

BAZAAR & BAKE SALE



Our congregation has the best bakers. Mike Rogers makes yummy Mountain Cookies. Esther's pies and Linda's mini pies go fast. We have customers in the community that come every year to buy many pounds of cookies to put in their freezer for the upcoming holidays. Typically cookie sales are about \$1000.00.

Ways to help.

- ❖ Organize (starting in July notifying crafters)
- ❖ Bake cookies
- ❖ Rent a 10' x 6' table space
- ❖ Arrange advertising
- ❖ Set up on Friday (a few hours)
- ❖ Work on Saturday, selling cookies or in the kitchen
- ❖ Clean up on Saturday (2hours at the most)

The Bazaar is usually held the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in November. When the Bazaar was first started all items sold were made by members of the congregation. The proceeds (over \$30,000.00) were used to pay down the mortgage.

For the past 20+ years we've invited local crafters and vendors to participate. The money earned has been used to fund projects around the church. The Women of Shalom furnished the kitchen, bought furniture for the Narthex and café and donated to other ministries needing money.

Beginning in 2013 the hosting of the Bazaar changed to Missions, in 2015 proceeds were given to the Women of Shalom next generation. Of course we should all do our part baking the best cookies in the county.

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24