

ZION'S MCC RELIEF SALE NOTES

HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE RELIEF SALE A SUCCESS!

We need your time!

Help with selling food or children's activities

Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer to help serve coleslaw at the Friday supper and sell donuts and coffee on Saturday morning. If anyone would also be willing to help with some of the children's activities, please contact Amy Rush. Have any extra square hay bales laying around? Some are needed for the children's reading area.

Help with set-up/take-down

Each church is asked to send one person to help set-up on Thursday and/or Friday (about 8:30 - 3 pm), and another to help with take-down Saturday afternoon (usually finish around 5 pm). The sign-up sheet on the bulletin board includes these roles.

Help with apple butter making and boiling

The apple butter boiling is September 16 at the Old Augusta Mennonite School. See the VA Relief Sale webpage for directions (under "about" tab - <http://vareliefsale.com/about/>).

Other year-round opportunities

Joy Coakley has been the auction chair for many years. The Sale is looking for someone who would be willing to work with her for a few years as she would like to "retire." If you know of anyone who might be willing to take on this role, contact Amy Rush.

We need your contributions!

Penny Power contributions

Thank you for your contributions to "My Coins Count" this year. In 2016, we only raised \$435.68, compared to \$1,000.59 in 2015, due to getting a late start in collecting. Hopefully we can do better this year! Anyone interested in sponsoring a "match" for a particular Sunday? Any checks written as contributions should be made payable to the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. If over \$250, the sale can issue a receipt. The proceeds are split equally between MCC and VMM. This year's fundraising goal is \$30,000 for projects supporting MCC's work in Syria, and VMM work in Albania, Jamaica and Asia (see www.vmmmissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/info-sheet.pdf).

Food donations

Donations of pies, cakes, cookies and bread are needed Friday and Saturday. All items must be homemade - no box mixes! Please label all baked goods and note special ingredients. All baked goods should be in aluminum pans and in twist-tie or zip lock bags (both are available in the church foyer). Package cookies, brownies or rolls *by the dozen*. A flyer from the relief sale is on the back of this sheet with additional information.

Auction items

Pictures of auction items and donation forms should be sent to the auction coordinators by September 5th if you want the item to be included in the booklet (see contact information - <http://vareliefsale.com/about/#contact>).

Kiddie Corner donations

If you have any gently used toys or other children's items that you would like to donate to be sold at the children's auction, please contact Amy Rush.

Special Project Supply Drive

Each year at the sale they have a special project that involves a supply drive. Please see the attached flyer for information on supplies needed. Donations this year go to People Helping People, and the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry. Please deliver your donations to the breakfast barn area on Saturday.

Have Fun at the sale!

- * sign-up for the 5k race - <http://vareliefsale.com/activities/#race>
- * sign-up for the skeet shoot tournament - Thursday - Saturday
- * eat well!

The Food Committee invites you to be a part of the
**2017 Virginia Mennonite
Relief Sale**

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30
at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds.

Your willingness to read and **follow directions**
makes life MUCH easier for our volunteers.
Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Over the last few years we have noticed
an increased number of people wanting to purchase
baked goods on Friday evening. As a result,
we are continually selling out of baked goods
early on Saturday morning.

**Baked goods may be dropped off
after 11:00am on Friday
or after 7:00am on Saturday morning.
(early is best for pricing and organizing!)**

For more information please contact us:

Ken Horst (540) 421-1338
Sandra Rush (540) 478-7602
Jacalyn Shirk Lee (540) 244-5915
Debbie Rhodes (540) 421-0824
Robert Showalter (540) 435-2866

****PLEASE LABEL YOUR ITEMS****
esp. for allergic ingredients (nuts, eggs, dairy,...) or
special diets (gluten free, low sugar, vegan, ...)

Baked Goods

HOMEMADE COOKIES

- Please, only **1 dozen** per Ziploc bag
- on a **sturdy plate** so they do not get crushed
- **a variety of types** in separate bags by the dozen sells much better than large amounts in one bag.
- **ONLY ONE DOZEN** per plate, PLEASE.

HOMEMADE CAKES

- We need all varieties! Please wrap.
- Requests for: **Red Velvet, Real Coconut, Hummingbird, Carrot, and German Chocolate.**

SWEET ROLLS, DINNER ROLLS, VARIETY OF BREADS

- Cinnamon Rolls sell very well
- requests for cinnamon-raisin bread
- Please label ALL bread, even white and wheat
- Gluten Free items also sell well

PIES

- Fruit, Shoofly, Pecan, Walnut, etc.
- **Please use pans provided so that all pies will be a uniform size** (our pricing is uniform)
- enclosed in a **twist tie bag**. (Ziploc bags only if they are large enough to keep the pie from being crushed)
- **please bake on an inverted cookie sheet** to insure that the bottom crust is done
- **NOTE: we have no refrigeration**, so NO custard, meringue or pumpkin

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Whoopie pies need to be wrapped individually!**
- Requests for Peanut Butter Balls and Peanut Brittle
- Requests for **Gluten free and Sugar free** items

Supply Drive for WARM

Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry

Please bring the following items to the
VA Relief Sale (dinner barn area) on
Sept 29-30 to support the WARM
ministry.

- 1) paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags
- 2) cleaning supplies
- 3) full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- 4) paper plates

The purpose of WARM is to provide support, temporary shelter or housing, and community development for homeless adults and families in the Waynesboro and Augusta County areas. WARM's services are delivered through a winter shelter for homeless adults and a transitional housing facility for homeless women with children. WARM is an interdenominational, faith-based, and community driven organization that strives to help its community through experienced, professional, and compassionate care and support for the homeless.

A New Virginia Relief Sale Initiative

Bring cash, checks, or credit cards to multiply 2017 income.



**Mennonite
Central
Committee**

Like many Syrians, Hannah and her eight children found shelter in Jordan, where MCC supplied her with relief kits and blankets. (Last name not used for security reasons.)

Sharing
Our
Surplus

The S.O.S. campaign seeks to double Virginia Relief Sale funds for MCC to provide for the needs of refugees of war and famine.

Plan to make your sacrificial donations at the September 29–30 Relief Sale, *or give now:*



Va. Relief Sale website
www.vareliefsale.com



Mennonite Central
Committee website
www.mcc.org

Some Ideas for Sacrificial Giving



Have a fund-raising yard sale.



Donate \$10 for every year of your age.



Tithe the money in your savings account.