

# SHARING OUR SPACES

## Cottage Fundraiser



## Redeemer Community Silent Auction

Spring – Fall 2019

*In Support of the Outreach Expansion Project  
of The Common Table, at Church of the Redeemer*

# SHARING OUR SPACES 2018

*Please read these pages before placing your bids!*

## What is Sharing Our Spaces?

This is a newer community initiative that supports The Common Table at Church of the Redeemer. The auction invites interested vacationers to rent a cottage, which have been graciously offered by our Redeemer community. All of the proceeds collected for 'rent' go to The Common Table! It's a win-win... you get a restful vacation, and the rent cost you pay for that vacation goes to The Common Table!

## Why should I support The Common Table at Church of the Redeemer?

Church of the Redeemer has invested in local outreach for many years. Today, The Common Table is a thriving community, operating 5 days a week, 4 hours a day. Our community serves those that are homeless, street-involved, living with poverty, or socially isolated. We serve 2 hot meals per day, offer services like nursing and counseling, and have many activities for our community to get involved in (including but not limited to – Art Studio, book club, music and guitar groups, reflection groups, workshops and seminars, community kitchen cooking classes, and much more).

The program is not government funded, we depend on the local community to make it all happen. Church of the Redeemer is by far the main funder of the program, along with some small local grants and foundations. By renting your vacation rental from our cottage mini-auction, you are supporting our program in a very direct way!

This year, the funds raised from this project will not only benefit the outreach work in the drop-in, but will also help us launch our outreach expansion project in the local neighbourhood. This is a project that we hope to get off the ground in 2019-2020, that will allow us to take a step towards 'doing outreach beyond our doors'. We will focus on 2-3 square blocks around the church for our outreach area, and train invested parishioners and neighbours in compassionate and effective street outreach through an integrative training approach.

## How are bids taken for the mini-auction?

The Cottage Mini-Auction will run as a silent auction.

Bids will be taken through TWO different avenues:

- **Email bids** can be submitted between May 12th and May 25th to:  
**[hockinga@theredeemer.ca](mailto:hockinga@theredeemer.ca)**

**Email bids must include the following:**

- **Bidder's first and last name**
- **Cottage title being bid on**
- **Dates being bid on for that cottage**
- **Bid amount**
- **Bidder's contact information (email and phone)**

- **In-Person bids** can be made at church on Sundays on the dates of: Sunday, May 12th and Sunday, May 19th.

**Note:** Bidders can write their bids on the forms provided on the cottage auction table. Minimum bids noted for each cottage are minimums for the entire rental period. If a bidder really wants to win, the bidder can give Angie a confidential ‘cap’ on the bid, which can go up by \$50 increments if the bidder is unable to watch the auction closely. Please speak with Angie for more details.

## What is the timeframe for the silent auction?

The auction will begin Sunday, May 12th and close Saturday, May 25th.

## What if I have an emergency and I have to change my dates?

Life happens, and you might be planning this vacation 6 months in advance. Changes may be possible, but we cannot guarantee anything. Each winning bidder will be connected to the cottage owner, and with that person, you can decide if there is flexibility or not. Winning bidders will be connected to the cottage owner after the auction winners have been notified of the auction results (after May 15th).

## Is my purchase of the cottage tax deductible?

Your purchase is not tax deductible. This is because – according to tax laws – the donor cannot ‘receive goods’ from their donation for it to be deductible.

## What if I have more specific questions about the property?

We did our best to answer most of the questions about each property that we anticipated. However, if there is something pressing that you need to know about a specific property before placing your bid, please email me at [hockinga@theredeemer.ca](mailto:hockinga@theredeemer.ca) and your question will be sent to the cottage owner.

## When do I know if I won the bid?

Winning bidders will be notified by Wednesday, May 29th at the latest.

## If I win the bid, how and when do I pay?

By winning the bid, you are agreeing to pay the amount you stated in your email or on the silent bid sheet. Bid money can be paid by cheque to **Church of the Redeemer, memo ‘The Common Table - Cottage Fundraiser’**. We ask that winning bidders pay for their cottage by June 15th, 2019 unless otherwise arranged.

## I have more questions! Who do I contact?

Please send additional questions to [hockinga@theredeemer.ca](mailto:hockinga@theredeemer.ca), or call Angie at the church office at 416-922-4948 ext.215. Please note that phone messages will take longer to respond to.







