

Rise Against Hunger ONLINE Auction

As you know, fundraising efforts in 2020 have been challenging with our pandemic environment. However, our Christian mission continues as the needs of our world have not taken a pause for the pandemic. So, Christ Lutheran Church is going to try a new type of fundraiser to help with the Rise Against Hunger campaign and this new fundraiser is going to be a virtual auction. The auction will be an online auction on **Saturday, November 14 at 6:00 PM**, via Zoom.

What are we going to auction? Good question! We are planning to auction off prize baskets and other donated items. The goal is to put together some really nice prize baskets along with a side hustle: We are going to auction off 5 brown bags. One of those bags will have a \$100 gift card. The other 4 bags will have some other prize...but not a \$100 gift card. However, they will not be Zonks like on Let's Make a Deal...but something worth less than a \$100 gift card. The fun is when bidding on one of the bags, you will not know what it is and we will not reveal the bag contents until after all 5 have been auctioned off. Now doesn't that sound like fun? Yes, it does. And of course all proceeds will benefit Rise Against Hunger.

Would you like to help? We need folks to put together some prize baskets that we can auction off. You can get together with friends, your congregation, family members or yourself to put one of these baskets together. A theme for the basket is always fun and what we would need along with the donated basket is a list of the contents and an estimated retail value. We are asking that donations be sent to Christ Lutheran Church in Duquesne. Call Deann George (412-951-0466) to make an appointment to make sure someone is there. If that is problematic, just contact Deann and we will plan to socially distantly pick it up. Once we have all the donated prize baskets, we will post pictures online so that you know what you are bidding on. ***We are asking that all the prize baskets be donated by Sunday, November 1***, so that we have time to post pictures and descriptions on the PLUM web site. Who can participate? Anyone from any of the PLUM congregations including friends and family. If you can get onto the auction site with your computer, laptop, tablet or phone, you can participate. This is the first time we are doing anything like this so your patience and tolerance will be greatly appreciated. To make a donation, or for any other questions or concerns, please contact Deann at Christ Lutheran Church at christluthduq@gmail.com or 412-951-0466..... or myself at rgeorge@clearviewfcu.org or 412-334-5830. ***Thank You!***

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