



## PLANTS AND FLOWERS

The Plant Tent is a popular spot! The bedding plants and colorful blooms are some of the best around. Each year the quality and quantity of the plants have continued to improve. The overall proceeds from the Plant Tent have also continued to increase as well.

The volunteers will be happy to help select plants, answer any questions, and even arrange some plants! Bring empty flower containers or buy some there. Your friends and neighbors will wonder how you have such great plants. Tell them you got it at the Make-and-Take area in the Plant Tent. Items purchased can be kept in a holding area until you are ready to leave. Pay for your plants and then enjoy the rest of the activities.

Also, consider sharing the bounty of your green thumb by dividing your plants. Any healthy houseplants, perennials, flowers or bulbs (such as dahlias, gladiolas, iris, daffodils, cannas, calla lilies, etc.) are always welcome. Young trees and shrubs also sell well. Potting these a few weeks prior to the auction weekend gives the plant a chance to recover and look its best. Identifying the color of the bloom as well as the type of plant is also helpful. Bring these plants to the tent on Friday, May 19 as soon as possible after 8:00 a.m. Plants that are brought in later will not be turned away though.

The Plant Tent opens at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19. Sales stop at 8:00 p.m. that evening and start up on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

**Please direct your questions or comments to the chairpersons:**

**Vicki Richard (540-828-4755 or Chris Riley (540-742-5198)**

## COINS FOR DISASTER MINISTRIES

Please remember to bring your jar with coins. If you were not able to pick up a jar at the 2016 auction, you can still fill any jar, bag, etc. and bring what you collect to the auction. This project is very easy and can be a joint effort of Sunday school classes, families, groups within the church, the entire congregation, etc. During the last five years, we have collected nearly \$22,000 from this project. So those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters really do add up when we work together. We appreciate your help so much with this project and are looking forward to seeing you in May with a full jar, a partially-full jar or even a small bag. And if you enjoyed the caramel corn, there will be filled jars again this year for you to take home for the coins you will collect in 2017.

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