries *(Saturday only)* 4.00
- Hamburger (all beef) 5.00
- Cheeseburger (all beef) 6.00
- Double Cheeseburger 7.00
- add bacon 2.00
- Hot Dog 2.00
- Chili Dog 3.00
- Cheese Dog 3.00
- Cherry Honey Brat 5.00
- Whole Pie 10.00
- Pop 1.00
- Iced Tea 1.00
- Bottled Water 1.00

MennonIce *(like frozen slushies)*

- Cherry or Root Beer 12oz 1.00

Donuts, Tea Rings & Cinnamon Rolls

- Donut (each) 1.50
- Donuts—Half Dozen 5.00
- Donuts—Dozen 10.00
- Cinnamon Roll (individual) 2.00
- Cinnamon Rolls (pan) 6.00
- Tea Rings 12.00

Baked Goods

- Fried Pies 3.00
- Homemade Bread 3.50
- Homemade Noodles 4.00
- Angel Food Cake 11.00
- Cookies—Half Dozen 3.50

*Food prices subject to change
without notice.*



Next Year's Sale
August 23 & 24, 2024
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