# Absentee Bidding Rules and Form

**If you cannot attend the**
**2023 Huntington Congregational Church Treasures, Talents and Tastes Auction**
**but want to bid anyway, you can!**
**In addition to the general guidelines and rules for the Auction, these rules govern absentee bidding:**

## Absentee Bidding Rules

- Absentee bidders must register for the Auction at a reduced fee of $5.00.
- All Absentee bids will be treated fairly and in the strictest confidence. In the case of same-amount bids, precedence will be given to the absentee form submitted earliest as determined by the postage cancellation date.
- If your bid/purchase is successful, you will receive a bill. Payment is due upon receipt.
- Once your payment is received, you will be sent your receipt and arrangements will be made for you to claim your item.
- For **Live Auction** bids, the Designated Absentee Bidder (D.A.B.) will begin bidding at roughly half your maximum bid offering. If bidding ceases below the amount you bid, you will be the buyer at the next raise above the last bid from the audience. It is possible to purchase items below your stated limit.
- For the **Silent Auction**, your initial bid will be placed by the D.A.B. as quickly as possible after the opening call announcement. Your final bid (if over the maximum bid on the sheet) will be placed roughly five minutes before the Silent Auction closes and may be overbid by those physically present.
- Tickets for the **Bag Auction** may be purchased and will be placed as directed. 10 tickets-$10, 25 tickets-$20
- D.A.B.s will be selected by the Absentee Bidder Coordinator.

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## Absentee Bidding Form

Please fill out completely, detach and send, along with a $5 registration fee and
Bag Auction ticket purchase, if applicable, to Huntington Congregational Church

Name_____

Address_____

Phone #_____

Signature_____

I wish to place absentee bids on the following items:

| | Item Number | Item Name | Opening Bid | Maximum Bid |
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| **Live Auction** | | | | |
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| **Silent Auction** | | | | |
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**Bag Auction**

| Item Number | # of Tickets | Item Number | # of Tickets | Item Number | # of Tickets | Item Number | # of Tickets |
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