

## *Christmas Giving Opportunities @ Covenant*

Here are opportunities to share the Joy and Love of Christ this Christmas through Covenant.

### COMPASS Adopt-A-Family

The COMPASS Adopt-A-Family program benefits up to nine needy families vetted by COMPASS. These families have recently experienced tragedy and hardship (loss of job, severe illness, death of a family member) and will participate in the COMPASS Hand Up Program.

NEEDED: Families or groups to adopt a family. A short list of personalized needs, sizes and preferred toys and games will be provided for each family member. Purchase the gift, wrap and indicate for which family member, and bring them to church for storage in Jim's closet. Deadline: Dec. 9.

Contact Megan Koeneman, [mekoeneman@gmail.com](mailto:mekoeneman@gmail.com)

### Adopt-A-Family Christmas Dinner

Adopt-A-Family gifts will be distributed at a dinner on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at COMPASS, funded in part by Covenant Deacons. If you wish to contribute to the dinner fund or the grocery gift card fund, make checks payable to *Covenant*, memo: *Adopt-A-Family*. Workers are needed to help serve, clean up, bake cookies, and share Christmas joy with the families.

### Mid-Ohio Workers Angel Tree

The Angel Tree gifts will benefit the children of Mid-Ohio workers, many of whom are employed in minimum wage jobs and work more than one job.

NEEDED: Ornaments on the Angel Tree in the hallway provide the age and gender of the child. Purchase the gifts and leave them UNWRAPPED in the Angel Tree box with the name tag ornament attached. Deadline: December 9<sup>th</sup>. The gifts are distributed at their holiday dinner December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed to help sort gifts on December 13<sup>th</sup> and for the dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Karen Hjelm, [khjelm43@gmail.com](mailto:khjelm43@gmail.com)

### West High School Christmas Store

Sponsored by our partner church, Hoge Memorial, and the West Side Urban Ministry program of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, this program allows students, who have earned points through academic and personal achievement, to purchase gifts from the store for their families.

Bring the gifts to church, UNWRAPPED, and deposit them in the West High Christmas Store Box by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Best sellers for the West High School Holiday Store (Items marked \*\*\* are priority – kids who are shopping buy them up first!)

\*\*\*Bath & Body Works products (lotions, hand sanitizers, lip balm, body sprays) – men and women

\*\*\*Headphones and earbuds (inexpensive, not BEATS, etc.)

\*\*\*Portable speakers for smart phones/iPod

\*\*\*battery pack (portable) chargers for smart phones

\*\*\*Iphone charger cords

\*\*\*Samsung charger cords

\*\*\*Gum (Juicy Fruit, Starburst, Select 5, etc.)

\*\*\*Candy

scented candles

anything OSU

holiday stockings, decorations and household items

coffee mugs, photo frames, etc (Especially like items with Mom, grandma, Dad Grandpa, family or friends)

small photo albums and frames

toys and games for younger siblings

toys for infants and toddlers

hats, gloves and scarves

perfumes and colognes

basketballs, soccer balls, footballs

coloring books (kids and adult)

reusable water bottles

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CPW. Covenant Presbyterian Women are inviting you to join them in donating to Franklin County Children's Services. You may make a monetary donation to the annual FCCS Christmas Fund through CPW.