



2022-05

**Bidding Begins May 22, 10:00
Bidding Closes June 5, 12:30**

Bidder # _____

HOW DINING FOR DOLLARS WORKS

1. Church members and friends offer to sponsor dinners, teas, picnics, museum tours and lunch, pool parties, brunches, barbecues, sailing expeditions, and other events for fellow members and their families.
2. Beginning on May 22 at 10:00 and through 12:30 at June 5, church members may enter bids in bidding rosters on the patio after services. Feel free to buy places at events for non-church members you love - friends and family.
3. If you want two seats at the event, you need to bid on two lines !!
4. You'll need to monitor your bids and events because, in the case of some popular events, you might be outbid If you're willing, the "It's yours bid" (maximum bid) guarantees you seats at the event.
5. After bidding closes, we will generate letters to all the bidders indicating what they have won. You will get this letter within 2 weeks after bidding closes. You may pay by credit card.
6. All proceeds go to the church.
7. **You are responsible for payment even if you cannot attend an event.** We rely on you to check your calendar. If you are not able to attend an event, you may send someone of your choosing in your place. In this case, any monetary considerations are between you and your replacement.

If you have any questions or, especially, corrections or protests, please contact Mark King at 651-348-8210 or MarkTKing@mac.com. Have fun and happy bidding!

Many thanks to Gillian Symonds of Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church for our Dining for Dollars logo!

NOTE: If there are any discrepancies between this bid book and the bid sheets, the bid sheets will have the most up-to-date information.

Complete List of Events for 2022-05

#	Date	Title
1	Fri, Jun 24, 2022	Visit Woodbury's Hidden Bog-Fen
2	Sat, Jun 25, 2022	Souvlaki by the Pond
3	Sat, Jun 25, 2022	Family Friendly Nature Preserve Tour
4	Wed, Jun 29, 2022	Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
5	Thu, Jul 7, 2022	Native Landscape Garden Party
6	Sat, Jul 9, 2022	Brunch on the Patio
7	Sat, Jul 16, 2022	Boats, Bluffs, Birds, and Brew
8	Fri, Jul 22, 2022	A French Cuisine Experience— Simple
9	Sun, Aug 21, 2022	Sunday evening dinner in the garden on
10	Sat, Aug 27, 2022	Dinner on the Patio
11	Sat, Aug 27, 2022	An evening of whiskey tasting
12	Sat, Sep 10, 2022	Vegan and Gluten-Free Comfort Food
13	Sat, Oct 22, 2022	Celebrating Fall with Friends!
14	Sun, Nov 13, 2022	Coffee & Creativity

1 Visit Woodbury's Hidden Bog-Fen

Enjoy a leisurely hike on boardwalks across a wetland and on woodland trails, while discovering a rich abundance of native flora and fauna. Woodbury's Tamarack Nature Preserve is a unique 169-system that has been described as a bog-fen and featured in the October 2021 issue of Natural History magazine. Bring binoculars and cameras. We'll learn how to use the iNaturalist and Merlin Bird ID apps — or you can bring your own field guides. Enjoy nature while getting to know others from WBUUC! Light snacks will be provided.

Host(s):	Dana Boyle
Date:	Friday June 24
Time:	10:00 AM
# of guests:	10
Starting bid:	\$10
It's Yours Bid:	\$10 (fixed price event!)
Location:	Depart from Dana's Woodbury home (rain or shine)

2 Souvlaki by the Pond

We invite you to join us in the Greek Peninsula of Maplewood on the shores of Oehrline's Lake. We will begin with homemade dips and pita as well as our own version of Spanakopita (phyllo pastry filled with spinach/herb/feta filling). Afterwards we'll grill marinated pork and lamb and serve it up with homemade tzatziki (cucumber yogurt sauce), grilled veggies and rice pilaf. You will be able to toast your fellow diners with a selection of Greek wines and finish the meal with galaktobouriko - a custard filled version of baklava. Opa!

