

MIPC STUDENT MINISTRIES

AUCTION CATALOG

Grab your cowboy hats and boots and join us for an evening in the wild, wild west!

All Ages Welcome!

**SATURDAY
MARCH 3RD**

• **5:00PM-7:00PM** •

MERCER ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3605 84TH AVE SE, MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIPC'S WILD WILD WEST STUDENT MINISTRIES AUCTION SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

5:00 p.m.

Doors Open

Silent Auction Open

Heads or Tails and Raffle Tickets on Sale

Stable Games and Nursery Open

5:40 p.m.

"Red Rodeo" Silent Auction Tables Close

5:50 p.m.

"Orange OK Corral" Silent Auction Tables Close

6:00 p.m.

"Green Cactus" Silent Auction Tables Close

6:00 p.m.

Saloon Games Close

Heads or Tails

Good Eatin' Grub Served

6:30 p.m.

Student Cowboy Tales

Raise the Roof/Dessert Dash

Kick Up Your Boots Entertainment

7:00 p.m.

Children Return to Seats

Dessert Dash and Enjoy

Announce Raffle Winner

Prayer of Blessing

Check-Out

MIPC's Wild Wild West

Student Ministries Auction

Dear MIPC Members and Friends,

Yee-Haw! It is time to dust off your cowboy/cowgirl hats and boots and ride on down to **MIPC's Wild Wild West Student Ministries Auction** on **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** We invite you to page through the many exciting and creative items in this year's Silent Auction Catalog. We will gather together as a community to participate in a Silent Auction, eat cowboy grub for dinner, participate in Stable and Saloon Games and learn more about Student Ministries and their Mission Trips. **The Wild Wild West** will take place at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church and we will be providing nursery care for babies and toddlers, as well as games and activities for elementary aged children.

Some auction items are annual favorites, while many others are new, exciting and different. There is something for everyone! It is always fascinating to see what new talents and opportunities are available for sharing.

Your participation in the auction is crucial to the success of the Student Ministries program here at MIPC. Your monetary contributions and physical "presence" provide both expected and unexpected blessings. There is a **community**-building ripple effect for all of us when we come together for this type of fellowship;

- We build **community** at the event;
- We build **community** while experiencing auction items such as; vacation get-aways, sport outings, sign-up dinners, and other once-in-a-lifetime events offered;
- Our youth will build **community** with each other AND those they serve in homeless ministries (Portland and LA mission trips, Youth Care) and house-building in Mexico.

With this event, in **community** together, we get to share and enjoy creative activities and experiences while also strengthening bonds that transcend years, generations and even borders.

We extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** for your generous donations of time, treasure and talent. Our students thank you as well; as they will grow and learn from the unique opportunities of MIPC Student Ministries. **We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m.!**

Sincerely,

Student Ministries Auction Committee

MIPC's Wild Wild West

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our parents, students, staff and congregation members who donate long hours, late nights, money and talent to support everything that makes our children's and youth program what it is today. You all make this experience a reality for our kids.

Thank you!

AUCTION COMMITTEE

Auction Chair – Stacy Bjarnason

Backroom – Jennifer McClellan and Peter Clark

Decorations – Auction Committee and Students

Dinner - Diane Salisbury and Leslie Morris,

Emcee – Greg Bjarnason

Entertainment – Sarah Salisbury and gang

Procurement – Julie Garret, Tina Vandenbosch and Stacy Bjarnason

... and the countless other volunteers, staff and students who have worked so hard to make this event happen. Thank you!!!

MIPC's Wild Wild West

AUCTION ETIQUETTE

- A signature, writing of bid number or verbal bid during the auction constitutes a legal contract to buy. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds. In all cases of dispute, the decision of the Auction Committee is final.
- Please pay attention to all conditions, restrictions and expiration dates on items and services. Except where noted by the donor; services, tickets, certificate items, etc., must be used within one year of the auction and are subject to mutually agreed upon times and dates. No refunds will be made for cancelled tickets and accommodations.
- If you are the successful bidder, your auction items will be available to take home the evening of the event after full payment.
- **Payment must be made in full on the evening of the auction.** All purchases will be processed through the MIPC Square Store. Cash, Check, MasterCard, American Express and Visa are accepted. All purchases using a credit card will incur a 2.7% convenience fee to offset credit card processing fees. We appreciate your understanding and support.
- The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw any item for sale prior to the call for bids.
- Unless specifically mentioned, all items purchased are valid for one year.
- Purchasers of alcohol must be over 21.
- Purchasers of vacation homes must be over 25 or older (parents cannot purchase on behalf of children under 25). Vacation homes are for family and adult get-aways.

HOUSE PARTS SALE

MIPC students will build six houses in Mexico during Spring Break 2018. These houses will give six families secure homes, an economic foothold in the community and renewed hope. House parts may be purchased at the auction during the Raise-the-Roof portion or online prior to the auction.

- **Nails \$50**
- **Paint \$75**
- **Window \$150**
- **Door \$200**
- **Wall \$275**
- **Cement Slap \$750**
- **Roof \$1,250**
- **Half House \$2,350**
- **Whole House \$4,700**

SILENT AUCTION

1. Sounders Signed Jersey

Value: Priceless

Jordan Morris is a beloved Sounder and member of MIPC! Don't miss this opportunity to have a signed Jordan Morris jersey. Hang it on your wall or wear it to the Sounders games as you cheer the team on to victory!

