

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SARASOTA, FL**



**THOUGHTFUL
GIVING
2020-2021**

**YEAR-LONG
ALTERNATIVE GIVING
FOR OUR MISSION &
MINISTRY PARTNERS**

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GRACE AND GRATITUDE

As Presbyterians, we are a people rooted in the grace of Jesus Christ. It is our gratitude for God's grace that moves us to join in God's mission in the world with ministries of love and justice, reconciliation and peace.

Generous gifts to Thoughtful Giving are signs of our gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the brokenhearted, and sharing our faith with young and old. By joining our gifts together, however large or small, we expand our witness to God's gracious and abundant work in the world.

The Thoughtful Giving order forms are located at the end of this shopping list. Please complete the form and return it to the church office so that your loved one can receive a personalized card about the gift you have given to them in the name of a ministry First Presbyterian Church supports.

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THOUGHTFUL GIVING MAKES GIFT GIVING EASY

1. Browse through the shopping catalog.
2. Fill out the order form located at the back of this shopping list.
3. We will address and send a card to your recipients listing the organization and gift that was given in their honor.
4. Include the name and mailing address of the person to receive the card. Leave blank if you wish to pick up the card and mail/or give it yourself.
5. Return your order form and check payable to First Presbyterian Church with Thoughtful Giving in the memo line. Please allow a week for the card to be mailed to your recipient.

Your gift will make a life-changing difference in honor of a loved one! Spread the word to family and friends. God is at work in the world and this is one way that we can join in!

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ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK

provides food to local agencies, pantries, churches and community programs to feed our hungry neighbors.

- ☐ A1 \$15 buys a holiday turkey dinner for one family
- ☐ A2 \$25 supports meal programs in the schools
- ☐ A3 \$50 ensures seniors and veterans have meals at home
- ☐ A4 \$_____ other donation



BETH-EL FARMWORKER MINISTRY

promotes self-sufficiency for the rural migrant population in the Tampa Bay area through worship, education and services to meet basic needs.

- ☐ B1 \$10 buys one new modern translation Spanish Bible
- ☐ B2 \$15 buys formula for one week for a newborn
- ☐ B3 \$25 buys a month's supply of rice and beans for a family of 5
- ☐ B4 \$_____ other donation



CARITAS

is a cooperative effort of five churches in downtown Sarasota that provides temporary emergency help to those who are in acute financial need (also food and clothing).

- ☐ C1 \$20 buys SCAT tickets for 8 round trips (e.g. medical appts)
- ☐ C2 \$50 buys a pair of work boots
- ☐ C3 \$100 buys utility assistance (electric and water)
- ☐ C4 \$_____ other donation

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CEDARKIRK CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

is dedicated to providing a place for individuals and groups to have the opportunity for spiritual renewal and growth in a natural environment.

- ☐ D1 \$10 provides craft supplies for a summer camper
- ☐ D2 \$20 towards life jacket for canoeing/kayaking
- ☐ D3 \$100 part of a scholarship towards a week of summer camp
- ☐ D4 \$_____ other donation to Capital Campaign



COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS

supports the Fair Food Program, you are standing shoulder to shoulder with farmworkers who are eradicating sexual violence, forced labor, and many other human rights abuses.

- ☐ E1 \$10 makes you a fair food sustainer
- ☐ E2 \$35 helps host a worker-to-worker education session
- ☐ E3 \$100 ensures women can protect their dignity at work
- ☐ E4 \$_____ other donation



CUBA PARTNERSHIP

join in the work of Peace River Presbytery and Presbytery of Matanzas in Cuba to stabilize the infrastructure of sister churches.

- ☐ F1 \$15 helps to send a Cuban youth to summer camp
- ☐ F2 \$30 helps to provide school supplies
- ☐ F3 \$50 helps to fund new roofs and other repairs
- ☐ F4 \$_____ other donation

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DIAL HOPE

is a 24-hour global telephone and internet ministry providing daily faith-based, non-denominational messages of encouragement, inspiration, and care in English and Spanish.

- ☐ G1 \$20 will print 100 message cards
- ☐ G2 \$50 will help maintain the website
- ☐ G3 \$100 supports Dial Hope English/Spanish home messages for troops overseas.
- ☐ G4 \$_____ other donation to share the message of hope



FAITH FOCUS WEEKEND & PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

brings nationally known speakers twice a year to FPC and supports new pastors as they live into their call to ordained ministry. Plans are underway for the October 2021 and February 2022 gathering!

- ☐ H1 \$20 gift
- ☐ H2 \$50 gift
- ☐ H3 \$100 gift
- H4 \$_____ other donation



FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING

enables low-income people to remain in their homes by retro-fitting for accessibility and making repairs.

- ☐ I1 \$10 helps with fall prevention
- ☐ I2 \$20 makes a kitchen free of hazards
- ☐ I3 \$50 fixes a leaking roof
- ☐ I4 \$_____ other donation to buy building supplies

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IMMOKALEE FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE

exists to build safe, affordable, decent, sustainable family rental units for farmworker families.

- ☐ J1 \$10 supports social media outreach
- ☐ J2 \$25 provides assistance for a regional or national gathering
- ☐ J3 \$50 contributes toward a scholarship
- ☐ J4 \$_____ other donation



INVEST IN CHILDREN

this initiative has created a unique partnership between FPC and Brentwood Elementary School, a Title 1 school where 60% of students receive free or reduced lunch.

