

Protestant Fellowship Announcements for November 22, 2026

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- **Protestant Fellowship**

Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community

- Our Mission is to
  - Provide meaningful worship opportunities;
  - Provide opportunities for Bible study;
  - Provide Christian fellowship and prayer;
  - Help fellow residents with spiritual needs; and
  - Participate with other faith groups in ecumenical and inter-faith services.

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- **Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - The Council consists of twelve members who are elected by the Protestant Fellowship.
  - As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12, each member of the Council has different gifts for ministry and leadership in the Protestant community. And each individual member of the Council is part of the body of the Council.

Consider being on the Council in 2027.

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- **Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - The Council meets on the first Monday of most months (usually not in July, or September) and in mid-August in the Liberty Commons Music Room at 9:00 am.
  - The Protestant Fellowship Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, in the Liberty Commons Catering Room at 10:00. All Protestants are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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- **Protestant Fellowship Annual Meeting**
  - At the annual meeting on Monday, December 7, in the Liberty Commons Catering Room at 10:00, reports and presentations will summary these mission and ministry activities of 2026.
  - Also, new members of the Protestant Fellowship Council will be elected, and they will begin their terms in 2027.

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- **Responsibilities of the Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - The Protestant Fellowship Council is responsible for:
    - providing regular worship services and Bible studies;
    - opportuinites for prayer and Christian fellowship;
    - helping residents with spiritual and physical needs;
    - supporting Christian mission and outreach organizations;
    - assisting the Pastoral Ministries Manager;
    - proper stewardship of funds entrusted to the Council.

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- **Responsibilities of the Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - At the end of the year the terms of five Council members will expire, and the Protestant Fellowship will elect five members to the Council. You may nominate someone you think would be good in this ministry, and you can nominate yourself.
  - Contact any Council member for more information about serving on the Council.

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- **Responsibilities of the Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - Serving on the Protestant Fellowship Council is an important ministry to serve the residents of the Ann's Choice community.
  - **We ask that you pray for the members of the Council.**
  - You may also help by volunteering to help with projects and ministries.

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Protestant Fellowship Council in 2026		
Jack Custer, MC-320	John Hodges, BC-412	David Smith HV-315
Dolores Ehrenfeld, BC-312	Betty Kingston, LP-407	Bob Swan, BR-201
Trudi Hertfelder, BC-111	Pat Nickett, HR-111	Lynn Swan, BR-201
Mark Heuckroth, HR-115	Steve Schroeder, BC-414	Janet Wentz, PV-107
Other Elected Officers of the Council in 2026		
Polly Riddle (non-voting member)		

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- **Supporting Our Ministry and Mission**
  - Donations to support our ministry and mission may be put in an offering plate at worship or may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Pastoral Ministries Office and left at the clubhouse front desk.
  - Donations by check are preferred.
  - Please make the check payable to
    "A. C. – Protestant Fund".
    On the memo line, please write "Donation".

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- **Supporting Our Ministry and Mission**
  - Donations sent directly from your financial institution should be made payable to
    "Ann's Choice – Protestant Fund"
  - Checks should be mailed to
    Protestant Fellowship, c/o Pastoral Ministries
    20000 Ann's Choice Way
    Warminster, PA 18974

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- **Supporting Our Ministry and Mission**
  - Talk to your financial advisor or tax professional to find out if there a favorable tax benefit because of donations sent directly from your financial institution.

