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Three-Parish Auction to Benefit Your Watertown Urban Mission

Presented in Unity by First Presbyterian, Holy Family, and Trinity Episcopal Churches

WATERTOWN (February 14, 2016) – This Sunday, February 19th, come join in on the friendly bidding competition at the Watertown Urban Mission for its 3rd Annual Three-Parish Auction. The Auction will be presented in unity by First Presbyterian, Holy Family, and Trinity Episcopal churches, whose parishioners donate the items and experiences being auctioned. There will be 30 items up for bid including exciting and luxurious experiences, such as a three-night stay in an Adirondack cabin and a small plane flying lesson with a tour, as well as premium and unique items such as a vintage Christian Dior clutch and an acoustic guitar.

This live auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Watertown Urban Mission on 247 Factory Street, which is now construction-free! The auction will be accompanied by light refreshments and the fellowship of local church parishioners and community members.

“The Three-Parish Auction inspires fellowship among our member churches and the community. It will not only be a fun competition, but it’s an event that strengthens our community as the proceeds support the programs of the Watertown Urban Mission which serve your neighbors in need over 35,000 times each year,” said Joanna J. Loomis, executive director. “The Three-Parish Auction is a wonderful representation of the generosity of our member churches and specifically, of these three member churches going above and beyond to support the work of our programs.”

Last year, the three-parish auction raised over \$5,500 for the Watertown Urban Mission’s programs making it one of the Mission’s major fundraisers for the year.

The Watertown Urban Mission brings together over fifty member churches, as well as community minded individuals, businesses, and organizations to help families through difficult times with programs that provide food and drink, offer clothing and other household needs, assist the homeless in finding housing, give the addicted and imprisoned a chance to get their lives back on track, aid the sick with prescriptions and help getting to medical appointments, and more.

For more information about the Mission, please visit: www.watertownurbanmission.com.

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