



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022

Help spread Christ's love across the country and around the world at Christmas time. Last year, our congregation gave more than \$9,300 in gifts through the Alternative Christmas program. Please join us in Fellowship Hall on December 4, 11 or 18 to learn about the wonderful projects you can help locally and around the world. You may use the order form on the reverse side to select the gifts you want to purchase. Order forms, with checks payable to Worthington Presbyterian Church (Alternative Christmas in the memo), may be dropped off at the church office prior to December 22 or between services in Fellowship Hall on December 4, 11 or 18 Individualized ornaments and prayer cards will be available for each donation. You can also go online to shop and give: <http://alternativechristmas.weebly.com/>

GIFT CHOICES

The Mid-Ohio Food Bank: Most people don't realize the staggering impact hunger has in Central Ohio. Soaring food prices and the effects of the pandemic mean too many families go to bed hungry.

Salem Blessings in a Box: Help supply Spring Break meals for food-insecure children at Salem Elementary and other school-related needs.

Turning Point: Turning Point is a new regional domestic violence shelter in Delaware County. Its mission is to provide safe, secure, temporary shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children. This shelter will meet the deep needs of our greater community.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: PDA is deploying teams nationally to help after the recent hurricanes, flooding and wildfires. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain—providing spiritual and emotional care and long-term recovery to address unmet needs of those impacted. Through your prayerful gifts we draw hope out of the chaos.

Montaña de Luz: "The Mountain of Light" orphanage in Honduras is home to children affected by HIV/AIDS. This is a special place where children can receive the safety, love, nutrition and medicine they deserve. Your gift will help provide nutritious food, medical care and education.

Moringa Seeds for Haiti: In addition to all of the other challenges the people of Haiti face, they face the challenges of deforestation and hunger. Moringa trees help prevent erosion, and provide extremely nutritious leaves year round. Mark Hare, our mission co-worker (from Columbus!), coordinates a program to plant, care for, and harvest moringa. Your gift will help overcome hunger and malnutrition.

Help for Ukraine: We have supported a ministry in Romania for the Roma ("gypsy") people for many years. Now Pastor Florin and his congregation in Romania are ALSO ministering to LOTS of Ukrainian refugees. Help the church in Romania to provide food, medicine, clothing, transportation and more to show God's love and care to the people of Ukraine.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS 2022 ORDER FORM

ORGANIZATION	GIFT AMOUNT
Mid-Ohio Food Bank (Central Ohio)	
Salem Elementary Blessings in a Box (Central Ohio)	
Turning Point (Central Ohio)	
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance— (National)	
Montaña de Luz (Honduras)	
Moringa Seeds for Haiti (Haiti)	
Help for Ukrainian Refugees (Romania)	

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL GIFTS: _____

DONOR NAME: _____

Please make checks payable to Worthington Presbyterian Church with “Alternative Christmas” in the memo line.

Gifts are 100% tax deductible.

Return to the church office no later than December 22.

Thank you for your gift!