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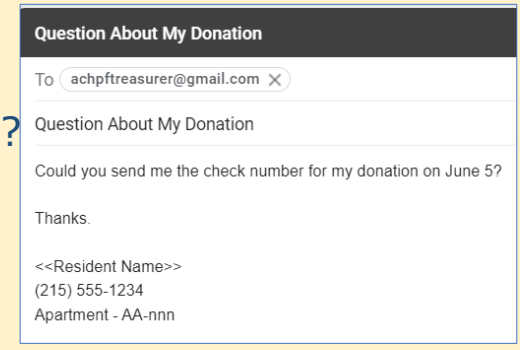
- **Questions for Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - Do you have questions or comments for any members of the Protestant Fellowship Council?
  - You may send your questions to to this email – ACHPFTreasurer@gmail.com



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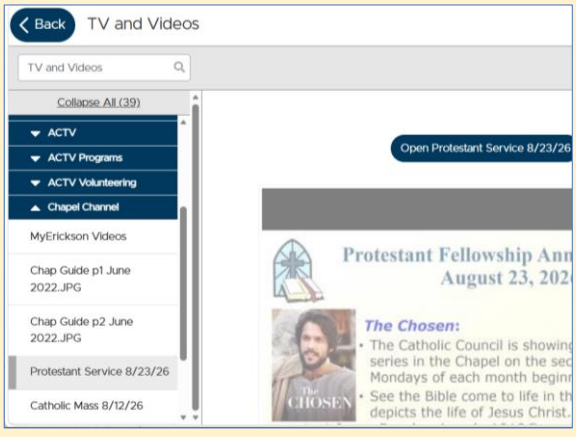
- **Recent Worship Services:**
  - On **MyErickson**, click the **"TV and Videos"** tab; scroll down to "Chapel Channel".
  - Select the most recent worship service; click "Open … " to start the video.



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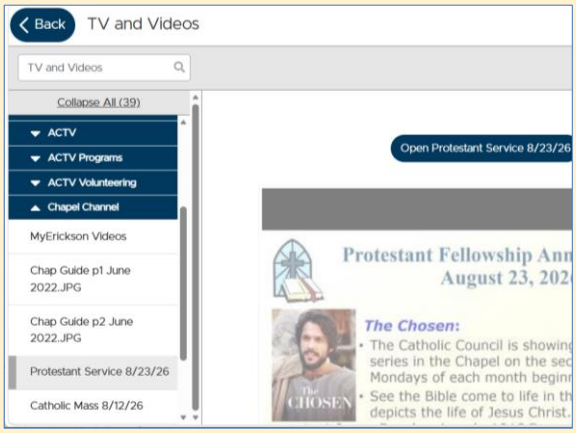
- **Recent Worship Services:**
  - Most weeks, the video of a Sunday afternoon service will be available on **MyErickson** by Tuesday.
  - And 95 % (i.e., 19 weeks out of 20) of the time it will be available on Wednesday.



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- **Protestant Page, Ann's Choice Resident Website**
  - Information about the Protestant Fellowship, its activities and the bulletin for Sunday afternoon worship services can be found on the Ann's Choice resident website.



  - Enter www.acresidents.org in the web browser; this will take you to the Home page.

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- **Protestant Page, Ann's Choice Resident Website**
  - On the Home page of the resident website, scroll down to the icons for various sections of the site.



  - Click the icon for Pastoral.



  - Then scroll down and select "Protestant".

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- **Recent Worship Services:**
  - On the **Protestant Page on Ann's Choice Resident Website**, scroll down until you see something like this:

If you missed last Sunday's Service you can watch it by clicking on the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhzK5_0Js0E

(Note: the link will change each week.)

  - To see earlier services, click on "Protestant Archive" in the far-right column.

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- **Bible Study**
  - Rev. Kang Na is leading the Bible study at 10:00 am on Wednesday morning. The next Bible study will be on Wednesday, November 25.
  - We have begun currently studying Paul's letter to the church in Rome. Study guide materials are available on the Protestant page of the resident website and through the Pastoral Ministries office in Liberty Common.

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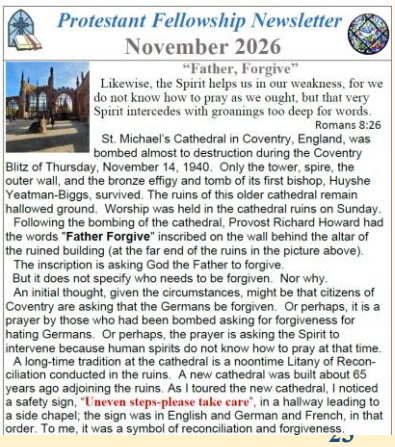
- **Protestant Fellowship Newsletter**
  - The monthly newsletter is available by email.
  - It is available on the Newsletter tab of MyErickson.
  - And it can be viewed or downloaded from the Protestant page of the AC Resident website.



