

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES for 2021 offered at Covenant Presbyterian Church

	Ministry	Details	Drop Off-Deadline	Contact Person
1	Adopt-a-Family from COMPASS	Buy gifts on a family wish list. One gift per person. Volunteers wrap the gifts and add names. The gifts will be transported as they are ready to Broad Street Presbyterian for distribution in a drive through event. Volunteers may also assist in the drive through event.	Drop Off and Deadline To Be Determined (TBD). Stay tuned!	Jim Buchanan jim.buchanan@juno.com 614-558-1845
2	Layette Supplies	Covenant Presbyterian Women (CPW) partners with our local Church Women United (CWU) chapter who routes the Layette sets to families through the Columbus Health Dept. To participate, bring any of these items to the Christmas Coffee: <i>disposable diapers for babies 8 lbs and larger; wipes; bottles; bibs; burping cloths; receiving blankets; onesies; socks; sleepers; baby wash; shampoo; towels; washcloths.</i> Or, write a check to CPW or CWU with Layettes written on the memo line.	Marked bin in Covenant's Donation Center ¹ or bring to the Christmas Coffee hosted by CPW on <u>Wed., Dec. 1, at 9:30am</u> in the lounge.	Sandy St. Martin carkin9th@yahoo.org 614-279-3689 Checks may also be sent to or dropped off at the church in an envelope marked, Attn: CPW.
3	Support for Holiday Wish	At the Christmas Coffee, CPW also collects donations for FCCS' Holiday Wish program which provides gifts to kids in foster care in our area. Checks can be written to CPW or FCCS (for Franklin County Children's Services) with Holiday Wish written on the memo line.		
4	Cap City Helping Hands' Holiday Shop	CCHH (formerly Westside Urban Ministry) partners with West High School on their Holiday Shop, where students cash in their "Cowboy Bucks" (earned for service, attendance) in exchange for an ability to Shop for gifts for their family and friends. CCHH is a ministry of our Presbytery. To help, donate gifts worth approximately \$10 to help stock the Holiday Shop. Gift suggestions include: <i>earbuds, chargers, candles, Bath and Body products, OSU stuff, slime, Fidgets, throws, and mugs.</i>	Marked bin in Covenant's Donation Center ¹ by <u>Sun., Dec 5</u>	Susan Imel susanimel1@gmail.com 614-813-7875
5	White Socks for Homeless Men	Staff at the Open Shelter are creating care packages for the homeless men they serve for Christmas Time. To help us meet our goal of providing 150 pairs of men's white socks (various sizes), buy packages of new white socks.	Marked bin in Covenant's Donation Center ¹ by <u>Wed., Dec. 8</u>	Betsy Sebastian grammyseb@gmail.com 219-208-5602

¹ **Covenant's Donation Center** is in the coat closet nearest the sanctuary. If the marked bin for your donation is overflowing, please place your donation on the floor of the nearby coat closet and inform the contact person of the ministry of the situation.

6	Adopt-a-Family from CATCH Ct	To participate, a link to a SignUpGenius online tool will be emailed to you from the Freedom a la Cart organization, who supports survivors of human trafficking. If you are interested in participating, contact Barbara.	Drop Off times and Deadlines will be explained through the online tool.	Barbara Marshall bamarshall@aol.com 614-204-5665
7	Cause Cookies	With each \$25 donated to Freedom a la Cart's Cause Cookie campaign, you'll receive a beautifully packaged box of fresh, from-scratch holiday cookies. Each box contains a dozen assortment of chocolate crinkles, pistachio white chocolate cookies, raspberry rugelach, and a traditional Gingersnap holiday favorite. Each donation provides workforce training and wraparound supportive services for survivors of sex trafficking. Order on-line at https://freedomalacart.org/cause-cookies/	To pick up your order at Covenant on <u>Sat., Dec. 11, 11:00-12:30pm</u> , select Covenant under the "Pick-Up Date" tab.	Barbara Marshall bamarshall@aol.com 614-204-5665
8	Christmas Luncheon for Survivors	Help CATCH Court and Freedom ala Cart host a festive Christmas Luncheon in Covenant's Fellowship Hall for brave survivors of human trafficking. Multiple opportunities to help including setup, cleanup, cooking, serving, providing desserts, etc. Contact Barbara for more details and to volunteer.	Cook: <u>Wed., Dec. 15, 4pm</u> . Party: <u>Thurs., Dec. 16, 12-2:30pm</u>	Barbara Marshall bamarshall@aol.com 614-204-5665
9	Gift Boxes for Kids from MWA	The Mid-Ohio Workers Association (a group including people who are unemployed, underemployed, or underpaid) creates gift boxes for the children within their member families. To help, donate gifts (worth between about \$10 and \$35) appropriate for kids from newborn up to 17 years Or, help sort the donated gifts into boxes for each family in our Fellowship Hall with other MWA volunteers. Or, help host the Christmas Party in the Covenant parking lot when the Gift Boxes will be given to the MWA families. Sign up online at https://bit.ly/MWAGiftBoxesCPC , after the church service at a table in the lobby, or by contacting Cathy.	Marked bin in Covenant's Donation Center ¹ by Thurs., <u>Dec. 16, 5pm</u> . Toy Sort, same day, <u>5-8pm</u> . Party <u>Sat., Dec. 18, noon</u> setup, <u>2pm</u> party, <u>~4pm</u> cleanup.	Cathy Levy cathy.levy@gmail.com 614-506-8139
10	Christmas Joy Offering	The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Learn more at the Minute for Mission on 12/12 or here: https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/christmas-joy/	Offering on <u>Sun. Dec. 12</u>	Beth Askue easkue@gmail.com 614-284-1767
11	Deacons' Christmas Eve Offering	This is one of two offerings that support all the ministries of our Board of Deacons to help our congregation and community, sharing God's love. Learn more at the Minute for Mission on 12/19 how your offering supports these ministries or contact Terry.	Offering on Christmas Eve, <u>Fri. Dec. 24</u>	Terry Kennedy Mancini tmancini322@gmail.com 614-481-8627