Host(s):	Ron Ofstead & Claudia Poser
Date:	Saturday June 25
Time:	6:00 PM
# of guests:	6
Starting bid:	\$30
It's Yours Bid:	\$120
Location:	Claudia and Ron's home in Maplewood

3 Family Friendly Nature Preserve Tour

Enjoy a leisurely hike on boardwalks across a wetland and on woodland trails, while discovering birds, turtles, insects and a rich abundance of native plants. Woodbury's Tamarack Nature Preserve is a unique 169-system that has been described as a bog-fen and featured in the October 2021 issue of Natural History magazine. Bring binoculars and cameras. We'll learn how to use the iNaturalist and Merlin Bird ID apps — or you can bring your own field guides. Enjoy nature while getting to know others from WBUUC! Light snacks will be provided.

Host(s):	Dana Boyle
Date:	Saturday June 25
Time:	9:30 AM
# of guests:	20
Starting bid:	\$10
It's Yours Bid:	\$10 (fixed price event!)
Location:	Depart from Dana's Woodbury home (rain or shine)

Kid Friendly Event!

Kids included in adult bid.

4 Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Adventure

Bring binoculars, cameras and field guides to tour the country's oldest public wildflower garden, home to over 600 species of plants and 130 species of resident and migratory birds. Late June is the best time to see wetland plants — such as Showy lady's slippers, native irises and cardinal flowers — but the prairie will be bursting with activity and woodland areas will feature lovely shade plants, too. Share time with others from WBUUC on a light hike through this magical 15-acre native plant reserve. Light snacks will be provided.

Host(s):	Dana Boyle
Date:	wednesday June 29
Time:	9:30 AM
# of guests:	20
Starting bid:	\$15
It's Yours Bid:	\$15 (fixed price event!)

Location:

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
and Bird Sanctuary in
Minneapolis

5 Native Landscape Garden Party

New members are especially encouraged to attend this indoor/outdoor event, where you'll have a chance to see how a more traditional suburban yard in Woodbury has been transformed into a primarily native landscape. The property is a part of the Smithsonian's Community of Gardens, providing inspiration on how to tackle small or large scale yard conversion projects. Appetizers, cocktails and mocktails will be served. Mainly, the idea is to connect with others in a fresh air setting. All are welcome!

Host(s):	Dana Boyle
Date:	Thursday July 7
Time:	6:00 PM
# of guests:	14
Starting bid:	\$30
It's Yours Bid:	\$100
Location:	Dana's Woodbury home

6 Brunch on the Patio

The Brunch on the Patio features mimosa, kir royale, or champagne while socializing with your fellow diners on our patio with the gentle sounds of the fountain in the background. We reprise our popular California menu of cornmeal pancakes (gluten free!), bagels with smoked whitefish or lox, fresh fruit salad, roasted asparagus with balsamic browned butter and a Tart Milan - a stack of omelets layered with prosciutto, cheese, roasted red peppers, artichokes and spinach, all wrapped in puff pastry.

Host(s):	Mark King & Jonathan Lubin
Date:	Saturday July 9
Time:	10:30 AM
# of guests:	12
Starting bid:	\$40
It's Yours Bid:	\$110
Location:	Mark & Jonathan's Saint Paul home

7 Boats, Bluffs, Birds, and Brew

Join us for an afternoon pontoon cruise along a peaceful stretch of the wild and scenic St. Croix River, leaving from our home north of Marine (in the event of rain, we will gather inside). We'll provide the picnic (Susan's department), beer and wine, and a tour of the local nooks and crannies, heron rookery, osprey nest, and other wonders yet to be revealed (Bob's department). Photo bugs especially invited - you won't want to miss!

Return to dock at 6:30 - 7:00.

Host(s):	Susan Miles & Bob Wilmers
Date:	Saturday July 16
Time:	3:00 PM
# of guests:	6
Starting bid:	\$30
It's Yours Bid:	\$120
Location:	St. Croix River

8 A French Cuisine Experience— Simple & Delicious

Join us for an evening of adult enjoyment with the Cooks of Crocus Hill St. Paul where we will partake in a festive hands-on culinary experience. The first half hour we will socialize and share in drinks and appetizers. For the next hour, we will participate, hands-on preparing our meal under the guidance of a culinary professional. Finally, we enjoy the fruits of our labor as we dine on the meal we have prepared together. Menu: bistro salad with green beans, walnuts and a lemon vinaigrette, tomato chèvre tart, pork au pointe in a white wine shallow sauce, and for dessert a chocolate soufflé with creme anglaise. YUM!