- ☐ K1 \$10 buys a new book for the library
- ☐ K2 \$20 provides a student with school supplies
- ☐ K3 \$100 adopts a classroom for the year
- ☐ K4 \$_____ other donation to support the church's efforts with Brentwood Elementary



MANASOTA INTERRACIAL BOOK CLUB

provides an opportunity for people of different colors to learn to appreciate each other through in-depth discussion of books about racism, anti-racism, and racial awareness. Several times a year, MIBC offers community dialogue on these issues.

- ☐ L1 \$5 Contribution toward refreshments for a group meeting,
- ☐ L2 10.00 toward print materials for workshops,
- ☐ L3 \$15.00 toward an honorarium for guest speakers,
- ☐ K4 \$_____ other donation for community programs on racism.



MISION PENIEL

partners with the farmworker community in Immokalee, FL by providing food, clothing, and emergency support and advocating for a fundamental change in living and working conditions.

- ☐ M1 \$10 buys a new outfit for a newborn
- ☐ M2 \$25 buys a pair of shoes for a worker in the field
- ☐ M3 \$50 buys an in-home clean water system for one household
- ☐ M4 \$_____ other donation for ongoing needs

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NICARAGUA PARTNERSHIP

supports poor communities through CEPAD, a Christian organization that promotes justice and peace and provides emergency relief and development programs.

- ☐ N1 \$15 buys school supplies for a child for the school year
- ☐ N2 \$35 buys a pair of shoes, a skirt/pants, and a shirt
- ☐ N3 \$50 buys an in-home clean water system for one household
- ☐ N4 \$_____ other donation



PC(USA) LIVESTOCK PROJECT

provides animals and resources to help a family start their own farm for a reliable source of nourishment and income. You can help improve the food security and livelihood of farmers and families around the world.

- ☐ O1 \$25 buys a family of chickens
- ☐ O2 \$40 buys a piglet for a family in need
- ☐ O3 \$178 buys a pair of goats
- ☐ O4 \$_____ other donation for livestock



PC(USA) MISSION CO-WORKERS

are dedicated, passionate teachers, church planters, public health specialists, and human rights advocates. Drs. Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta teach Christian leaders in Indonesia, Jhan Dotel-Vellenga and Ian Vellenga assist with justice and peace through CEPAD in Nicaragua, and Cindy Corell works to alleviate poverty in Haiti. Please specify a mission partner in your gift.

- ☐ P1 \$20 gift to _____
- ☐ P2 \$50 gift _____
- ☐ P3 \$100 gift to _____
- ☐ P4 \$_____ other donation to _____

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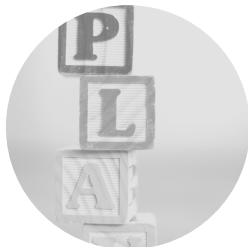
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PLANT WITH PURPOSE

is a faith-based nonprofit that transforms lives in rural areas around the world where poverty and environmental degradation intersect, and equips impoverished farming families to change their circumstances with God-given hope.

- ☐ Q1 \$10 plants a nursery of 10 trees
- ☐ Q2 \$25 teaches savings-led microfinance to women
- ☐ Q3 \$50 plants a grove of 50 trees
- ☐ Q4 \$_____ other donation to support local churches



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

is a mission of FPC, started in 1947 to develop curiosity, thinking, and reasoning of young children and to develop the idea that the church and the school are safe and supportive places for children. It is the philosophy that young children develop their abilities best in a warm and loving atmosphere.

- ☐ R1 \$10 paint for a classroom
- ☐ R2 \$25 provides books for the library
- ☐ R3 \$50 healthy snacks
- ☐ R4 \$_____ other donation to support FPC Preschool



RESURRECTION HOUSE

is a forward thinking, faith-based resource center committed to transitioning homeless individuals to a path of self-sufficiency in Sarasota County.

- ☐ S1 \$10 buys toiletries and towel
- ☐ S2 \$15 provides 15 loads of laundry washed and dried
- ☐ S3 \$35 fixes a bike for reliable transportation
- ☐ S4 \$_____ other donation

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SURE

Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity is a faith-based organization that seeks justice for the poor, working-class and mixed income individuals/families living in Sarasota County.

- ☐ T1 \$10 enables the exploration of community challenges
- ☐ T2 \$25 increase his support for the local director
- ☐ T3 \$35 builds capacity for the annual action assembly
- ☐ T4 \$_____ other donation



THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN

a Presbyterian ministry located in Clinton, SC which provides a safe, loving home for children in need. Also offers support for families in crises and educational and therapeutic programs for children.

- ☐ U1 \$20 provides a backpack and school supplies for a child
- ☐ U2 \$35 buys a training bike for a preschooler
- ☐ U3 \$50 buys a set of pots and pans for a household
- ☐ U4 \$_____ other donation



YOUTH ADVENTURES

a significant part of faith development is time away from the regular rhythms of life into a new space, centered on connecting with God. Help support the extra expenses of Montreat conferences and mission experiences for our youth.

- ☐ V1 \$20 gift
- ☐ V2 \$50 gift
- ☐ V3 \$100 gift
- ☐ V4 \$_____ other donation

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ORDER FORM

YOUR NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

NAME OF GIVER TO BE LISTED ON THE CARD: _____

(i.e. Grandma and Grandpa Smith)

Gift ID (Letter and number)	Gift Amount	Name & Mailing Address of Person Receiving Card
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
TOTAL \$		<i>Make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church"</i>