

62nd Annual

ARTHUR MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

OTTO CENTER

AUG. 23 & 24, 2024



*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these,
you did for me." ~ Matthew 25:40*

*Relief, Development & Peace
in the name of Christ*

Sale Map

1. Buyer Numbers, Cashier, & First Aid

2. Baked Goods

3. Soft Serve Ice Cream

4. Meat & Cheese

5. Peadros

6. Lemon Shake-ups/Kettlecorn

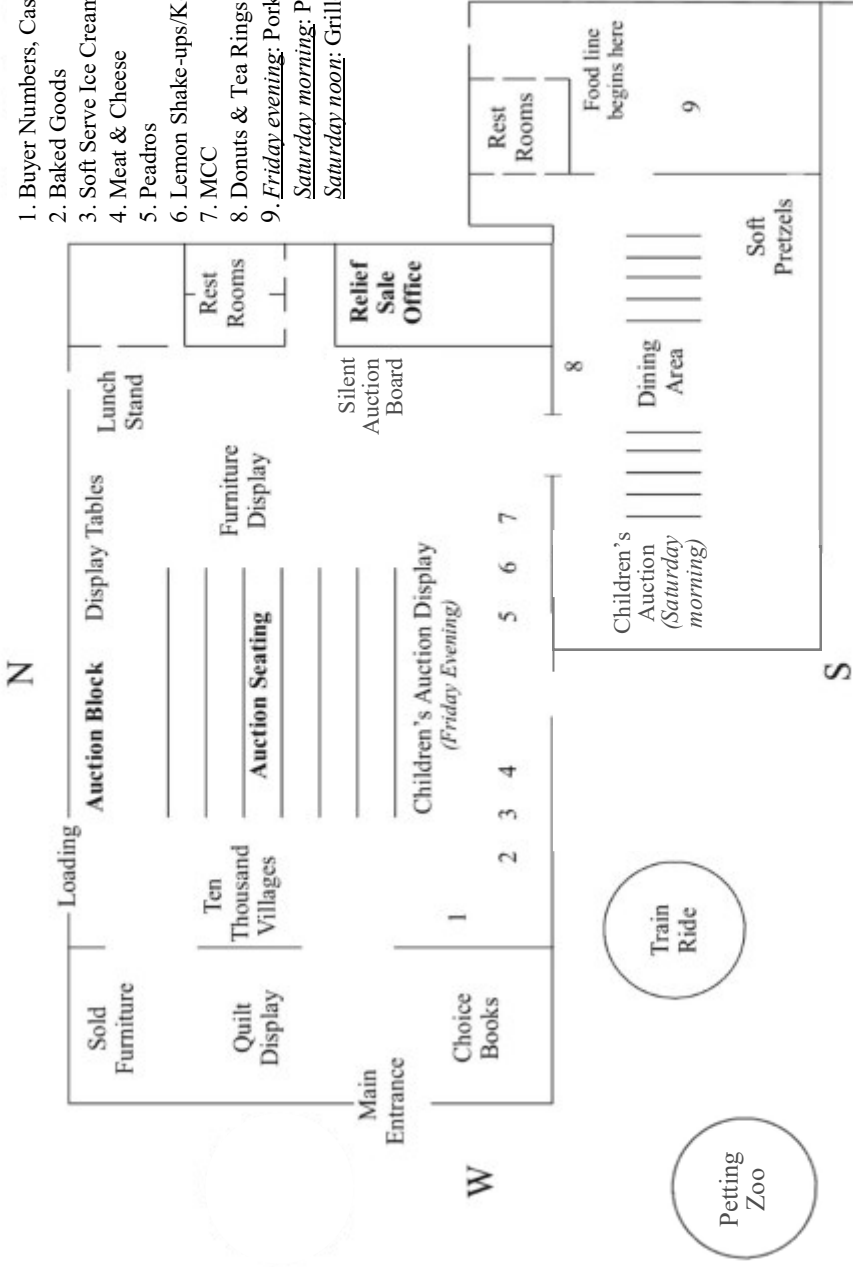
7. MCC

8. Donuts & Tea Rings

9. *Friday evening:* Pork BBQ Dinner

Saturday morning: Pancakes & Sausage

Saturday noon: Grilled Chicken Dinner



Welcome to the 62nd 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

2024 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 2023:

\$77,910

2022 Total: \$79,790 | 2017 Total: \$80,385
2021 Total: \$75,835 | 2016 Total: \$87,455
2019 Total: \$65,570 | 2015 Total: \$96,575
2018 Total: \$80,950 | 2014 Total: \$79,790

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 - \$30 plants a garden in India

#831 - \$20 provides peace and healing for children in Bolivia

#1031 - \$40 provides seeds for farmers in Haiti

#1131 - \$30 provides water for the future in Bolivia

#1231 - \$30 provides nutrition for young children in South Sudan

#131 - \$40 provides education for special needs children in Ukraine

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.