Thank you Jordan, Michael and Leslie Morris

2 Wine Country Gift Basket

Value: \$75

Enjoy sipping wine and noshing on the assortment of delicious items in this basket. Serve this abundance of delights to guests or treat yourself while watching your favorite movie.

Thank you Olga Cote

3. Judy Ginn's Famous Homemade Jams

Value: \$42

Toast never tasted so good! People clamor over these delicious jams, so don't miss out on your opportunity of having a variety of Judy's famous homemade jams.

Thank you Judy Ginn

4A-B. Two Pre-Season Seahawk Game Tickets

Value: \$200

The Seattle Seahawks ended the 2017 NFL season missing the playoffs, but next season is just around the corner and will be a big rebound year. Catch a home pre-season game in 2018, at Century Link Field, as Russell Wilson, Pete Carroll and the rest of the Seahawks prepare for a run at next year's Super Bowl. Seats are located in section 336, Row I (lower area of the upper section, at the 35-yard line) and bring your loudest cheers as a member of the "12's". **Actual date TBD, last two weeks of August/first week of September—physical tickets available when they are released.**

Thank you Haejung and Matt Lee

5. Zahr Gallery Art Certificate

Value: \$500

Don't miss this opportunity to use a \$500 credit toward a beautiful floral and landscape oil painting by Gitte Peters. The fabulous Zahr Gallery on Mercer Island currently is featuring the paintings of Gitte Peters. This is an incredible opportunity to purchase art at an amazing price!

Thank you Suzanne Zahr

6. Cupcake Cornucopia

Value: \$50

Do you love to bake? This basket is filled to the rim with items to help you make the perfect cupcakes. Great item for the mom who is always providing birthday treats or the young baker who enjoys making delicious creations to share with friends. This is a must have item for any baker!

Thank you Kristin and Reagan Rahlfs

7. Two tickets to Love Never Dies (at the Paramount)

Value: \$120

Looking for the perfect romantic evening or needing an evening out with a friend. Enjoy the musical "Love Never Dies" with music composed by the infamous Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Glenn Slater. This musical performance is a sequel to the long-running "The Phantom of the Opera." **Performance, Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m.**

Thank you Marcy and Marc Berejka

8. Designer Shoe Warehouse Treasure Trove

Value: \$150

Unlock this treasure chest to find some stylish accessories such as cozy boot socks and a DSW \$100 Gift card for your personal shopping spree! DSW carries an enormous selection of shoes from hiking boots to stilettos—as well as designer handbags and accessories. **HOT TIP:** DSW is a great place to shop for Prom shoes, have fun!

Thank you Michelle Harkins

9. Total Gym

Value: Priceless!

Is your New Year's resolution off to a slow start? Don't miss out on a chance to bring a gym to your house. Perfect for the young athletes building muscles for a sport or for the adult hoping to lose some inches around the waist. All you need is a corner in a room to place your gym equipment. No excuse to skip a work out anymore!

Thank you Dan and Lindsay MacDougall

10. "Welcome" Sign

Value: \$45

This adorable and whimsical red metal "Welcome" sign is sure to bring cheer to any home or cabin. There is no better way to make a guest feel welcomed into your abode!

Thank you Michelle Harkins

11. Basket of Sessions Favorite Wines/Beers

Value: Priceless

Enjoy this basket full of wine and beer from the MIPC Elders. They will be sharing with you their favorite wine/beer and why. You can decide how best to serve or enjoy this basket of beverages!

Thank you MIPC Elders

12. Architect/Interior Design Consultation

Value: \$500

Suzanne Zahr is the owner/creator of an architect-lead, design-build practice on Mercer Island. Her firm takes a symbiotic approach to designing and building creative environments. Suzanne empowers her team to bring creative and ingenuity to life in close collaboration with residential, corporate and retail clientele. One-time meeting of up to two hours toward an architectural design and/or construction consultation with Suzanne Zahr. **Must use by December 31, 2018.**

Thank you Suzanne Zahr

13. Artistic Map of Mercer Island

Value: \$200

This clever and creative map of Mercer Island was created by Lisa Nordale. It is the perfect item to hang in your office, home or for a graduating senior to hang in a dorm room. Adorable way to showcase the neighborhoods of MI!

Thank you Lisa Nordale

14. Root Canal – Relief at Last

Value: \$1,775

Don't let that throbbing tooth get you down—relief is on the way. Good for one evaluation, examination and non-surgical root canal. Procedure includes the placement of a permanent restoration in an existing reasonable crown or temporary filling in a non-crowned tooth. Standard of care post-root canal is to have a crown placed within 4 weeks of the finished root canal. This certificate does not include a new crown. Procedure must be scheduled by March 1, 2019.

