

Alternative Gift Market 2022

For the St. Andrew community, the annual **Alternative Gift Market** has long been a key event for kicking off the **Advent Season**—providing us with a timely reminder of the needs that exist across the globe as well as around the corner.

This year, St. Andrew's **Mission, Outreach, and Service Team** is encouraging all members and friends of the congregation to spend some time visiting the many opportunities for giving globally through the **Presbyterian Giving Catalog** (<https://presbyteriangifts.pcusa.org/gifts>). Representatives from the team will be staffing tables in the Atrium before and after worship on **Sunday November 20**, and they will be happy to answer questions about the giving opportunities worldwide.



St. Andrew Mission & Ministry Teams

(Donations can be made through the church website: <https://bit.ly/sapc-give>)

- **Access & Inclusive Mission/Mental Health Initiatives:** Helping to increase mental health awareness.
- **Deacons' Fund:** Gifts of any amounts help our Deacons address needs in our community.
- **Food Distribution & Summer Lunch Bunch:** Through partnership with the *HACAP Food Reservoir* and *Field to Family*, St. Andrew has been distributing food on a monthly basis to more than 100 families in our local neighborhood. The church also has been serving lunches at the *Pheasant Ridge Neighborhood Center* during the summer months.
- **Free Lunch:** On the first Wednesday of the month, St. Andrew partners with the *Iowa City Free Lunch Program* (<https://iowacityfreelunch.org>) to serve healthy meals to people in need.
- **Lettuce Feed Others (LFO):** The produce grown in the St. Andrew Garden provides fresh, organic food for local food banks.
- **Orchard For All:** Heidi Schmidt-Rundell's "Gold Award"-winning Girl Scout Project, planted on St. Andrew's property, produces fresh fruit for local food banks (OrchardForAll@gmail.com).
- **Sewing for Others (SFO):** Providing clothing, blankets, and other items for people in need.
- **Team Guatemala:** St. Andrew has long partnered with **Impacto** (<https://impactoministry.com>) to help feed, educate, support, and shelter children and senior citizens in the Lake Atitlán region of Guatemala.

Local Mission Partners Focused on Food Security

- **CommUnity Crisis Services & Food Bank:** <https://builtbycommunity.org>
- **Coralville Food Pantry:** <https://www.coralvillefoodpantry.org>
- **Field to Family:** www.fieldtofamily.org
- **Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP):** www.hacap.org/foodres
- **IC Compassion:** <https://www.iccompassion.org/foodassistance>
- **Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County:** <http://ncjc.org>
- **North Liberty Food Pantry:** <https://northlibertycommunitypantry.org>
- **Shelter House:** <https://shelterhouseiowa.org>
- **Table to Table:** <https://table2table.org>