

EPLC Christmas Outreach Opportunities

Stockings for Night Ministry: Outreach, our Confirmation class and Club 3:16 will be packing Holiday Stockings with personal items for the Night Ministry, on Wednesday, December 5th from 6:00p-7:00p. Pick up the flyer and sticky note with the items needed to fill the stockings in Nordblad Atrium and return by **Sunday, December 2nd**.

Mitten Tree Collection: Help us decorate the Mitten Tree, located in Nordblad Atrium. We will be collecting new hats, scarves, and gloves again this year so that those less fortunate can keep warm. The collection will start November 24th and continue through New Year's Day.

Children's Ministry Christmas Toy Drive for families at the New Hope Community

Food Pantry. Each EPLC family is asked to donate at least one item (dolls, stuffed toys and animals, coloring/activity books, board and card games, balls, toy cars and trucks, books, building toys such as Legos, and art supplies (crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.) Let's all do our part! Drop items off at your Sunday School classrooms or at the Welcome Center. Thank you! **Due Date is Sunday, December 2nd**

Holy Family School Christmas Gift Collection Once again, we will be collecting gifts for Holy Family School students. The children look forward to this with great excitement, and for some, this will be the only Christmas gift they will receive. This year, we've been asked to buy gifts for the first and second grade students. First grade ages are 6 -7; second grade 7 - 8. The procedure for the collection for this age group is a bit different than previous years. It is suggested that gifts be in the \$20 to \$25 range for the children. Gifts should NOT include clothing, cosmetics or items with violent themes. Some great choices are age-appropriate games, art supplies/projects, books, and toys. Gifts should be prepared as follows: **WRAP** and **LABEL** each gift with **STUDENT'S FIRST NAME, GRADE, CLASSROOM NUMBER** and **TEACHER'S NAME**. If you'd like to donate a gift, please visit the Welcome Center to choose a student. Your generosity is always **GREATLY** appreciated! **DUE DATE is Sunday, December 16th.**

Concordia Place Wishing Stars Once again, EPLC will partner with Concordia Place in providing Christmas gifts for low-income children, teens and senior citizens. Each child will receive 4 gifts (a winter coat, clothing & scarf set, and a book or toy). Teens & seniors will receive a Jewel or Target gift card to help them purchase groceries or other needed items. We will receive 26 "Stars" to fulfill Christmas wishes. You may choose one star or several. When you take a star(s), please record which item(s) you will purchase. Please complete your shopping during November, wrap the gift appropriately and firmly attach the star to the gift. Kindly deliver to church **no later than December 2.**