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.

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.

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 Northwest corner of the auction hall. Please pay for all of your items first before picking up your quilt(s).

We would like to use this space to thank everyone who helped to make this 62nd annual Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale possible this year. An event like this requires much time, effort, and generous donations from many individuals, families, churches, and businesses. No matter how large or small your donation, we greatly appreciate it all. It makes a big difference in people's lives in our community and around the world.

*Thank you and God Bless!
~The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Board*

Friday Schedule of Events

- 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Smoked Pulled Pork Dinner
5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Children's Train Rides & Petting Zoo
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. - mid-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*
10 a.m. Children's Auction
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Children's Train Rides & Petting Zoo*
**All Day Pass \$5.00 available at Registration Desk & Petting Zoo*

Friday Evening Auction Listing

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

6:30 p.m.

- ___ 631 Millertech Headlight
- ___ 632 Aggravation Game
- ___ 633 Toy Wooden Train
- ___ 634 Landscape Mulch - 3 yards
- ___ 635 Love/Home Print
- ___ 636 Child's Tricycle
- ___ 637 DeWalt Leaf Blower
- ___ 638 shrimp boil for 8 people
- ___ 639 GCI Rocker

7:00 p.m.

- ___ 710 Songbird Feeder
- ___ 711 Windchimes
- ___ 712 Rocking Horse
- ___ 713 Marble Pyramid
- ___ 714 Poly Kids Rocker
- ___ 715 Millertech Hand Mixer
- ___ 716 25 lbs Lions Mineral donated by F.D. Miller Feed

7:30 p.m.

- ___ 731 Blessing Bid: \$30 plants a garden in India
- ___ 732 Pedestal Table with 2 leaves - 45" - maple
- ___ 733 6 Bailey Side Chairs
- ___ 734 Poly Wagon
- ___ 735 Millertech Handheld Mirror
- ___ 736 Toy Box/Bench - oak
- ___ 737 Poly Kids Table & Chairs
- ___ 738 Stihl Chainsaw

8:00 p.m.

- ___ 801 Quilt: Twinkling Star - 104x115 - *black/gray*
- ___ 802 Quilt: Nature's Neutrals - 96x114 - *multi color*
Donated by Sunnyside Mennonite Church
- ___ 803 Quilt: Clarabelle (machine quilted) - 48x60 - *blues/pinks*
- ___ 804 Quilt: Sampler (machine quilted) - 48x62 - *bright colors*
Donated by the family of Norma Dolan
- ___ 805 Quilt: Picture Quilt - 42x49 - *pastels*
Donated by MCC Quilt Room

- ___ 807 Classic Glider - 48" - *gray slate*
- ___ 808 Small Log Truck
- ___ 809 \$215 Gingerich Tree Farm Gift Certificate
- ___ 810 Smokeless Fire Pit
- ___ 811 24" Hammer Stake Grill
- ___ 812 Hot Dog Fork Grill
- ___ 813 Milwaukee M18 7.25 Circular Saw Kit

8:30 p.m.

- ___ 831 Blessing Bid: \$20 provides peace & healing for children in Bolivia
- ___ 832 8 tickets to see Jolly Ole Saint Nick at Penn Station
- ___ 833 Ping Pong Gun
- ___ 834 Tic Tac Toe Game
- ___ 835 2 Child Chairs - *oak*
- ___ 836 Childs Table - 26x30 - *oak*
- ___ 837 Honda Mower - 21"

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 Entryway Cabinet - 48x33 - *white*
- ___ 932 Bookcase - 36x80 - *knotty alder*
- ___ 933 Utility Cabinet - 30x84
- ___ 934 Windchimes
- ___ 935 Deluxe Bird Feeder
- ___ 936 Dutch Cabinet - *maple*
- ___ 937 Milwaukee M18 Drill

10:00 a.m.