Thank you Maureen Swift, DDS, MSD

15. Two Hours of Interior Design Time

Value: \$200

Is your house in need of a pick-me-up? Has clutter overwhelmed a space? If so, take advantage of the design skills of Leslie Ferrell to help you reinvent a space and set you straight on the path of house organization. You will have two hours of Leslie's specialties of design and organizing to help you refresh or renew your interiors. **Available March 3, 2018–March 3, 2019**

Thank you Leslie Ferrell

16. Dirk's Specialty Wines

Value: \$700

Our resident wine expert, Dirk van der Burch, has spent some time in his wine cellar carefully selecting this case of assorted northwest red wines to tempt any wine connoisseur's palate. There is a bottle in here to match any menu. Take this home today and enjoy the unique flavors from our outstanding NW wineries.

Thank you Dirk and Molly van der Burch

17. Four tickets to the 5th Avenue Hunchback of Notre Dame and \$100 Gift Card to the Cheesecake Factory

Value: \$250

Enjoy an evening of dinner and theater! Take the family out to the Cheesecake Factory—where everyone can find something on the menu. Visit the beautiful 5th Avenue Theater and enjoy "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." **Date of performance: June 17, 2018**

Thank you Julie Green

18. Rusty's Famous Cheesecake

Value: \$72

The best cheesecakes made with love in Seattle. Enjoy one 9" cheesecake (4.5 lbs., serves 12-16) **OR** two 6" cheesecakes (2 lbs. Each serves 8-12) **OR** two dozen Mini's (flavor availability varies by season). The winner of countless awards including the Best of King 5 Viewer Award, Rusty's cheesecakes are served in many area restaurants including Daniel's Broiler, Freshy's and New Seasons Market.

Thank you Rusty and Tammy Federman

19. Whidbey Beach House – 2 Night Stay

Value: \$750

Enjoy two nights in this newly built waterfront home on Mutiny Bay, Whidbey Island. No bank, sandy beach just steps away from your door. Beautiful view of the Olympic Mountains and shipping lanes. Take long walks along the peaceful and quiet beach or relax on the upper deck or lower patio! The nearby tourist town of Langley is only a short drive away. This 2800 sq. ft. home has 3 bedrooms/3 baths, with a fully stocked kitchen, laundry room, internet, TV and W/D. Linens provided. (No pets, no smoking) Maximum 8 guests. **Home not available from May 1st-September 30, 2018.** Mutually agreeable date before March 1, 2019.

Thank you Maria and Bob Sims

20. Mercer Island Landscapes Design

Value: \$255

Three hours of garden coaching by local landscape designer, Shelly Shay. You decide what kind of help you need. This might include: identifying the plants you already have, pruning advice, finding the right location for underperforming plants, choosing the right tree for a particular spot in your landscape, recommendations for new plant varieties to freshen up your landscape. Shelly will spend two hours at your site and one hour preparing a written summary and recommendations. **Mutually agreeable date before March 1, 2019.**

Thank you Shelly Shay

21. Lake Chelan Get-away Weekend

Value: \$1,000

Beautiful Lake Chelan is calling. Enjoy a get-away weekend for four couples or two families (10 person maximum). This 4-bedroom 2 bath home is situated on the water in walking distance from downtown Chelan, WA. Enjoy sitting lakeside, sipping wine, paddle boarding, visiting nearby wineries and restaurants and enjoying eastern Washington sunshine! **Available dates for 2018 include May 18–20, June 1–3 or June 8–10.** No pets/smoking, please.

Thank you Greg and Stacy Bjarnason

22. Cookies, Cookies and More Cookies

Value: \$250

Do you love freshly baked homemade cookies? This is your opportunity to enjoy Stacy's famous cookies every month for a year. You can choose between, chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, ginger snaps with cream cheese frosting and peanut butter. She will deliver to your home or business on Mercer Island. Yummy!

Thank you Stacy Bjarnason

23. Summer Vacation at Crystal Mountain

Value: \$750

Enjoy three consecutive nights in beautiful Black Tusk Chalet. The condo has one bedroom but sleeps five, with a fully equipped kitchen. Hike or ride the Mt. Rainier Gondola to the top or check out the Summit House restaurant which serves gourmet dinners and a fabulous brunch buffet on Sunday mornings. Mountain biking, road biking, horseback riding, endless hiking trails, fishing, even outdoor movies are just some of the other summer activities at the resort.

Dates are to be arranged before October 31, 2018.

Thank you Amy and Stuart Scarff

24A-E. Hot Water in Mexico for Student

Value: your child will thank you

When MIPC's ROCK team is down in Mexico over spring break, everybody gets ONE bucket of COLD water to clean up with at the end of the day. If that doesn't sound exhilarating to your student, we will provide ONE bucket of HOT water to clean up with each evening. This is being offered for five lucky students.

Thank you ROCK Student Ministries

25. Harry and David Italian Gift Basket

Value: \$130

The ideal hostess or housewarming gift, this reusable wooden basket contains everything needed to create a wonderful gourmet Italian meal. It includes extra virgin olive oil, a Mediterranean bread dipper, sun-dried tomato flat bread mix, garlic angel hair pasta, along with ceramic dipping bowls. You'll also find appetizers like fire-roasted bruschetta, Milano Italia dry salami, roasted vegetables, artichoke hearts, marinated mushrooms and more.

Thank you Olga Cote

26. Feed Your Faith in Prayer and Sustenance

Value: Grace and nourishment

No matter how scrumptious those benign brown bag sandwiches are during the lunch break, your friend, student, work crew (and adult leaders) will thank you for this delicious HOT lunch from Rey de Pollo. As the best tasting chicken, rice, beans and warm tortillas wind their way to a work site, you can light your glassybaby and send prayers of safety, comfort and strength. Blessings.

