

GLC&S Yard Sale Guidelines
May 15, 2021

NEW FOR 2021:

We will conform to state, county and city COVID restrictions. These guidelines may be updated if the restrictions change. These are the requirements as of April 20, 2021.

Sale will be entirely outside. Rest room facilities will be available inside the church in one area, but there will be no other entry into the church.

Everyone must wear masks at all times during the sale. Even though it is outside, there will be a lot of people and they will be in close proximity to each other.

Hand sanitizer is highly recommended.

The Chick-Fil-A truck will be selling breakfast/lunch sandwiches and nuggets, so other sandwiches will be sold. We will be selling drinks and pre-packaged food.

Spaces will be limited because we will be leaving a space in between each rented space, and all the items normally in the church will be outside as well. The plan is to use the parking lots on the left side of the church for the sale and have all shoppers park on the right side. We will have at least 18 spaces for rent which is the largest amount rented in the last 5 years.

Only 1 space can be reserved by each person.

Because spaces are limited and the demand may be greater this year, we are going to do reservations a bit different.

- Individuals will reserve their space by signing up on SignUp Genius. [Click HERE](#) to view the signup.
- You can also sign up by calling the church (301-932-0963 ext. 103), but you will be asked to pay for your space online. Although if someone drops off a check or pays in cash, that will accept that as well.
- In order to sign-up, you will be required to provide your name, email, phone and address. We need to be able to get in touch with you in case of rain.
- Spaces will be assigned to people in order of the payment received.
- We will also keep a wait list once the maximum spaces available has been reached.
- If you pay early and decide you cannot make the yard sale, you can get a refund through close of business May 7th. If you paid and decide you don't want a refund (donate the \$15 paid to the yard sale), please call the church and let us know by May 7th or as early as possible, so we can let someone else have the space.
- After May 7th payments will not be refunded for the May 15th sale.

- After May 7th any spaces remaining or vacated will be assigned to the people whose payment has been received and in order of when it was received. If a space cannot be assigned, you will be able to get a refund.
- The cutoff for renting a space is noon May 14th.
- People on the reserved list who have not paid will be called the afternoon of the 14th to let them know if spaces are available.

Usual Guidelines also apply:

The sale starts at 8:00 am – set up starts at 6:00 am

Use only the space(s) designated for your use – it will have your name on it. Each space is \$15.

No tables are being provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

If you have youth or children present, make certain they are supervised at all times.

Please start packing at or before 12:00 pm which is the end of the sale.

Please leave your space(s) clean when you leave, taking all unsold items and trash with you. We will not be accepting any items the day of the yard sale since we have a lot to move and store after the sale.

If you wish to donate your unsold items to the Southern Maryland Compassion Center, please bring them during the regular collection hours the following Thursday or Saturday, 10am-12pm. Generally clothing and small household items (dishes, towels, sheets, small appliances) are accepted for donation.

Please consider tithing part of your profits to the Southern Maryland Compassion Center, Grace Lutheran Church, or your home church.

If there is significant rain on the 15th, the sale will be rescheduled to May 22th. Your space rental fee will be refunded if you can not participate on the new date. Please make sure you leave a number where you can be reached Friday evening, May 14th. You will be called Friday evening if the sale is postponed.

Thank you for participating in the GLC&S Yard Sale to benefit the Southern Maryland Compassion Center

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the church at 301-932-0963 ext. 103 or Lori Geisweidt at 301-934-4746.