Protestant Fellowship Newsletter
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"Father, Forgive"

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words.
Romans 8:26

St. Michael's Cathedral in Coventry, England, was bombed almost to destruction during the Coventry Blitz of Thursday, November 14, 1940. Only the tower, spire, the outer wall, and the bronze effigy and tomb of its first bishop, Huyshe Yeatman-Biggs, survived. The ruins of this older cathedral remain hallowed ground. Worship was held in the cathedral ruins on Sunday.

Following the bombing of the cathedral, Provost Richard Howard had the words "**Father Forgive**" inscribed on the wall behind the altar of the ruined building (at the far end of the ruins in the picture above).

The inscription is asking God the Father to forgive.

But it does not specify who needs to be forgiven. Nor why.

An initial thought, given the circumstances, might be that citizens of Coventry are asking that the Germans be forgiven. Or perhaps, it is a prayer by those who had been bombed asking for forgiveness for hating Germans. Or perhaps, the prayer is asking the Spirit to intervene because human spirits do not know how to pray at that time.

A long-time tradition at the cathedral is a noontime Litany of Reconciliation conducted in the ruins. A new cathedral was built about 65 years ago adjoining the ruins. As I toured the new cathedral, I noticed a safety sign, "**Uneven steps-please take care**", in a hallway leading to a side chapel; the sign was in English and German and French, in that order. To me, it was a symbol of reconciliation and forgiveness.

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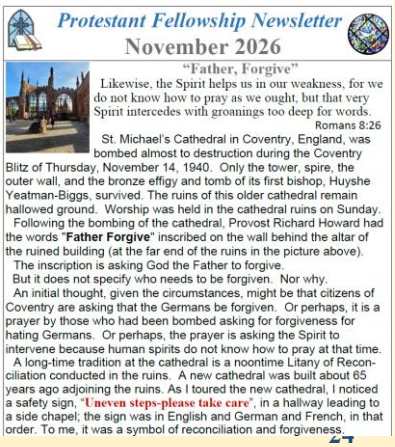
- **Protestant Fellowship Newsletter**
  - The newsletter can also be delivered to your cubby.
  - If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to receive it, you may leave a message for John Hodges at (609) 789-3528 (cell) or email at jdhodgesnj08540@outlook.com.



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- ***Our Daily Bread* Devotionals for November**
  - Devotional booklets are available at Pastoral Ministries in Liberty Clubhouse and in the chapel foyer.
  - Daily devotionals from Our Daily Bread are also available at www.odb.org.
  - Other options for devotionals are available through the Pastoral Ministries office.

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- **Empty Chair**
  - Have you noticed that on most Sundays there are four people of the whole worship team sitting on the platform, and that there are five - 5, cinco, fünf, cinq, V – chairs. Is there one chair too many?
  - Many years ago, a tradition of an empty chair was introduced in our worship services. This empty chair is for Jesus, in case **this day is The Day**.



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- **Preaching the next few Sundays**
  - Today, November 22, we will welcome the Rev. Rob Blezard, retired minister in the Evangelica Lutheran Church in America, most recently at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, MD, and recently married to Rev. Amy Martin, as our preacher. The Prelude by Ann Keesey will begin at 1:45.
  - On November 29, the First Sunday of Advent we will have a special worship service exploring Advent through scriptures, prophecies, songs and hymns. The Prelude will begin at 1:45.

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Two Greeting Card Ministries:

- There are two greeting card ministries working to make sure residents in Continuing Care are remembered.
- These are wonderful ways to meet other residents and, at the same time, be a neighbor to others.