Thank you ROCK Student Ministries

27. One-Hour Senior Photo Photography Session

Value: \$250

Do you have a student graduating next year and would like to capture this important milestone? Purchase this item to receive professional and quality photos. You will have no problem finding the perfect photo of your senior for the yearbook! Package includes one-hour photo session, plus digital copies of all your photos. **Offer good through December 1, 2018.**

Thank you Mari Hamp

28A-E. Silver Bracelets

Value: \$20/each

These beautiful silver bracelets were purchased in Mexico for the auction! They will make a statement on your wrist or can be given to a friend as a gift. Enjoy the compliments you will receive while wearing these bracelets!

Thank you Kim Baker

29. Cozy Comfort (Afghan and Wine)

Value: \$75

This beautiful, cozy, handmade afghan is sure to brighten your day! Curl yourself up on the couch with a glass of wine and enjoy your favorite movie or book. The weather outside might be gray, but this cheery orange afghan makes you feel like spring has sprung!

Thank you Anne Corley and Stacy Bjarnason

30A-B. YogaBliss: One-Month of Unlimited Yoga!

Value: \$140

Join us at Mercer Island's only yoga studio, located in the heart of Mercer Island. We offer a wide variety of classes (including BlissBarre and Boot Camp) for all levels and ages. We also offer massage services and provide state of the art locker rooms with full amenities for your convenience. This item allows one-month of unlimited classes at Yogabliss and supports a really great cause! We look forward to welcoming you, or the lucky recipient of this gift to our community!

Thank you Maria Bliss

31. Two-Night Stay at Hood Canal

Value: \$500

Gather oysters, dig for clams, hike along the beach and enjoy the sun setting over the mountains. This spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath beach house on hood canal sleeps 12. Get ready for a relaxing getaway! House has stairs, so not walker or wheelchair accessible. Choose a mutually agreeable time with Ruth. **Expires March 1, 2019**

Thank you Ruth Hansing

32. \$750 Credit towards Estate Planning

Value: \$750

This is a fabulous opportunity from the Scarff Law Firm to give you peace of mind that your estate will be administered in the manner you wish. Choose from such services as preparation of your Last Will and Testament, Living Will, Guardianship provisions for children, trusts for children and/or tax planning. Get started today! **Please redeem this certificate no later than March 1, 2019**

Thank you Stuart Scarff

33. Handcrafted Wooden Bowl, Pepper Mill and Wine Stopper

Value: \$400

Local woodworker and philanthropist, Charlie Jurges, created these beautiful pieces just for the MIPC auction. Charlie spends hours handcrafting each bowl for charities in Seattle and Bellingham that have sold for over \$1,000.00 at auctions!

Thank you Charlie Jurges

34. Cactus Restaurant Gift Card

Price: \$120

Enjoy a dinner time fiesta (or Siesta) for four at award winning Cactus. Visit them at any of their five great locations—Alki Beach, downtown Kirkland, Madison Park, South Lake Union and Bellevue Square. Includes, non-alcoholic beverages, two-appetizers, four entrees and two desserts. Alcohol and gratuity are not included.

Thank you Bret and Angie Chatalas

35. Moscow Mule Copper Mug Basket

Value: \$150

Cold beverages taste great and stay cold in 100% copper (stainless steel lined) OGGI hammered mugs. Basket contains all the ingredients you'll need to serve delicious Moscow Mules: Four mugs, 5x distilled vodka, Gourmet Ginger Beer, limes and a lime squeezer—just add ice!

Thank you Scott and Kris McBurney

36. Computer 911-PC Repair

Value: \$250

Does your computer give you gray hairs? Can you recite the text of your favorite error message? Do you find that IRS forms are easier to comprehend than your home PC? If you need rescue from your favorite piece of electronics, then James Fischl can help! Currently employed as a Messaging Engineer with Perkins Coie LLP, James has 13 years professional experience dealing with computers, including seven in a help desk capacity. James will provide four hours of on-site work answering questions, fixing problems, installing hardware, and providing whatever assistance you might need. **Restrictions: For computer support, Windows-based PCs only—sorry, no Macs.**

Thank you James and Elizabeth Fischl

37. Toscano @ Belletini Gift Card

Value: \$200

You are invited to come and enjoy an all-inclusive dinner for four at Toscano Restaurant. This upscale Italian restaurant is located in the heart of Bellevue inside the Belletini. Grab some friends, take your family or another couple for a wonderful evening out.

