



Lord's Acre, 2017

Dear Friends,

It is said that "The root of joy is gratefulness...It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful." In years past we have done an all-day Lord's Acre event to celebrate all that God has given us knowing that giving in gratitude helps our joy to grow. 2017 will look a little different, but our are ready to give, and you are invited to join us for all the fun. To conclude our celebration, on November 26, we will have a dinner with entertainment, and a live auction.

The term "Lord's Acre" comes from the tradition of church members pledging the produce of an acre of their land for the good of the church. Produce, livestock, and various homemade items were typically sold at Lord's Acre festivals held during harvest time. **We are reaching out to the community for your help in donating new items, services or gift certificates to be sold at auction.** The proceeds from the auction will benefit designated congregational missions. All charitable donations are tax deductible. We will promote our donating partners through our weekly newsletter, bulletins, special mailings, community advertising, display posters, website and auction guides.

In addition to being our largest fundraiser of the year, the Lord's Acre allows us to reach out to the community and welcome visitors to our church. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and I hope you will join us in celebrating the Lord's Acre. Even if you are unable to donate at this time, I hope you will attend for a day of fun and fellowship.

Sincerely,

Dave Lewis

Dave Lewis
Lord's Acre Chair

Donations may be mailed to:

Attn: Dave Lewis
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P.O. Box 967
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Or call the number below to arrange pick-up.