## LITTLE SILVER LAKE: ESCAPE TO THE KAWARTHAS

**Availability:** Multiple winning bid slots may be available. Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14; Monday June 17 - Friday, June 21; Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18; Monday, July 22 - Thursday, July 25; Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1; Monday, August 26 - Thursday August 29; September availability can be negotiated.

**Location:** Just north of Bobcaygeon in the Kawarthas – 2.5 hour drive from Toronto

**Description:** This is a cottage comfortable and relaxed. With large screened-in porch, decks around the cottage and by the lake. Living space with wood stove and open kitchen. Outdoor shower. Lots of board games and art supplies.

**Capacity:** Three rooms with double beds

### Cottage Amenities:

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| ✓ Kitchen                       | ✓ Wood burning stove |
| ✓ Parking                       | ✓ Outdoor BBQ        |
| ✓ Water access                  | ✓ Outdoor firepit    |
| ✓ Water recreational activities |                      |

**Pets Allowed:** Yes

**Activities Nearby:** Kawartha Dairy, Kawartha Coffee in Bobcaygeon, Highland Cinemas in Kinmount

**Local Amenities:** Everything you need in Bobcaygeon

**About the Hosts:** Our cottage, which we have owned for 30 years, has brought up a generation of family and friends – celebrations of birthdays, engagements, Thanksgiving, and great crowds for May 24. The cottage books attest to the creativity of many. In our city life we support all the Redeemer programs and are delighted to be able to make this contribution to The Common Table.

**Approximate Value:** \$200/night; \$500-600/weekend; \$1000/long weekend

**Opening Bid:** \$200/weekend (F-M), \$400/week (M-F)



# AMHERST ISLAND VILLAGE HOME

**Availability:** 4 nights 5 days between May 30 and June 6, 2019.

**Location:** Stella village on Amherst Island, near Kingston, ON

**Description:** The original house was built around 1900. Last year, I added a sunporch for better views of Stella Bay and Lake Ontario. The house is 1 and 1/2 storeys with 3 small bedrooms upstairs and a bedroom on the main floor. There are no black flies on Amherst Island.

**Capacity:** 2 single beds, 1 double bed and 1 Queen bed

## Cottage Amenities:

- ✓ Kitchen
- ✓ Internet
- ✓ Heating
- ✓ Water recreational activities available: Sand Beach park and Back Beach on west end of Island.
- ✓ Other amenities: Great biking and fishing. Island is home to migratory birdways. Kingston Field Naturalist Bird Sanctuary on east end of Island.
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Outdoor BBQ
- ✓ Ferry and car access

**Pets Allowed:** No

**Activities Nearby:** Back Kitchen Cafe in Stella; Farmer's Market on Saturday morning; Towns of Bath and Amherstview are 10 minutes from Ferry dock at Millhaven; Kingston is 20 minutes away.

**Local Amenities:** Small grocery store on Amherst Island but no LCBO or laundry mat. Best to shop on the mainland in Bath or Amherstview, where you will find LCBOs.

**About the Hosts:** I want to support The Common Table because we are all on this earth together. Make yourself at home, and enjoy your stay.

**Approximate Value:** \$200 per night

**Opening Bid:** \$500





# HUNTER HOUSE: VICTORIAN COTTAGE WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER

**Availability:** 1 week (only) in September, from Saturday to Saturday. Not Labour Day weekend.

**Location:** Village of Bayfield, on Lake Huron

**Description:** Charming Victorian home in the picturesque village of Bayfield on Lake Huron. Comfortably furnished with a beautiful large garden, ideally situated on a quiet street one block from the shops and a few minutes walk from the beach. No pets allowed and no smoking.

