

Middlebush Reformed Church

1 South Middlebush Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873

Flea Market Registration

Saturday, May 11 ~ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rain Date, Saturday, May 18

Office Only:

Receipt # _____

Payment:

- Vehicle
 License Plate
 Row B permit

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Vehicle Make & Model: _____

Vehicle Color: _____

License Plate Number: _____

Location: Thomson Park, Middlebush Reformed Church, corner of S. Middlebush & Amwell Rds., Somerset

Spaces: 10' x 10' spaces are available for \$15 each; space is assigned on a first-paid basis, date of receipt of registration. Your payment must accompany this registration.

Tables: Bring your own table/s and chairs.

Set-up & Set up begins in Thomson Park at 7:00 am. Go to the Registration Desk to receive your site assignment.

Parking: Then you will unload. After unloading, park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the church (off Amwell Rd.). You may NOT leave your vehicle in the park! Vendors in Row B may park at their site after paying a \$5 convenience fee with their registration.

Food: Food cannot be sold by vendors.

Cleanup: Vendors will clean and clear their space removing all items at the end of the day (3:00 pm).

Registration: Complete this registration form and include a payment of \$15 for each space requested. Checks/Money Orders are made payable to *Middlebush Reformed Church*; note "Flea Market" in the memo section. Mail to Middlebush Reformed Church, 1 South Middlebush Road, Somerset, NJ 08873. We'll acknowledge that we received your registration & payment via email or phone. You may pick up a copy of your Registration Form at the registration desk the morning of the event when you receive your site assignment.

Number of 10'x10' spaces desired: _____

Check the type of items you will be selling (if "Other" please be specific):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> household items | <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry & accessories books | <input type="checkbox"/> electronics (CDs, DVDs, hardware/ software, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby/children's clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> body lotions/products | <input type="checkbox"/> furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> men's or women's clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> decorative items art, figurines | <input type="checkbox"/> music related items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sheets/towels/spreads, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> hand crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> antiques | <input type="checkbox"/> home maintenance | |

How did you hear about our Flea Market in the Park? _____

In case of inclement weather, the decision to cancel will be made the day before. We will email all vendors and call those without email. You may also check our website or call our office **after 5:00 pm** for an announcement.

Contact the church office 9 am – 12 pm, M-F at 732-873-2776 or email to MRCoffice@middlebushreformedchurch.com, place "FLEA MARKET" in subject.



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Dear MRC Flea Market Vendor Friends:

Warm greetings from Middlebush Reformed Church. It is time to start registration for our October 13 Flea Market in the Park. Your on-going participation in this event has made it a cherished neighborhood event, an important outreach event for our church, and, by all accounts, a successful and worthwhile investment of your time too. We are pleased that, generally speaking, this event has run so smoothly and effectively over the years.

There is one area, however, in which we require your greater cooperation. As you know, parking is limited. We try very hard to ensure that your customers can have the closest parking possible. This offers a sense of "customer service" to them, and simultaneously helps us move them in and out faster, so that more customers can come. The intention is to make this part of their experience as enjoyable as other parts of the day, like interacting with you and purchasing your various items.

This is why we have asked vendors not to remain parked on the graveled edge of the park, nor in the lined parking spaces up to and including the cul-de-sac area in front of the church. During all previous flea markets, signs stating these areas are reserved for buyers only have been posted. Similarly, we have repeatedly made announcements during the flea markets requesting vendors to move vehicles from these areas.

However, in too many instances, vendors have ignored both our written signs and verbal requests. This hurts both your efforts and ours. Some customers do not stay if there is no parking available. Further, vendors who have complied with our request understandably get perturbed at other vendors who do not. You lose potential customers, and everyone loses the enjoyable atmosphere once the complaining starts.

Consequently, this year our registration form requires you to list the make, model, color and license plate number of any vehicle you or a helper will drive to the flea market. After unloading, such vehicles must be moved away from the park. To help alleviate some of the demand on parking, vendors in row B will still be permitted to park immediately behind their space(s), with the limit of one vehicle per space purchased. However, because all other vendors are being required to move their vehicles, vendors in Row B will be charged a \$5 convenience fee for each vehicle parked. For all other vendors, parking is available behind the church, and behind the old Middlebush School on Amwell Road across from the church's back parking lot.

Vendors failing to comply with this request to provide vehicle information and to remove their vehicles from the reserved parking areas immediately adjacent to the park will be excluded from participation in future MRC flea markets. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Thank you again for participating in our Flea Markets. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Pastor George Montanari

TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN