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The First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, Michigan, will hold a “Multiply Your Talents” craft fair and auction of a child’s playhouse to fund their commitment to Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County

Birmingham, Michigan – March 17, 2008 – The First United Methodist Church of Birmingham (FUMC) will hold a craft fair and auction on April 19-20 from 9-noon on Saturday and 9 till 1 on Sunday at the church located at 1589 W Maple Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Members and friends of the church have been challenged to multiply a talent ten times and present that talent in the form of goods or services for the craft fair and playhouse sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The craft sale will include knitted items, homemade baked items, flower arrangements, handcrafted wooden items including clocks, children’s items, toys, and jewelry just to name a few.

We welcome you to watch the construction of this unique child’s playhouse in the FUMC parking lot. **Designed by Steve Ramaekers, FUMC Member & Owner of MainStreet Design Build of Birmingham**, the construction of this beautifully designed playhouse will be done by FUMC members who are involved in the Habitat Build. (See attached photo of the playhouse.) Cyndi Cummings of Bloomfield Hills will design the interior. The house will remain on display at the church until it is purchased at a silent auction on April 19-20. Bids will be accepted in the Christian Life Center until 1:00 PM on April 20th. Delivery within a 10-mile radius is included in the winning bid.

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Its ministry seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from Oakland County, Michigan, and the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

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