Expires September 23, 2018

Thank you Carol Mahoney

38. Private Tutoring or College Admission Essay Support

Value: \$100 for a 2-hour session

With a Masters in teaching and National Board Certification, Ryan has helped thousands of students achieve their academic goals in the Bellevue School District over the last nine years. After school hours he has also helped dozens of students earn acceptance into their dream colleges and post-graduate programs. Ryan will sit with any student for a 2-hour session and provide academic attention in the areas of reading, writing, the Humanities or college admission essays. **Available March 2018–March 2019.**

Thank you Ryan Rahlfs

39. Private Basketball Coaching

Value: \$100 for a 2-hour session

Ryan is passionate about basketball. Not only did he play at Eastside Catholic High School with trips to the state tournament each year, he continued his career at Willamette University where he was a 3-year varsity letterman. Ryan has since coached basketball on the Eastside for 10 years at all high school levels (Freshman, JV and Varsity). Most recently, Ryan was the assistant varsity coach at **Mercer Island High School** working side-by-side with head coach Gavin Cree. Ryan knows the Mercer Island basketball community very well. In two hours of work, Ryan can tailor a workout specific to the needs of your son or daughter. The lessons applied during the workout can be lasting as your player goes forward in their own individual workout sessions.

Thank you Ryan Rahlfs

40. Travel Tips for Visiting Walt Disneyworld and other Orlando Sights

Value: Priceless

Want to experience the ultimate in Disney parks but don't know where to start? Let Dave help you make the most of your visit and beat the lines! Strategic preparation can make the difference between a painful or magical family vacation! Disneyworld includes four large and separate theme parks (Animal Kingdom, EPCOT, Hollywood Studios and Magic Kingdom); other Orlando attractions include Cape Canaveral, Universal Studios (Wizarding World of Harry Potter) and Seaworld/Discovery Cove. Package includes the current edition of the *Unofficial Guide to Disneyworld* and 2-3 hours of trip consulting and planning on a **mutually agreed upon date**. *(Disclaimer: Dave is not a professional travel agent, but has visited Orlando sites multiple times and has proven strategies to get the most out of your trip!)*

Thank you Dave Vandebosch

41. Travel Tips and “How To’s” for Visiting National Parks

Value: Priceless

Are you interested in experiencing the wonders of our National Parks but not sure where to go or how to get started? Looking for ways to make a park visit special and memorable for kids? Want to speak with someone who has first-hand experience visiting over 50 National Parks (including Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Mt. Rushmore, Glacier, Hawaii, Rocky Mountain, Yosemite, Sequoia and the Southwest parks—Arches, Bryce Canyon, Death Valley, Grand Canyon, Mesa Verde, Monument Valley, Zion and more)? Dave can provide valuable insights with 2-3 hours of trip consulting and planning on a **mutually agreed upon date**. *(Disclaimer: Dave is not a professional travel agent, but plenty of personal experience!)*

Thank you Dave Vandebosch

42. Wet Your Whistle Whiskey Basket

Value: \$150

Some enjoy wine, others enjoy beer, but some insist on a good whiskey. Enjoy a basket filled with the famous High West Rye Whiskey from Park City, Utah and accessories.

Thank you Jenny and Chase Maeser

43A&B. MIHS Snail

Value: \$50 (Priceless)

Here's your chance to have your very own snuggly snail stuffy! This unofficial mascot of MIHS is handmade by Teresa Hamp from her original pattern. The adorable snail is a must-have for your future or current MIHS student.

Thank you Teresa Hamp

44. Fine Portraiture By Hilling Design

Value: \$350

Enjoy this studio portrait session certificate and a finished 6x8 portrait. Package includes a professional consultation, photo session for a family group or children, or an individual child or adult, and then selection of your favorite images. Offer is good through March 2018.

Thank you Hilling Design

45. Basket of MIPC Staff's Favorite Beverages

Value: \$Priceless

Enjoy a basket filled with beverages of all types from MIPC's staff. Wake up in the morning with a favorite coffee, sip on some tea during the day and enjoy a bottle of wine in the evening. It is a basket full of surprises!

Thank you MIPC Staff

46. Filson Astis Mittens

Value: \$200

Enjoy Filson's warmest mittens ever (made in the USA)! Inspired by the west and Native American designs and functionality, these beautiful hand-crafted mittens are built to last for years. Combining high quality leathers with high tech waterproofing and high-loft Polartec linings, you'll wear this statement piece to walk the dog, attend chilly sports events, snowshoe, ski, snowboard, etc.

Thank you Kris and Scott McBurney

47. Phil's Traditional Spanish Paella

Value: \$250

Gather up your friends for a taste of seaside Spain with an authentic Paella dish studded with chicken, chorizo, fresh seafood, vegetables and Valencian rice cooked over an open flame. This vibrant and unpretentious meal will easily serve 10 people for a fun and casual summer evening at your home or the Mercer Island Beach Club (MIBC guest and party fees not included). Relax while Phil shops, brings all necessary cooking utensils and prepares your delicious meal. **Gas grill required.** Date and location to be mutually determined. Recipe alterations to accommodate food allergies may be discussed.

Thank you Phil Kamolz

48. Round of Golf for Two at Overlake Golf Club

Value: \$295

Enjoy a morning/afternoon golfing at the exclusive Overlake Golf Club. This scenic course is perfect for either couples golf, a men's round or ladies golf—you choose! Round includes drinks and lunch or dinner. **Mutually agreed upon date.**

Thank you Andrea and Jim Watson

49. Kenny Chesney Concert Tickets

Value: \$80

Enjoy a summer evening at Century Link Field while getting your country music groove on at the Kenny Chesney concert. Seats are in section 311, row AA. **Concert date is Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

Thank you Steph Boyer

50. Special Wine Pack

Value: \$150

A special variety of three red wines sure to please any wine-lover!

