

## Scheduled Donation Days, 2017

Rummage donations will be accepted *only* at the dates and times listed below.

Saturday, May 20	9 AM—11:00
Saturday, June 17	9 AM—11:00
Saturday, August 19	9 AM—11:00
Saturday, September 16	9 AM—11:00

**Please!** No donations after October 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Proceeds from the sale are distributed by First Church Evanston to support local, national and international organizations that align with our stated goals of poverty alleviation and other United Methodist projects and programs.*

## The First Church Rummage Sale Saturday, October 21, 2017

The rummage sale at First Church has been an important event for many years. It promotes recycling and reuse, gives purchasers an opportunity to obtain items at very reasonable prices, and raises significant income for missions while providing a worthwhile fellowship activity for church members.

The 2017 fall rummage sale is scheduled for October 21st. The sale will continue in its accustomed format on that day.

### THE DONATION PROCESS

- Rummage will be collected **ONLY** at specified donation days and times as listed below. **We cannot accept rummage donations at any other times.**
- You will be asked to take your donations to Great Hall, where departmental representatives will accept your items for their departments.
- Please separate your donations by department and take them to the respective tables. See the department list that follows.

Please see donation guidelines that follow. We cannot accept items on the “Do Not Donate” list.

## Rummage Departments

- Art: Paintings, photographs, posters, frames.
- Men's Clothing & Shoes
- Women's Clothing & Shoes
- Children's Clothing: Infants, toddlers, youth, teens.
- Children's Accessories/Equipment: Baby blankets, crib sheets, diaper bags, etc.
- Linens, crafts, sewing supplies: Sheets, towels, blankets, pillows, patterns, yarn, curtains, etc.
- Books, Records, CDs, DVDs
- Electrical: Plug-in or battery powered items.
- Housewares: Pots, pans, dishes, glasses, utensils, bakeware, etc.
- Toys, Puzzles, and Games: Children and adult.
- Hats, Purses, Scarves, & Gloves
- Jewelry
- Treasures
- Furniture and Sporting Goods
- Flea Market: Baskets, vases, office supplies, tools, hangers, candles, bric-a-brac, holiday decorations or anything that doesn't fit into any other category.

## New volunteers are welcome!

You will join a "rummage fellowship" group that enjoys working together to enable the countless "reduce/recycle/reuse" outcomes that then help fund the local, national and international organizations who receive the sale proceeds.

If you are interested in working on collection days, helping to sort, and/or working the day of the sale, please contact Ethelyn Bond or Jane Koten.

## Rummage Items we do NOT want

***Please do not donate any of the following items.***

Exercise machines (treadmills, stationary bikes, etc.)  
Skis, boots, and poles (downhill and cross-country)  
Computers  
Computer monitors  
TV sets (unless flat screen)  
Slide projectors, screens, and slide carousels  
Typewriters  
Laminate furniture (bookshelves, desks, etc.)  
Mattresses  
Large appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc.)  
Paints, solvents, oils.  
Children's car seats  
Window blinds, roller shades  
Medicine  
Underwear (unless in unopened original packaging)

ANYTHING BROKEN (We do not do repairs!)

ANYTHING MISSING PIECES (especially puzzles)

ANYTHING STAINED, TORN, WORN-OUT, SMELLY, or RUSTY.

(If you wouldn't wear it, we can't sell it.)

## ***Alternate Donation Sites:***

Non-working electronics should be recycled. Find info at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).

Stained or torn clothing, linens, or other fabric may be donated to the Salvation Army, 4335 Oakton, Skokie.

Worn sneakers or athletic shoes may be recycled at Runner's Edge in Plaza del Lago, Wilmette.

Computers may be donated to the Youth Technology Corps at Evanston Township High School, (847) 424-7322.