

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Saturday, October 28

9 am to 3 pm

Memorial Presbyterian Church

601 N. Milam

Do your Christmas shopping around the world without leaving town! Handmade jewelry, nativities, baskets and other gifts from around the world will be available at an *Alternative Gift Market* hosted by Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The *Alternative Gift Market* will be on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Memorial Presbyterian Church, located at 601 N. Milam Street. The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from the market will go to support organizations that promote human dignity and social justice and make a difference in people's lives.

The event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. Purchases can be made using checks or cash only; credit cards are not accepted.

Eight organizations will provide a wide variety of beautiful items to select for you or for gifts. From Panama there will be textiles with Mola motifs by Kuna artists. From South Africa you will see wire baskets from the Zulu tribe. Metal art created in Haiti will draw your interest as well. Jewelry and scarves will be sold from India. Organic gourmet coffee, chocolate, and cocoa mix from around the world will tempt you. You will also be tempted by the soup, chili and cookie mixes made by women in Denver, Colorado.

Learn about The Refuge for DMST (Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking) out of Austin who will provide long-term services for girls who have been exploited by sex trafficking. The WE CAN Ministry from Fredericksburg will describe their ministry to Cambodia and the church will hold a bake sale to benefit the WE CAN Ministry.

To repeat, the market will be on Saturday, October 28, at Memorial Presbyterian Church between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The church is located at 601 N. Milam just a few blocks north of Main Street.