Thank you Brad and Amy Myers

51. Easter Glassybaby Centerpiece

Value: \$100

Enjoy a one of a kind centerpiece that celebrates the season of Lent and makes the perfect Easter centerpiece!

Thank you Anonymous

52. Seattle Sounders Tickets

Value: \$318

Go Sounders! Grab your favorite soccer fans to the Century Link Field and cheer on the Sounders to victory. Enjoy the game against Kansas City in your club level seats (Section 209, Row N, Seats 9, 10, 11). If there is rain, no worries, you are under cover! **Game date is September 1, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.**

Thank you Sari and Jeff Groh and Mike and Janice Selman

Student Donations

75. Electric Razor Scooter

Value: \$160

Looking for a fun ride or commute to school? Then check out this Razor E200 electric scooter with a full-size deck and frame. It is designed for ages 13 and older and travels at a maximum speed for 12 MPH. Comes with manual, charger and packaging. Happy scooting!

Thank you Hailey Vandenbosch

76. Starbucks Gift Basket

Value: \$85

This basket includes three pounds of coffee including Starbucks' limited supply single origin Cielo Cielo Coffee, sourced from the heart of Guatemala. In addition to the coffee, the basket also includes a cold beverage cup, hot beverage mug, as well as a variety of gourmet chocolates.

Thank you James Watson

77. Dog's Favorite Things

Value: \$50

This basket includes doggie treats, toys and coupons for four dog walking sessions. Your favorite pooch will thank you. Bow-wow!

Thank you Caroline Young

78. Jordan Morris Sounders Gift Bag

Value: \$50

Who wouldn't want a bag filled with Jordan Morris memorabilia and items that only a little sister could gather? Go Sounders, Go Jordan!

Thank you Talia Morris

79. Light Shines in the Darkness Framed Art

Value: \$50

John 1:5 is beautifully written on an illuminating background. Perfect piece of art to brighten any day. Natalie honed her creative skills as a student in the MIHS photography department.

Thank you Natalie Jewett

80. 4 Hours of Babysitting

Value: \$60

The lucky purchaser will receive four hours of babysitting from an experienced babysitter. **Must arrange a mutually agreeable date and time with Nak.**

Thank you Nak Nayer

81. Private Coaching for Dance and Flexibility

Value: \$80

Do you have a child interested in dance? Don't miss this opportunity to get personal coaching from Louise who has been dancing under the Royal Academy Syllabus for over 15 years. She can offer private training in dance technique, strengthening and flexibility. She has access to a studio facility and has been teaching private lessons for four years. 1 2-hour session or 2 1 ½-hour sessions. **Must arrange mutually agreeable dates and times with Louise.**

Thank you Louise Morton

82. 6 Batches of Homemade Cookies

Value: \$120

Yummy! Who doesn't want delicious homemade cookies. Sophia and Jocie will deliver you six batches of cookies over two months (three batches per month—delivered at one time). Throw a party and have dessert made or freeze and enjoy all month—until the next batch of cookies arrive.

Thank you Sophia Stribling and Jocie Thomson

83. Spanish or Math Tutoring

Value: \$125

Hola, como esta? $350 \times 83 = ?$ If your student can translate these questions and wants to learn more, Ethan is the answer for you! Ethan is offering five hours of Spanish or math tutoring to an elementary aged student. Don't miss this opportunity to get some extra help for your student! **Mutually agreeable dates and times to be arranged with Ethan.**

Thank you Ethan Krebs

84. Lacrosse Lesson

Value: \$50

Does your budding lacrosse player need some one-on-one coaching? Austin is the coach for you! An experienced MIHS player who will be able to provide tips and techniques to your player. **Mutually agreeable time arranged with Austin, you must provide gear and equipment for your player.**

Thank you Austin Evernden

85. Two or Three nights of Babysitting

Value: \$270

Spring is a busy time for parents with young children, so don't miss this opportunity of having an experienced babysitter lined up for your evening outs. Louise can babysit from 6–11 or 6–12 two or three nights. This is an amazing chance, so don't miss out!

Thank you Louise Morton

86. Guitar Lessons

Value: \$100

Do you wish you learned to play the guitar when you were younger? Don't let your children have the same regret! Christopher will spend four 1-hour lessons with your beginner (no experience necessary) to teach him/her the basics. Before you know it, they could be strumming away to a variety of tunes.

Thank you Christopher Green

87. 4 Hours of Babysitting

Value: \$60

The lucky purchaser will receive four hours of babysitting from an eagle scout who can babysit up to three children. Henry will cook dinner, clean-up and entertain your children. **Must arrange a mutually agreeable date and time with Henry (Henry does not do diapers).**

Thank you Henry Weiker

88. Tenor Saxophone Lessons/Music Helper

Value: \$20

Addison can help your child with beginning tenor saxophone lessons or help them practice other instruments. Addison is a six-year band member.

Thank you Addison Arvish

89. Bassoon Teacher/Music Helper

Value: \$20

Addison can help your child with beginning bassoon lessons or help them practice other instruments. Addison is a six-year band member. **After school/evenings beginning after May 3.**

Thank you Addison Arvish

90. Three Dozen Homemade Muffins

Value: \$50

36 homemade muffins - ready to take home right from the auction. 12 "morning glory," "12 chocolate chip/macadamia nut banana bread" and 12 mystery cupcakes. List of ingredients will be provided. All baked fresh. Allergens - list will be provided.