Host(s):	Stephanie & Chris Ward
Date:	Friday July 22
Time:	5:00 PM
# of guests:	10
Starting bid:	\$30

It's Yours Bid: \$100

Location: Cooks of Crocus Hill
Grand Avenue, Saint Paul

9 Sunday Evening Dinner in the Garden

Sunday evening dinner in the garden on Saint Paul's Westside – dinner to be followed at 8-ish by an optional 6 block amble to the High Bridge Overlook for a mighty view over the Mississippi of the Cathedral, the Capital and Downtown Saint Paul at sunset.

- Garden patio is accessed via 7 steps
- In case inclement weather, dinner will be inside.
- The walk to the Highbridge is strictly optional. You can also hang around the house or garden with Katy or David
- Vegetarian / vegan fare.

Host(s): Katy Lowery & David Edminster

Date: Sunday August 21

Time: 6:00 pm

of guests: 6

Starting bid: \$30

It's Yours Bid: \$120

Location: Katy and David's Saint Paul home

10 Dinner on the Patio

Join us for a real adventure (watching Mark King try to keep his eyes open past 9 pm) as we prepare a sumptuous dinner for your enjoyment. We start with peach and mint caprese with toasted curry vinaigrette, continue with molasses-bourbon beef tenderloin, and wrap up with a homemade cheesecake. Come have a convivial evening under the stars. Bring a light wrap in case it gets cool.

Host(s):	Mark King & Jonathan Lubin
Date:	Saturday August 27
Time:	6:00 PM
# of guests:	6
Starting bid:	\$40
It's Yours Bid:	\$130
Location:	Mark & Jonathan's Saint Paul home

11 An Evening of Whiskey Tasting

An evening of whiskey tasting with Roger Bertschausen. Roger will share several different kinds of whiskey from his eclectic collection, along with light hors d'oeuvres and non-alcohol alternative beverages.

Host(s):	Roger Bertschausen
Date:	Saturday August 27
Time:	7:00 PM
# of guests:	6
Starting bid:	\$20
It's Yours Bid:	\$200
Location:	Roger's White Bear Lake abode

12 Vegan and Gluten-Free Comfort Food Anyone Can Love

Curious about the plant-based craze? Have a gluten-free family member or suspect you are sensitive to gluten but afraid to give up bread and pasta? Fear not. There are many delicious meals that can be made entirely of plants, and even without gluten, that can still satisfy your urge for comfort food. Not entirely sure of the menu yet but will accommodate other dietary restrictions, as well. We'll dine on the patio of our urban cottage under party lights if the weather is nice.

Host(s):	Cecelia Dodge & Michael Martini
Date:	Saturday September 10
Time:	6:00 PM
# of guests:	6
Starting bid:	\$30
It's Yours Bid:	\$120
Location:	Cecelia Mike's St. Paul home

13 Celebrating Fall with Friends!

We will wine and dine you!

Appetizers, Salad, Enjoy Prime Rib Roast with a creamy horseradish mustard sauce as our main course – and sides.

Save room for dessert!!

Host(s):	Carol & Roger Upham
Date:	Saturday October 22
Time:	6:00 PM
# of guests:	8
Starting bid:	\$30
It's Yours Bid:	\$120
Location:	Carol and Roger's White Bear Township home

14 Coffee & Creativity

Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and creativity while you build a Fall centerpiece to take home. Tea, coffee & cakes will be served while you contemplate your creation. All materials will be supplied along with tips on centerpiece making.

Host(s):	Doug & Pam Johnson
Date:	Sunday November 13
Time:	3:00 PM
# of guests:	8
Starting bid:	\$20
It's Yours Bid:	\$110
Location:	Pam and Doug's Stillwater home