

Therefore, as God 's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3: 12 NIV

Good Afternoon CPC,

Sending Monday Messages out on Tuesday? Let me tell you why. Yesterday was a day of praying and planning what we can do as a church sharing the love of Christ here at CPC. We talked about ministries we can prepare for, Parents Night Out of first being February 12th, Community Circle Prayers, "Operation Christmas Child", Godly Grandparents Evening, Food Drive on Communion Sundays, Easter, Oh Rejoice! Yes, we even talk about "Trunk or Treat" and "Christmas Blast" and not to be forgotten our Church Rummage Sale and the Youth Day Car Wash and Food Drive and plenty of opportunities to serve our Lord. Whew, the excitement of seeing what God is doing to light our community. Thank you Lord and we lift these ministries up high for your Blessing to be in all we do.

As with all planning there is always the chance events dates or venue will need to be adjusted to all COVID precautions which we will endeavor to keep all safety steps needed to ensure safe gatherings. Thank you for your loving protection Jesus!



Speaking of **Operation Christmas Child**, Let us begin, we are starting the collection of gifts for the shoe box packing in November. Each month we will send out the list of items we will be collecting for the children throughout the year. There will be big Christmas Boxes to place you gifts, one in the church entry and one located by the preschool.

Below are the suggested gift ideas for the month of February being collected all over the world for these children learning about the love of Jesus. Last Christmas we sent

70 love fill shoe boxes around the world, hoping to send 100 this year with your support. God is smiling on this labor of love!

February



Fashion Accessories

Food Drive on Communion Sundays

Starting on February 7th we will be collecting food each communion service to donate each week to the Saint Mary Food Locker at our neighboring church just down the street. To be a Blessing to someone in need and to share all that God has provided is such a small way to give thanks. Food can also be dropped off during office hours Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm.

If you would like to donate and cannot deliver the food to us just call the church office and we can stop by and take it for you

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