Thank you Hailey Vandebosch

91. 4 Hours of Babysitting

Value: \$60

The lucky purchaser will receive four hours of babysitting from Sean who can babysit up to three children. Sean loves to play and entertain children and will do other tasks required. **Must arrange a mutually agreeable date and time with Sean.**

Thank you Sean Cote

92. 4 Hours of Babysitting

Value: \$60

The lucky purchaser will receive four hours of babysitting from Mattias who can babysit up to three children. Mattias will prepare food for the kids, entertain them and keep the house tidy.

Must arrange a mutually agreeable date and time with Mattias.

Thank you Mattias Harney

93. Homework Tutoring

Value: \$60

Three one-hour sessions of middle or elementary school tutoring in all subjects. Location Mercer Island Library. Mutually agreeable dates and times.

Thank you Quinn Casey

94. 4K Drone Footage

Value: \$75

For up to 45 minutes, Alex will fly his "Mavic Pro" drone and take 4K videos and 12 megapixel pictures of your private property or public space. Afterwards, footage will be edited as you choose with a link sent to you for video download. **Restrictions: Dry weather, altitude (depending on location), needs to be on or near Mercer Island. Media is for personal use only.**

Thank you Alex Benson

95. One Dozen Brownie Cookies

Value: \$20

Chocolate scrumptiousness! Enjoy deliciously bake brownie cookies. Yum!

Thank you Libby Egan

96. Two Dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies

Value: \$40

Caroline will bake and deliver two dozen delicious chocolate chip cookies for your desired occasion any Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Scrumptious!

Thank you Caroline Lambright

97. Two 45-Minute Swim Lessons

Value: \$100

Connor is a certified lifeguard and swim team coach for MIBC, as well as a Varsity swimmer for MIHS. He will provide two 45-minute swim lessons (child or adult) at your club pool or MIBC.

Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.

Thank you Connor Hanson

98 A-C. Custom Car Wash/Vacuum

Value: \$25

Enjoy a custom car wash/vacuum! Location for your car's spa day is at the north end of the island. Let your clean car be the envy of your friends.

Thank you Connor Grady and Jacob Moore

99. Five months of Desserts

Value: \$80

I will make your family five (5) desserts over the course of 5 months (1 dessert/month).
Delicious!!

Thank you Taylor Richards

Thank you to the MIPC Student Ministries volunteers for dedicating items, time or talent to support your program! More items arrive daily, so continue to check back. Please note that purchases of student donations of time and talent must be redeemed between the Monday following spring break and the weekend prior to Memorial Day Weekend (April 16–May 20).

PRESOLD ITEMS

Occasionally there are some items that need to be presold or events where the individuals have opted to turn it into a fundraiser for the auction. We want to thank those who provided these types of donations.

Key Arena Suite for TobyMac Concert (February 16)

Thank you to Kim Baker and Virginia Mason for donating a suite at Key Arena for 16 people with four parking passes to the TobyMac concert. Due to the date of the event, this item was pre-sold.

Flourish and Nourish Chelan Weekend with Zoe Dodds

Thank you to Zoe Dodds and Stacy Bjarnason for donating funds from a Flourish and Nourish Chelan weekend with Zoe Dodds to the MIPC Student Ministries Auction. Participants will enjoy a weekend of exercise and hikes, delicious meals, life potential/vision board exercises, water activities and wine. Zoe and Stacy are considering a second weekend in September. Cost is \$250/person

RAFFLE/HEADS and TAILS

Tickets and beads can be purchased in advance for \$10/each or three for \$25. This is a fun and easy way to support the auction!

RAFFLE

Bellevue Restaurant Dine-Around Extravaganza

Value: \$200

Indulge your taste buds as you dine-around and visit a variety of fun and hip restaurants in Bellevue. Monsoon, Cantinetta, Japonessa and El Gaucho serve mouth watering foods and delicious beverages. Enjoy an evening out on the town with these four \$50/each gift cards.

Thank you Scott and Natalie Thomson

Heads and Tails

Feed Your Faith in Prayer and Sustenance

Value: Grace and nourishment

This is the perfect "something for me, something for you" item. No matter how scrumptious those benign brown bag sandwiches are during the lunch break, your friend, student, work crew (and adult leaders) will thank you for this delicious HOT lunch from Rey de Pollo. As the best tasting chicken, rice, beans and warm tortillas wind their way to a work site, you can light your glassybaby and send prayers of safety, comfort and strength. Blessings.

Thank you ROCK Student Ministries

SIGN-UPS

60. Alfresco Italian Dinner, Saturday July 21, 2018

Price: \$75/person for 10 people

Everything tastes better when you eat it outdoors and no one enjoys dining alfresco as much as the Italians. At the first sign of warm weather Italians savor delightful food and wine while

watching the world go by. We will bring you the flavors of Italy using our artisan, home-built, wood-fired brick oven, featuring artisan Neapolitan pizza made using techniques of the centuries old Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana as well as oodles of Debbie and Mike's special homemade pasta! Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of wine and camaraderie—Italian style! **Limited to the first 10 people to sign up.**

Thank you Mike and Debbie Bontatibus

61. Evening of Christmas Crafting, Wine and Dinner

Thursday, November 29 from 6–9:30 p.m.

