



Come and join in the Gemütlichkeit!

Christkindlmarkt News

Issue 2

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, NC

October 2018

1st Annual
Christkindlmarkt
An Outdoor German Christmas Market
Saturday, December 8, 2018
10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.



Harbour Towne Fest Band
will perform at Christkindlmarkt

- * German themed food
- * Beer and Wine
- * Christmas Gifts
- * Weihnachtsmann (Father Christmas)
- * Children's Activities
- * Trolley Service from UNCW Lot
- * Affordable Admission Fee

Fundraising For The Love Of Our Church

Christkindlmarkt strives also to bring happiness and healing, post-hurricane

Christkindlmarkt is a major fundraising event for our Church. Supportive teams include Facilities Planning, Property, Music, Finance, Long Range Planning, and several others. Its purpose is to generate the much needed income for the **repair, renewal, and restoration** of the physical properties currently in place.

Like most of Wilmington and the surrounding counties, the campus of St. Matthew's was severely impacted by Hurricane Florence. We are grateful to God for sparing us the worst. However, extensive water damage, hazardous mold growth, and a torn apart landscape top the list for immediate action. We will get back on our feet, and we will help one another through this ordeal. Now more than ever, the success of Christkindlmarkt has become vital.

We are committed to giving Christkindlmarkt our very best effort, and we thank you for doing what you can to help us achieve our goal. Please continue reading to learn how you can help.

Sponsorships: Easy and Affordable

As of Oct. 4, we have received \$900 in sponsorships, but many more still needed

Did you see the Christkindlmarkt Easel in the Commons? On there you will find the Sponsorship forms for **MEMBERS** and **BUSINESSES**. May we suggest that this is an easy first step to getting involved. By becoming a sponsor, you will help us greatly by supplying the up front "seed money" for the anticipated expenses. (Turn page for more.)

Please, will you prayerfully consider which level of support is best for you?		
Level	Donation	Our Gift To You
Benefactor	\$100+	4 Admission Tickets
Leader	\$75-\$99	3 Admission Tickets
Donor	\$50-\$74	2 Admission Tickets
Friend	\$25-\$49	1 Admission Ticket

Bake Sale Rescheduled: November 3 and 4
Bakers AND Buyers Needed!



Fill your tummy, delight your loved ones, AND help the Christkindlmarkt planners. On **November 3 and 4**, before and after the services, be sure to visit the Bake Sale table in the Commons Area to purchase some German goodies. This sale will give people a sample of the type of baked goods that will be available on December 8, and will help fund some of our prepaid expenses.

Would you like to help by baking and donating some German specialties? If so, we would be most grateful. Please bring your goodies **packaged and ready to sell** to the Church **on or before November 3rd, by 3:00 p.m. at the latest**. Questions? Call Sherri at 799-7336 or Karen at 231-690-9754.

Off Site Taste Test Meeting

Monday, October 15th at 5:00 p.m.

On **Monday, October 15th at 5:00 p.m. we will gather at the Pine Valley Market** located at 3520 South College Road. There, we will be tasting and critiquing the food which will be served at Christkindlmarkt. Team Members, as soon as possible, please let us know you will be attending. Contact Deb Ebert at debs0305@gmail.com

Planning Meetings: All dates are Mondays

We will meet in the Library at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5
Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
	Dec. 3	

We welcome your ideas and enthusiasm! If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Sheila Mallo at 392-5855** (leave message), or email her at ncmalloz@bellsouth.net

Silent Auction:

Going Once, Going Twice...Sold!

That's a sound we like to hear. Do you have creative ideas stirring in you? We'd love it if you could channel it into making a gift basket for our Silent Auction. Suggestions include: German themed, Christmas, Baby basket, coffees and biscuits.

If you have a special hobby or craft and plan to donate something for our auction, please let us know what that is, so we can be sure to have the space mapped out.



What could it be? What do I see? Why, it is a hand woven rug in progress. When complete, you will see a Nativity scene.

We are *still* looking for someone to take the lead role of the Silent Auction. Could this be your calling? If so, contact Sheila Mallo. Make her happy.

Vendor Opportunities

Hurricane forces change in application deadline, but do hurry!

We are looking for local artisans and crafters. Acceptable entries include basketry, painting, woodwork, jewelry, fiber, sculpture, photography, and printmaking, to name just a few.

Vendors will be asked to donate a minimum of one item of at least \$15 retail value for our raffle. Spaces will be assigned. The fee is just \$75. for a 10' x 10' space (tent and electric included). Deadline to apply is **October 31, 2018**. Vendors will be notified of acceptance on or before November 5th, with payment due by November 15th. A vendor application may be found online at christkindlmarkt.stmatthewsch.org

What is "Springerle"?

Please tell us what you think this is. Don't cheat now! Email your answers to finance@stmatthewsch.org **before Oct 15**. Anonymous will donate \$5 for each correct answer to Christkindlmarkt. No duplicate entries, please.