

# “NO AFFAIR” HARVEST FAIR



Navigating the world pandemic of COVID-19 has been a trying time for all of us including Grace Episcopal Church and School. No church services, no Sunday School, no choir, no coffee hour, and the Thrifty Boutique & Early Childhood Program have been closed.

We've all had to adapt our lives in ways we could never have imagined. But we did. And together we go on. And so too will Grace – starting with our beloved

## *Graceful Harvest Fair*

This year we will be having our first...

**“No Affair” Harvest Fair!**



Since our traditional *Graceful Harvest Fair* cannot take place in-person this year, we needed to quickly adapt and find a creative way to raise the \$27,000 in income usually derived from our largest annual fundraising event of the year. It is still a critical part of our budget and will help us continue our many outreach ministries and pay the bills which, unlike everything else, did not go away. But what exactly is a “No Affair” Harvest Fair?

Good question!

Just for a moment, let’s picture the narthex of the church the month prior to our annual fair.

Can you see yourself navigating the narthex with all its easels and posters with donation requests? Well, this year the navigation just got easier and as a bonus we can all spend the hours and hours of time saved on our families and ourselves! Imagine a year with...







- No buying and wrapping baskets for our Basket Raffle
- No making cakes for the Baked Goods or cooking Comfort Foods
- No long hours of set up or clean up
- No shopping for cases of water, ketchup, and all the goodies for our Kitchen
- No year-round crafting or woodworking for the Craft Group
- No jars of jams and pickles (1,000 of them) to prepare for the Farmer's Market
- No giant vats of chili to make in a sweltering kitchen on Thursday nights
- ...and the list goes on and on...







**Now** visualize, if you will, the day of the fair. Think about and add up everything each of our families spend each year as we walk the Fair, enjoy the games, have lunch & listen to the band.

- Did you purchase raffle tickets for baskets, 50/50 or the Grand Raffle?
- Did you, the kids, and the Grands all buy lunch and sit outside enjoying the festivities?
- Did you stock up on Comfort Foods or Baked Goods?
- Did you enjoy the Children's Activities - games, bouncers, pony rides, petting zoo?
- Did you buy our delicious jam or purchase a handmade craft or a piece of woodworking?

**Now** add it all up, add all the many hours you'll save, mix in your love for Grace and there you have it. Your gift to the "No Affair" Harvest Fair! It is simply a **one-time** donation based on the time and money we each would normally spend to prepare for and support our Graceful Harvest Fair.

Here's a handy chart to help us all do the math. If the spirit moves us and the math is easier, we can just round up!

Harvest Fair Booth or Activity	Typical Donations Made Prior to the Fair	Typical Spend at the Fair	My Donation Made Prior to the Fair	My Spending at the Fair
Basket Raffle	Average \$100	Average \$20		
Comfort Foods	Between \$15 - \$35	Between \$10 - \$50		
Craft Table	Between \$25 - \$100	Between \$25 - \$150		
Family Games and Petting Zoo		Between \$20 - \$80		
Farmer's Market - Jams & Jellies	Between \$25 - \$100	Between \$20 - \$60		
Grace Café	Between \$10 - \$20	Between \$10 - \$30		
Grand Raffle	Between \$25 - \$50	Between \$25 - \$50		
Mums, Hay Bales, Cornstalks and Décor		Between \$10 - \$40		
Raffles (50/50, Lottery Tree, Doll House)	Between \$10 - \$75	Between \$10 - \$40		
Sweets & Treats	Between \$10 - \$25	Between \$10 - \$20		
Woodworking	Between \$25 - \$100	Between \$25 - \$100		
My Donations and Spending at the Fair				
My Donation to "No Affair" - Harvest Fair				

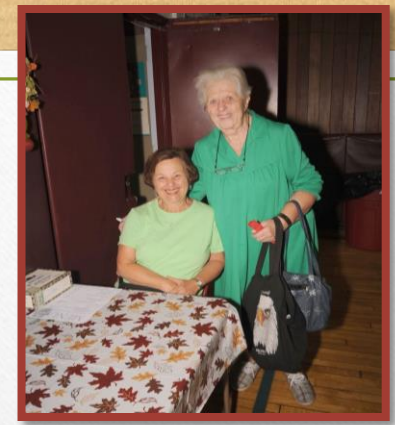


# Here's how it works!

- Every donation, no matter the size - \$1 or \$5,000, will receive one ticket for the No Affair Harvest Fair Raffle.
- All donors will be recognized with a family pumpkin in the front lawn "Pumpkin Patch."
- All donations above \$50 will receive Thank You gifts in the chart cumulatively.
- The "No Affair" Harvest Fair will run from September 21 through October 16, 2020.
- Your donation can be made either online or with a check. For instructions for online donations see the Church website ([www.gracechurchmassapequa.org](http://www.gracechurchmassapequa.org)) and click on **Church Donation Page** or mail your check made payable to the church. Please notate your check "No Affair Harvest Fair"

YOUR GIFT TO GRACE	OUR THANK YOU GIFT TO YOU
Up to \$50	No Affair Harvest Fair raffle ticket to win a Gas Barbeque donated by Massapequa Funeral Home
\$50	GEC Mug & Raffle Ticket
\$51 to \$100	GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket
\$101 to \$250	3 Pack of Jam, GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket
\$251 to \$500	Table Linen, 3 Pack of Jam, GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket
\$501 to \$750	Wreath or Floral Arrangement, Table Linen, 3 Pack of Jam, GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket
\$751 to \$1,000	Hand Painted Wood Lawn Ornament, Wreath or Floral Arrangement, Table Linen, 3 Pack of Jam, GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket
\$1,000 to \$1,999	Drawer Planter, Hand Painted Wood Lawn Ornament, Wreath or Floral Arrangement, Table Linen, 3 Pack of Jam, GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket
\$2,000 or more	Propane Wine Barrel Fire Pit Table (Tank not included), Drawer Planter, Hand Painted Wood Lawn Ornament, Wreath or Floral Arrangement, Table Linen, 3 Pack of Jam, GEC Tiffany Window Ornament, GEC Mug, & Raffle Ticket





# COME, JOIN THE FUN!!!!



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