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Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:



- This Community Outreach group of Protestants and Catholics creates handmade cards for special holidays and occasions.
- The group makes holiday and special occasion cards for the residents of Continuing Care.

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Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:



- The group gathers on the second Tuesday of each month in the Village Pottery / Craft Room at 12:30 to 2:30 pm.
- The next gathering will be on Tuesday, December 8.
- For more information contact: Trudi Hertfelder at (215) 675-4495 or eslfrau7@aol.com.

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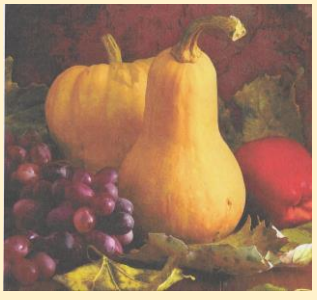
- **Community Thanksgiving Service**
  - Tomorrow, Monday, November 23, at 11:00 am, there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service for all members of the Ann's Choice community.



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- **St. John's UMC Choirs**
  - Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 pm, in the Chapel, the Protestant Fellowship will again present the Adult and Bell Choirs from St. John's United Methodist Church in Ivyland.
  - The choirs will present another inspiring program of Christmas music for our enjoyment.



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- **St. John's UMC Choirs**
  - Put this perennial favorite event on your calendar.
  - The doors will open on December 15 at 6:30 pm and the program will begin at 7:00 pm
  - At the conclusion of the program, a freewill offering will be received, and all the donations will go to the Ann's Choice Benevolent Care Fund.



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- On **Thursday, December 17,** in the Chapel, a sing-along program with favorite Christmas carols plus special music selections presented by soloists, duets and quartets.
- At the conclusion of the program, a freewill offering will be received, and all the donations will go to the Ann's Choice Benevolent Care Fund.

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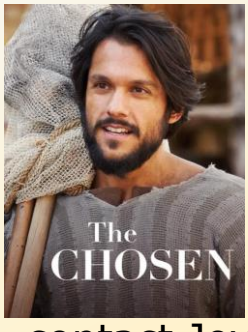

***The Chosen*:**

- The Catholic Council is showing this acclaimed series in the Chapel on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 2:00 pm beginning in September.
- See the Bible come to life in this series that depicts the life of Jesus Christ. For information, contact Joyce Raczko: jraczko1019@gmail.com.

Monday, December 14: "Invitations"

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- **Protestant Worship Services on ACTV Chapel Channel**
  - If you the Protestant worship on Sunday afternoon remotely, we would like to hear from you.
    - Do you watch most Sunday afternoons?
    - Or less frequently?
    - What do you like about the broadcasts?
    - What detracts from the broadcast?

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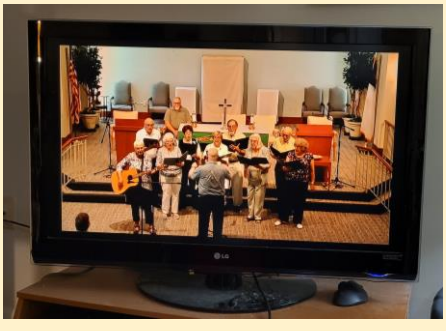

- **Protestant Worship Services on ACTV Chapel Channel**
  - Give us your feedback and comments by jotting them down and leaving them at front desk addressed to

    Protestant Fellowship
    c/o Pastoral Ministries

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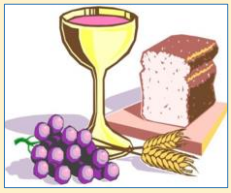
- **Communion Services for residents in Memory Care**



  - Singing the old, familiar hymns is an important part of monthly Communion services that we hold for residents in Continuing Care.
  - An additional volunteer accompanist for a couple of months is needed for help with the music portion of the service.
  - Contact Fr. Ernie Curtin at (267) 387-8184.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**

  - On Monday, November 16, over seventy shoeboxes were assembled by Polly Riddle in preparation for the next day.