- ___ 1001 Quilt: Bargello Shadow - 99x109 - *red/black*
Donated by Arthur Mennonite Outreach
- ___ 1002 Quilt: Vintage - 94x114 - *mauve/green*
Pieced by Marilyn Mohler
Donated by MCC Quilt Room
- ___ 1003 Quilt: Trip Around the World (Sunshine & Shadows) - 84x100
(knotted) - *multi color*

- ___ 1004 Quilt: Guilded Garden - 34x34 - *black/rose*
Pieced by Anna Buchanan
Donated by Joan Tice
- ___ 1005 Quilt: Colors of the Wind - 41x54 - *white/pink/green*
Donated by Arthur Mennonite Church
- ___ 1006 Quilt: Happy Scrappy - 63x63 - *multi color*
Pieced by Nadja Kolton
Donated by Dottie Custer

- ___ 1008 5 pc. Bedroom Suite (queen size bed, 2 night stands,
dresser with mirror, 5 drawer chest) - *rough sawn maple*
- ___ 1009 Sofa Table - *quarter sawn white oak*
- ___ 1010 Coffee Table - *quarter sawn white oak*
- ___ 1011 End Table - *quarter sawn white oak*
- ___ 1012 End Table - *quarter sawn white oak*

10:30 a.m.

- ___ 1031 Blessing Bid: *\$40 provides seeds for farmers in Haiti*
- ___ 1032 Patio Table with Gas Fire Pit (2 arm chairs & 4 side chairs) -
42x60 - *cedar*
- ___ 1033 Settee Glider - 60" - *weatherwood brown*
- ___ 1034 3 Drawer Desk - *hickory*
- ___ 1035 Coffee Table - *poxy with black center*
- ___ 1036 Milwaukee M18 String Trimmer
- ___ 1037 Poly Glider and side table

11:00 a.m.

- ___ 1101 Quilt: Double Wedding Ring - 105x113 - *black/brown*
Donated by Lancaster, PA
- ___ 1102 Quilt: On A Whim - 108x120 - *multi color*
Pieced by Emma Plank
Quilted & Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___ 1102A Quilt: Amish Star - 100x108 - *cream*
Donated by Pleasant View Church
- ___ 1103 Quilt: Spring Snowballs - 80x97 - *rose/blue*
Donated by MCC Quilt Room
- ___ 1104 Quilt: Miniature 9 Patch on Point - 15x18 - *browns*
Quilted by Lucille Ladden
Donated by Joan Tice
- ___ 1105 Quilt: Patchwork - 60x81 - *red/black*
Pieced by Mary Cender Miller
Tied & Donated by church in Bloomington, IN
- ___ 1106 Quilt: 25 Patch - 64x82 - *multi color*
Quilted by Joan Leininger

- ___ 1108 Bungalow Desk Chest - 44x52 - *maple*
- ___ 1109 Deluxe Sewing Machine Cabinet with Serger Lift - *oak*
- ___ 1110 Elna Experience 530 Sewing Machine

- ___1111 Childs Motorcycle Rocker- *oak/walnut*
- ___1112 Flag Croquet

11:30 a.m.

- ___1131 Blessing Bid: *\$30 provides water for the future in Bolivia*
- ___1132 4 pc. Bedroom Suite (queen size bed, 5 drawer chest, dresser, night stand) - *rustic cherry*
- ___1133 Storage Building with 2 windows - 10'x12'
- ___1134 Table with 1 leaf - 42x60 - *maple*
- ___1135 6 side chairs - *maple*
- ___1136 Arcadia Glider with Ottoman - *oak*
- ___1137 Milwaukee Leaf Blower

12:00 p.m. Prayer

- ___1201 Featured Quilt: Cathedral Window - 101x117 - *pastels*
**Best Of Show & People's Choice at Arthur Quilt Show*
Donated by Lancaster, PA
- ___1202 Quilt: Simply Stunning - 88.5x102 - *black/tans*
Quilted & Donated by Sunnyside Mennonite Church
- ___1203 Quilt: Grandmother's Flower Garden - 105x113 - *purple/green*
Donated by M+G, Harvard, IL
- ___1204 Quilt: Labyrinth - 100x100 - *black/gray/mauve*
Quilted & Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___1205 Quilt: Blue & Yellow Floral (machine quilted) - 60x84 - *blue/yellow*
- ___1206 Quilt: 9 Patch (speed quilted) - 84x99 - *browns/off-white*
Quilted & Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___1207 Quilt: Tile Style - 82x92 - *blues/pinks*
Pieced by Peggy Ward, Anita Wolvin, Pam Aumus,
Connie Vonthum, & Beverly Otto
Quilted by Beverly Otto
Donated by the Otto Family

- ___1209 \$1,250 Coach House Garages Gift Certificate
- ___1210 Trestle Table with inlays and 4 self storing leaves - 42x72
- quarter sawn
- ___1211 4 side chairs and 2 arm chairs - *quarter sawn*
- ___1212 Swivel Rocker
- ___1213 Camp Chef Pellet Grill

12:30 p.m.

