

SAINT STEPHENS

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FAMILY APPLICATION - DUE OCTOBER 30, 2020

Saint Stephens Christmas Blessings 2020 COVID Christmas Relief for the Merrill Area Community

Saint Stephens Christmas Blessings - 2020 COVID Christmas Relief for the Merrill Area Community is intended to provide a small gift (toys, books, or game) for each child in our community who may not otherwise receive any gifts this Christmas, because their families are facing a financial hardship or other difficult situation ... a toy that will put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

Saint Stephens Christmas Blessings hopes to provide each child whose family is facing hardship this Christmas with a small gift (value totaling \$20). There will be no large gifts ... no bicycles or game systems or Barbie Dream Houses. No coats and hats and boots from this program. Rather, we hope to ensure that every child has something to open this Christmas morning and to let them know they are loved. And that even in the midst of COVID, we still have the hope of Christmas.

Families facing great financial hardship this holiday season are invited to apply to receive a gift for their child(ren). But please, if you can afford to purchase gifts for your child or if you know other family members will give your child gifts, do not apply. We really want this program to help those families and children who truly, truly need it. This is a big undertaking for one church to spearhead in our community, and we want to help ensure the children who need it most will receive a gift. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to keep information confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina at 715.536.7322 or tina@ststephensucc.net.

PLEASE CAREFULLY COMPLETE ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION ON THE BACKSIDE OF THIS PAGE, AND BE SURE TO SIGN WHERE INDICATED. THEN RETURN TO SAINT STEPHENS BY OCTOBER 30, 2020

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OFFICE USE ONLY

NAME _____ CLIENT NUMBER _____

DATE RECEIVED _____ NO. OF KIDS _____

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION AND READ DETAILS CAREFULLY

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Email Address _____

I certify that I am the legal parent or guardian for the child(ren) on this application.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. We are doing everything we can to be compliant with all regulations and ensure your safety. We have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or family members will not become infected with COVID-19 or any other communicable disease such as colds or flu.

By participating in programs, services, and activities of Saint Stephens United Church of Christ, you agree to the following: On behalf of myself and my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Saint Stephens United Church of Christ, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my participation in their programs, services or activities. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this organization, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any such program, service or activity and pertains to COVID-19 and any and all other communicable diseases including colds and flu.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

CHILDREN DETAILS FOR APPLICATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Birthdate ___ / ___ / ___ Age _____ Circle One: Male Female
Specific Interests/Likes/Wants _____
Specific Dislikes _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Birthdate ___ / ___ / ___ Age _____ Circle One: Male Female
Specific Interests/Likes/Wants _____
Specific Dislikes _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Birthdate ___ / ___ / ___ Age _____ Circle One: Male Female
Specific Interests/Likes/Wants _____
Specific Dislikes _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____
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Specific Interests/Likes/Wants _____
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If you need to list additional children, please use a second application and note that you have two forms.