



Christmas Boutique



The **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** Committee of First Baptist Church, Bethlehem, PA, is pleased to extend an invitation to all members and friends interested in applying to our twenty-third annual “early shopper” craft show. The culmination of quality HAND-CRAFTED items, baked goods, refreshments and Christmas music results in a delightful day for our over 3,000 shoppers and 90+ crafters!

DATE:	Saturday, November 1, 2008															
TIME:	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.															
LOCATION:	First Baptist Church (Dining Hall/Indoor Gym and Extension) 3235 Linden Street (Route 191) Bethlehem, PA 18017-1918															
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(Reservations will not be held without fee and application)

SET UP: The main floor and annex will be open from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 31, and 6:30 a.m., Saturday, November 1 for exhibitors only. All participants **MUST** check in by 7:30 a.m., Saturday morning. Failure to do so will cause crafter to be considered a no show. All crafters must have their displays completed by 8:45 a.m. First Baptist Church, promoters and volunteers are not responsible for any damage or loss due to fire, theft, or any other means.

Tables and displays **may not extend beyond the 8' limit**, which is clearly **marked with tape and should be appropriately covered**. There are areas in the annex rooms where there is extra space around the tables. IF a crafter wishes to purchase this space, he/she may do so. Permission **MUST** be obtained prior to using the space. The price is \$ 16.00 for a 2-ft. addition. If permission is not obtained as instructed, the fee for additional space will automatically be doubled. Displays may **not** be dismantled **before 4:00 p.m.** and must be down by 5:00 p.m., if possible, with area around space cleaned up. Dismantling before 4:00 p.m. is reason to be dropped from the mailing list.

RULES: All items to be sold must be predominately hand-crafted by the applicant unless craft is a personalization or an enhancement. NO commercial or flea market items are allowed. No items made from KITS. Also, raffles are not permitted.

ONLY CRAFT ITEMS LISTED ON YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DISPLAYED. Acceptance and placement of crafters are made based on crafts listed. Additions or changes may be made only with prior written request by the crafter and approval of the Boutique Committee. In order to present a variety of crafts the Boutique reserves the right to limit the number of similar crafts to be displayed, as well as limiting the number of double spaces.

The Boutique reserves the right to prohibit sale of crafts deemed objectionable. Items such as toy weapons, Halloween characters, crafts displaying offensive or objectionable words, pictures or items related to alcoholic beverages, smoking, drugs or gambling are absolutely not permitted for display. You are expected to be self-policing. If a member of the committee finds such an item on display, the items must be removed and you will not be invited back to the show.

Because the church operates food concessions, it is requested that **no edible** items be sold at craft tables without written approval of the committee.

No smoking is allowed in the building. If you need to, you may smoke in the designated area behind the dining rooms, and you are expected to clean up after yourself. Eating and drinking will be permitted only in designated areas (where refreshments are available). A crafter's private dining room is provided for your convenience. **EATING AT YOUR TABLE SPACE IS NOT PERMITTED.**

Registration fees will not be deposited before May 9 and fees will not be refunded after October 1, 2008. If you find that you are unable to participate, please let us know so that we can assign the space to someone on the waiting list. Your spaces may not be turned over to someone else. "No shows" or crafters in non-compliance of the rules on the day of the Boutique will not be invited back to the show and will be removed from the mailing list.

Any application received after April 28, 2008 will be placed on a wait list and/or next year's mailing list.