Price: \$85/person for 16 people

If you like homemade Christmas gifts, cards and decorations, join us for a festive evening of Christmas crafting at Keri Ellison's home. This year you'll be creating a special Christmas wreath made with freshly cut branches and an assortment of items to beautify your wreath. You'll also make a holiday gift, along with custom gift tags, creative cards and more. Back by popular demand, we'll feature big bowls of chicken/wild rice soup, yummy breads and a Christmas salad, plus wine and a special holiday cocktail to help release everyone's inner artist. In the background, Christmas tunes will be playing, and a fire will be roaring in the fireplace. Come join us for a fun evening of community, creativity and lots of laughs. Fa la la!!

Thank Keri Ellison and team of creative elves

62. Fundue Party

Price: \$75/person for 8 people

Gather your adult friends for a truly unique dining experience created by the art of fondue. You will be treated to a tantalizing three course extravaganza. For over seven years, Julie and Marla have wowed neighbors and friends with their culinary prowess with melting delicacies. Your taste buds will thank you! **Wednesday, October 10, 2018.**

*Thank you Marla Briggs and Julie Garrett
and servers Elena Briggs and Natalie Garrett*

63. Show Quality Dahlia Tubers of Your Choice

Price: \$50/bag of 12 tubers (total of 10 bags)

Dahlias are the true centerpiece of any garden and are prolific bloomers all summer long. Einer has provided a bag of 14 Dahlia Tubers that are sure to brighten up your garden! All of these dahlias are exhibition quality that Einer uses for showing at the Puget Sound Dahlia Association exhibitions. On the retail market, each of these tubers would sell for between \$6.00 and \$10.00, so not only do you get beautiful flowers from your purchase, you are getting an

amazing deal from one of our Congregation's most favorite gardeners. Planting and care instructions are provided.

Thank you Einer Handeland

64. Cycle Saloon Pub Crawl

Price: \$65/person, for 12 people

Saddle up for a spin on this 16-passenger pedal powered "saloon" contraption as you cycle through the Ballard neighborhood with stops to sample the local microbrews! Grab a seat or two and join us for a memorable tour on **Saturday, August 25 from 5:30–7:30 PM**. Hydration beverages and snacks will be provided on the Cycle Saloon.

*Thank you Kim and Phil Kamolz
Tina and Dave Vandenbosch*

65. Men's Pickle Ball Tournament and BBQ

Price: \$40.00/person, for 9 people

Men's doubles "round robin" style Pickleball tournament on two courts at the Mercer Island Beach Club on **Sunday August 5, 3–7:00 p.m.** Enjoy refreshing beverages between games. At tournament end, wind down and enjoy BBQ and beverages while bathed in glory. Homebrew beer? Margaritas? Moscow Mules? Ask Dave no questions and he will tell you no lies. Winning pair enjoys prizes and possession of prestigious trophy until next year's tournament. Rookies welcome. Equipment provided.

Thank you Dave Vandenbosch

66. Men's Poker Night

Price: \$50/person for 10 people

Ante up! Join your hosts Todd and Jason for a fun evening of poker and male bonding! Grilled burgers, doggers and beverages provided. Event date to be determined. **Must be 21 years or older for this event, please!**

Thank you Levitt and Nowakowski Families

67. Fries and Friends

Price: \$50/person for 9 people

Let Steph and Julie, take you back to that place and time when you were silly and fries didn't go straight to your hips! Suspend disbelief and indulge in shakes, burgers and fries while giggling and enjoying an evening of delightful silliness and mischief. Grab your favorite hooligan(s) for this "don't want to miss" evening.

Thank Stephanie Boyer and Julie Garrett

68. Unique Musical Event and Dessert

Price: \$10/person for 9 people

Come for dessert and an evening of truly unique music, including three self-playing musical instruments: 1) a bottle organ which plays four octaves of Manischewitz wine bottles and plays excellent classical, popular and liturgical music; 2) a self-playing violin from the 1920s which plays a variety of music with piano accompaniment and 3) a fully expressive art case grand piano which duplicates even small nuances in performing technique of great pianists such as Liberace. All ages are welcome and will be entertained and intrigued by these instruments.

Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you Carl and Halie Dodrill

69. Hot Tub Time Machine Party

Price: \$50/person for 8 women

Who doesn't enjoy an evening of giggling with your lady friends in a bubbling hot tub, while sipping margaritas and noshing on delectable nibbles? Fairly certain this is an event you don't want to miss, so pull out your bathing suit, grab a towel and prepare to have the time of your life! **Thursday, April 26, 2018, 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

Thank you Leslie Morris and Julie Garrett

70. Tennis Clinic (1 ½ hour) with Kelly Evernden

Price: \$50/person for 8 people

Tennis anyone? This is a wonderful opportunity to receive professional tennis instruction from MI Country Club's pro—Kelly Evernden. Kelly will provide instructions for up to eight people for 1 ½ hours. Gather a group of friends and enjoy fine tuning your love-set-match skills. **Mutually agreeable time at MI Country Club.**

Thank you Kelly Evernden

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