**Capacity:** 6 people, 3 double beds, 1 three-quarter bed

## Cottage Amenities:

- ✓ Kitchen: well-equipped
- ✓ Fireplace
- ✓ Heating: gas furnace
- ✓ Washing machine (no dryer)
- ✓ Outdoor BBQ
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Internet
- ✓ Electronic: satellite TV, VCR, DVD, sound system
- ✓ Water access: 2 beaches within easy walking distance
- ✓ Water recreational activities: swimming, fishing, boating
- ✓ Other activities: croquet, badminton, ping pong, biking

**Pets Allowed:** No

**Activities Nearby:** Plenty of golf courses; famous sunsets at Pioneer Park; 50 minutes from Stratford Festival; 40 minutes from the Blyth Festival and Huron County Playhouse in season; 20 minutes from Goderich (Huron County Museum, bowling, biking trail, Maitland walking trail); 40 minutes from Grand Bend with the Pinery provincial park; other walking trails (eg, Hullett Marsh)

**Local Amenities:** Bayfield Foodland, large grocery store & LCBO; Black Dog Pub (excellent!), Little Inn, Red Pump and other inexpensive village options; laundromat; library; local DVD rental

**About the Hosts:** Most members of our extended family (3 generations) joined the Redeemer 4 years ago. We appreciate the work of the parish outreach program and would be glad to contribute some time in our much-loved family home in Bayfield as a contribution.

**Approximate Value:** \$175-\$200/day

**Opening Bid:** \$500





# WEEKEND BED 'N BREAKFAST IN A LOVELY HOME IN BEAUTIFUL MEAFORD

**Availability:** September 6-8, Friday check-in, Sunday evening check out

**Location:** Meaford, Ontario

**Description:** Modern home in Meaford, Ontario. Private guest bedroom. Private bathroom. Shared use of kitchen with hosts. Breakfast provided on Saturday and Sunday. Allergy alert: Cat in residence!

**Capacity:** 2 people / 1 queen bed

## Cottage Amenities:

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| ✓ Kitchen          | ✓ Washer/Dryer |
| ✓ Internet         | ✓ Parking      |
| ✓ Heating          | ✓ Fireplace    |
| ✓ Air Conditioning |                |

**Pets Allowed:** No

**Activities Nearby:** Easy access to Thornbury, Collingwood, the Beaver Valley and the Bruce Trail, Owen Sound and the Bruce Peninsula.

**Local Amenities:** Grocery store, restaurants, Meaford Hall, art galleries.

**About the Hosts:** We are former members of Redeemer and long time supporters of The Common Table. We live now in a beautiful part of the province. Please join us in September for a weekend escape!

**Approximate Value:** \$80/night

**Opening Bid:** \$200



# SOLKLINT ON SHAWANAGA BAY

**Availability:** One 3-night stay to be arranged in June or Sept. Dates to be negotiated with the winning bidder.

**Location:** Shawanaga Bay, Georgian Bay

**Description:** Solklint is located on one of the 30,000 islands in the northern archipelago on Georgian Bay. The expansive cottage is great for a large or extended family or a couple of families to share. The cottage is entirely yours, along with the dock, rocks, beach, water and island trails. Half of this 10 acre island belongs to the cottage. The other half is uninhabited.

This is a water-access only private island. You can bring your own boat, hire a water taxi from one of the marinas, or – if we are available, we are also able to shuttle people to the island. We can also provide 2 parking spots at Desmasdon’s Marina, North Shore Road.

**Capacity:** 5 Bedrooms: 6 single beds and 2 Queen beds

## Cottage Amenities:

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| ✓ Dishwasher      | ✓ BBQ               |
| ✓ Fireplace       | ✓ Fire pit          |
| ✓ Washer          | ✓ Waterfront access |
| ✓ 2 Bathrooms     | ✓ Private beach     |
| ✓ Linens Provided | ✓ Canoe and Kayaks  |

**Pets Allowed:** Yes

**Activities Nearby:** Canoeing, swimming, fishing, windsurfing, boating, walking trails

**Local Amenities:** 10 minutes away by boat from a grocery/hardware store, LCBO, coffee and ice cream shop, and take-out fish and chips.

**For more details please visit:** [www.cottagesincanada.com/solklint](http://www.cottagesincanada.com/solklint)

**About the Hosts:** We are delighted with this synergy – that someone’s time at our island cottage can support The Common Table. Our own work with international development and at Wycliffe College have made retreat time to Georgian Bay even more precious, for us and for our four generations of family. You are welcome to come and discover your own bit of archipelago peace.

**Approximate Value:** \$3200/week

**Opening Bid:** \$500





**Thank you for your support of The Common  
Table and our outreach initiative, here at  
Church of the Redeemer!**

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