

GIVING CHRISTMAS AWAY 2016



Christmas, the celebration of Jesus Christ giving Himself to us as a baby born on earth, should be a time of joy, rejoicing and delight. For many in our community who find themselves in a difficult place this is often not their sentiment; especially when children are involved. With housing, food and living costs ever increasing, Christmas gifts often fall by the wayside as an unattainable dream.

In keeping with First Covenant Church of Saint Paul's rich heritage of generous giving, "Giving Christmas Away" was established to help make some of those dreams attainable while ensuring dignity and privacy. You are invited to participate in this through either giving or receiving.

GIVING

December 4 and 11 are "Star Sundays" - choose your star (or other ornament) from the tree in Upper Fellowship Hall and purchase "Christmas" for the individual represented by the ornament. Each ornament lists the individual's gender, age and personal Christmas Wish List.

RECEIVING

Sunday, November 27 - indicate your desire to be a gift recipient by writing your name + contact info below + placing this form in the Local Outreach church mailbox by Sunday, November 27th.

WRAPPING AND DELIVERING

Unwrapped gifts are due back Sunday, December 18

December 18-21 - help is needed to wrap or deliver gifts to families.

Name: _____

Contact Phone or Email: _____

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