  - On Tuesday, November 17, a dozen volunteers gathered in in the Liberty Music Room and packed sixty-five shoeboxes with donated items.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**

- The shoeboxes we packed were taken to the local collection point, Covenant Church, on County Line Road. Two semi-trailers loaded with shoeboxes will be taken a central processing center. From there, shoeboxes will be distributed to children around the world.



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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**

- Our thanks to all the volunteers who helped pack the shoeboxes and to those who donated the items used to fill the shoeboxes. And our thanks to those who donated money used to buy additional items and to help pay for the shipping charges.



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- **Reminder – Hearing Loop System in Chapel**
  - A couple of years ago when new carpeting was installed in the chapel, a hearing loop system was installed.
  - A T-coil, or telecoil, is a small copper coil in a hearing aid that functions as a wireless antenna that links to the broadcast from the "hearing loop" system.
  - It results in significantly improved listening by making speech much clearer.
  - It is an option on most hearing aids.

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- **Put these ministry activities on your calendar:**
  - **Bible Study** continues on Wednesday, November 25 in the Liberty Commons Music Room at 10:00 am.
  - **Community Thanksgiving Service –** Tomorrow, November 23, at 11:00 am.
  - **Protestant Worship –** November 29, at 2:00 pm with the Prelude beginning at 1:45.



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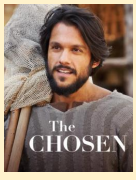
- **Put these ministry activities on your calendar:**
  - **Handmade Greeting Card Ministry –** Tuesday, December 8, from 12:30 pm to 2:30 in the Village Craft Room.
  - ***The Chosen*:** The Catholic Council is sponsoring this series of video presentations in the Chapel at 2:00 pm.
    December 14: "Invitations"





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- **Put these ministry activities on your calendar:**
  - **Singing Christmas Favorites** with Bud Willams, Betty Kingston, Mark Heuckroth and others in the Chapel on Tuesday, December 15, from 7:00 pm to 8:00.
  - **St. John's UMC Choirs –** On Thursday, December 17, from 7:00 pm to 8:00, the Adult and Bell Choirs will again present an inspiring program in the Ann's Choice Chapel.





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- **Put these ministry activities on your calendar:**
  - **Nominations for Protestant Fellowship Council –** For more information about the ministries of the Protestant Fellowship and the role of the Protestant Fellowship Council, contact any member of the Council. Prayfully, consider self-nomination to serve on the Council beginning next January.
  - **Protestant Fellowship Annual Meeting –** Monday, December 7, at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Catering Room.

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- **Background Music for the Announcements**
  - The background music for these announcements is a compilation of different live recordings of Protestant Worship Service Preludes and Postludes, plus other sacred music recorded live in the Ann's Choice Chapel.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**
- Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse.
- "The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.", from the website.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**
- In the summer of 1993, Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham received a call from a man in England asking if he'd be willing to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in Eastern Europe. Franklin agreed, but figured Christmas was months away. He forgot about the promise until he received a call back around Thanksgiving asking about the gifts.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**
- Franklin asked his friend, the late Pastor Ross Rhoads of Calvary Church of Charlotte to see if he could help with the need. A Sunday shortly afterward, Pastor Rhoads demonstrated for his congregation how to fill a shoebox with simple gifts and encouraged them to include a letter to the child as well. Within weeks, the church had 11,000 shoeboxes lining their hallways.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**
- Due to their generosity and additional gifts from Canada, Samaritan's Purse sent 28,000 shoebox gifts to children in the Balkans that Christmas.
- Since 1993, more than 232 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received a shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

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- **Spotlight on Mission – Operation Christmas Child**
- We are accepting your donations of clothes, personal care items, small toys, and school and craft supplies.
- On Tuesday, November 17, in the Liberty Music Room beginning at 9:30 am we will be packing donated items into special shoeboxes and taken to a central gathering station so they can all be shipped to Samaritan's Purse.

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