

Giving with Grace

Advent/Christmas 2023

Grace Presbyterian Church offers many ways to give locally and globally during the Advent season. Look for a project to support as an individual, family, or group!

Project	Deadline
<p>Youth Holiday Shopping Service Project All youth, grades 4 - 12, will stay after church for lunch and then head to Target to purchase holiday gifts for children. We'll wrap them back at the church. Friends and extra adults are welcome!</p>	12/3
<p>Giving Tree (Nurturing Parenting) Take an ornament off the Angel/Giving Tree in the Narthex, or purchase gift cards for groceries, gas, major discount stores, or VISA.. You can also send a check or contribution <i>via Easytithes</i> and mark it <i>Nurturing Parents</i> to have Grace purchase the gift cards..</p>	12/13
<p>Alternative Gift Fair As gifts this year, you can make donations to one or more of a multitude of well-established local, national, and global charities. You can also purchase fair trade products: olive oil, tapenade, soups, peanuts, chocolate, and more. Stop by the office to pick up the order form and to make other purchases.</p>	12/15
<p>Year-End Gifts of Marketable Securities If you are planning to donate appreciated stocks and bonds to Grace as a charitable donation, contact Greta Tosi-Miller, Finance Elder, for new account information—and note the deadline!</p>	12/15
<p>Help the Homeless Each month Grace welcomes the community to help fill backpacks for the homeless in the area. Families load up backpacks with hygiene kits, toilet paper, mouthwash, sack lunches, and devotionals, and a group delivers them to the homeless in DC and parts of Fairfax County.</p> <p>Warm Clothing / Blanket Drive If you can spare sweaters, socks, hats, shirts, gloves, a warm blanket, etc., please put them in a bag, mark them as <i>Help the Homeless</i>, and place the bag on the stage in Wester Hall.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12/23 @ 9:30a.m.</p> <p>All collected warm clothing/blankets will be delivered during the Help the Homeless event.</p>
<p>ECHO ECHO distributes 20,000# of food each month, and it takes a community to meet the need. This month the focus is on spaghetti pasta/spaghetti sauce. You may also donate money in the green hunger envelopes. See the flyer outside the library or on the ECHO website for a complete list of current needs.</p>	12/31
<p>Hospitals in Palestine The war in Israel/Palestine is devastating the hospitals in the area. To donate, look either for “Ahli Arab Hospital, Gaza” or “St. Luke’s Hospital, Nablus, West Bank” at https://afedj.org/focus-area/access-to-comprehensive-quality-healthcare.</p>	Ongoing
<p>Grace’s End-of-Year Giving List Each year Grace compiles a list of specific items the church and its ministries need. To see this year’s list, click here or visit the GIVE page at gracepresby.org.</p>	Ongoing

