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Dear Friends,

It is with much pleasure that the Wesley Women of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church extend to you an application to participate in our long-standing tradition of our annual *Carolina Christmas Bazaar*. This year's Bazaar will be held **November 18, 2023 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm** in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall and Dining Hall with plans for Vendors, Silent Auction, General Store, Bake Sale and Food Cafe. The Bazaar will be advertised throughout High Point, Greensboro, Jamestown, Archdale and Thomasville.

We invite you to participate by bringing your handcrafted work to sell at the Bazaar. Spaces are approximately 8' X 10', include two chairs, and rent for \$75.00. Only one vendor per space with no sub-leasing allowed. Tables, 8' X 3', are available for rent for \$10.00 each subject to availability. We also suggest that you bring tablecloths and displays to make your booth more attractive. Designate if you need one of the limited spaces with access to electrical outlets, and you will need to provide your own 25' extension cord. Vendors are responsible for their own set-up on Friday, November 18 at 3-7:00 pm and Saturday beginning at 6:30 am. Vendors are required to clean-up their own area before leaving. Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will not be responsible for any theft, damage or personal injury while on church property.

As there are a limited number of spaces and a long waiting list, we give first priority to our returning vendors. Vendors that were accepted for the 2022 Carolina Christmas Bazaar may submit an application before June 1, 2023 to retain their space. Checks should be made payable to "Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church" and please put "Carolina Christmas Bazaar" on the memo line. New vendors are chosen as space becomes available. We strive for variety and quality handcrafted items created by the vendor. New vendors may submit an application, pictures representative of the craft you will sell, and check no later than September 1, 2023. Your payment will not be deposited until you have been notified of acceptance and will be returned if the review committee determines your work is not appropriate for the Bazaar or if space is not available.

If for whatever reason we are unable to hold the Carolina Christmas Bazaar, all fees will be returned/refunded without penalty or you may donate to the Wesley Women's support of local missions. Accepted vendors and applicants on the waiting list will be notified of any changes.

As in years past, we expect enthusiastic shoppers and with your participation, we can ensure the success of this event. Please contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or special needs.

Sincerely,

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All proceeds are used to support missions such as Community Clinic, Leslie's House, Mobile Meals, and local food pantries at Macedonia, Open Door, Helping Hands, Ward Street and West End Ministries in High Point.