

# St.Andrews United Methodist Church



## Festival- October 18, 2014

**The Fall Fest Silent Auction Needs You!** The Silent Auction is a key fundraising component of our Fall Fest. Please ask the various businesses you frequent as well as the talented and generous friends you have to donate something to our Silent Auction. Nothing is too big or too small and all will be very much appreciated.

**For Businesses**, go through your checkbook and credit card statement and identify businesses you support. Ask for something specific and reasonable and tell them they will receive excellent marketing exposure and the value of their donation will be specified & preserved. Besides restaurants, ask merchants such as: your car mechanic to donate oil changes, your marina a haul-out and power wash and your cleaning service a 2 hour house or office cleaning. This is a great source of new customer's for them.

**For Friends**, acknowledge those with talents to donate such things as: music lessons, custom embroidery and cooking lessons. Generous donations of a week or long weekend at a vacation home, sporting event tickets and outings such as 2 hours sailing on the river or a horse-back riding lesson are much sought after items.

**For You**, Re-Gifting of un-needed items is a "win-win-win" scenario for the Giver, the Church and the Environment. How many vases, earrings and crystal or silver bowls does any one person need? (Original boxes are strongly suggested).

**Contact Anne Wolfe** with any questions or items which need to be picked-up. Items can be left at the Church office 9-2 Mon-Fri and Sunday 8-12. Anne will create gift certificates for any non-physical items—just include a description to include any limitations. Items are needed NLT October 11th to be properly included in the item listing, etc. [Anne can be reached at awolfe@handandstone.com](mailto:awolfe@handandstone.com).

**Don't be Shy-- People like to Give. It's a great cause and donations are tax deductible.**