

We are thinking about having a Garage Sale again!!!!

It is time to consider trying to start our garage sale back up in conjunction with WCC's this year. It's been a long time since we've had one due to construction and COVID!

I, Judi Micoley, am willing to coordinate again and would like to have a short meeting to gauge interest in this activity and brainstorm a couple ideas for streamlining the process.

**Tuesday, May 3, in the auditorium at 7pm.
Aprox 45 minute meeting.**

Bring your garage sale excitement! If you've been part of it before you know what I'm talking about!! If you are new to Redeemer's sale you are in for a treat! It's wonderful community outreach and shoppers LOVE it!

Details/Jobs to be thinking about:

The sale dates would be July 27, 8-5 and July 28, 9-5.

Set-up would start on Friday, July 22, with the laying down of the tarp on the gym floor and bringing up the tables from the garage.

Work on set up Sat-Tue: Put up tables and set things out.

Sale days Wed-Thu: Help is needed for check out, greeting, traffic control, straightening up, and keeping the floor clear of tripping hazards.

Thu evening: box up remaining items after the sale closes.

Friday: pack up vehicles and drop off donations at various places. Where they go depends on who takes what type of donations. That took a couple trips per vehicle last time.

Also on Friday we would need help to take down the tables and get them back in the garage, and then put the tarp away.

Please prayerfully ponder if you can participate or not. I know everyone wants to go enjoy our short summer. I got myself a little retirement camper on a lake last summer myself. That's why some prayerful consideration and commitment ahead of time is needed in order to be able to even plan to hold this great fundraiser for our Church and School.

For the past 20 years it has taken a month before the sale to get it ready. But now I reluctantly acknowledge those 20 years have taken a bit of a toll on me and the faithful partners on the garage sale team. We just can't do as much, over such a long time, as in the old days! So we are trying to think of ways to cut three weeks off the setup time - and one of the most important things will be that we have a 'crew' that is willing to dedicate themselves whole-heartedly to this compact schedule.

Oh, and we need you to start looking for those items that are no longer needed at your homes! Can't have a sale without stuff to sell! If you are physically unable to do the setup work you can help by finding treasures to donate and then help by putting your donations out on the tables in the gym!! Artwork, knick-knacks, dishes, books, linens, clothing, purses, tools, sports gear, toys, games, craft items, Christmas and other holiday items, DVDs (no VHS), CDs, costume jewelry, office supplies, pet supplies, clocks, etc, etc! Only caveat - items must be in useable condition/have all parts/be fully functional. A better donation list will be forthcoming if we are able to go ahead with the sale.

So, if you would please consider attending the garage sale meeting we will throw some ideas around and see where it takes us! If you can't attend feel free to email me with your thoughts/input/volunteer options at:

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Thank you!