- ___1231 Blessing Bid: *\$30 provides nutrition for young children in South Sudan*
- ___1232 6 pc. Bedroom Suite (queen size bed, mule chest with mirror, chest, 2 night stands with night lights) - *rustic cherry*
- ___1233 Fabric Cutting Table - *hickory*
- ___1234 Montrose TV Console - *cherry*
- ___1235 Iron Bench with Polywood seat - *pink*
- ___1236 Bookcase - 60" - *oak*

1:00 p.m.

- ___ 101 Quilt: New York Beauty - 106x115 - *browns/black*
Donated by Lancaster, PA
- ___ 102 Quilt: Carpenters Square - 97x113 - *blue/tan*
Quilted & Donated by Sunnyside Mennonite Church
- ___ 103 Quilt: Rising Star Log Cabin - 96x96 - *red/black*
Pieced by Luetta Otto
Quilted & Pieced by Trinity Christian Fellowship Church
- ___ 104 Quilt: 9 Patch - 72x83 (speed quilted)- *autumn colors*
Quilted & Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___ 105 Quilt: Tessellation (speed quilted) - 74x88 - *purples/greens*
Donated by family of Norma Dolan
- ___ 106 Quilt: Mommy & Me - 41x52 - *bright colors*
Donated by Arthur Mennonite Church

- ___ 108 Bed - king size - *cherry*
- ___ 109 Night Stand - *cherry*
- ___ 110 Night Stand - *cherry*
- ___ 111 GCI Pod Rocker
- ___ 112 Shenendoah Trestle Bench - 48" - *cherry*

1:30 p.m.

- ___ 131 Blessing Bid: \$40 provides education for special needs children
in Ukraine
- ___ 132 Ladies' SUN Bicycle
- ___ 133 shrimp boil for 8 people
- ___ 134 Windchime
- ___ 135 Marble Chase Game
- ___ 136 Entry Bench with hooks - 48" - *gray/white*
- ___ 137 Milwaukee M18 2 gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum

2:00 p.m.

- ___ 201 Quilt: Roses & Hearts Applique - 97x111 - *red/cream*
Donated by M&G, Harvard, IL
- ___ 202 Quilt: Bargello Twist - 98x112 - *blue/tan*
Donated by Lancaster, PA
- ___ 203 Quilt: Twisted Fan Log Cabin - 94x114 - *green/purple*
Donated by MCC Quilt Room
- ___ 204 Quilt: Scrappy Patchwork (speed quilted) - 69x76 - *multi color*
Donated by North Vine Mennonite Church
- ___ 205 Quilt: Patchwork (knotted) - 64x80 - *multi color*
Donated by Paoli Mennonite Church
- ___ 206 Quilt: Children's Wall Hanging Quilt - 41x48 - *multi color*

- ___ 207 40 lbs Lions 6 way donated by F.D. Miller Feed
- ___ 208 Shaker Style LED Fireplace - *cherry*
- ___ 209 Milwaukee M18 Hedge Trimmer
- ___ 2010 Swing Chair

Shop • Donate • Volunteer

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Relief Sale Menu

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

Smoked Pulled Pork

(Friday: 5 - 7:30 p.m.)

- DinnerBy 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* 8.00

Soft Pretzel 2.50

- Cheese Dip..... .50

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
- Hamburger (all beef)5.00
- Cheeseburger (all beef)6.00
- Double Cheeseburger7.00
- Bacon Double Cheeseburger9.00
- Hot Dog.....2.00
- Chili Dog.....3.00
- Cheese Dog3.00
- Cherry Honey Brat5.00
- Whole Pie15.00
- Pop.....1.00
- Bottled Water1.00

Lemon Shake-up 3.00

Donuts, Tea Rings & Cinnamon Rolls

- Donut (each).....1.50
- Donuts—Half Dozen.....5.00
- Donuts—Dozen10.00
- Cinnamon Roll (individual)2.00
- Cinnamon Rolls (pan)6.00
- Tea Rings12.00

Baked Goods

- Fried Pies.....3.00
- Homemade Bread.....3.50
- Homemade Noodles4.00
- Angel Food Cake12.00
- Cookies—Half Dozen3.50

Food prices subject to change without notice.



Next Year's Sale
August 22 & 23, 2025
 ArthurReliefSale.org

