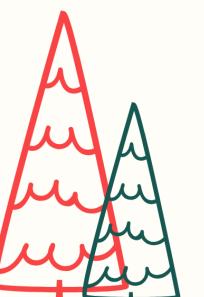


THOUGHTFUL GIVING

Giving choices for our Mission and Justice

GUIDE

Ministry Partners!





Grace and Gratitude

As Presbyterian, 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 the ministry First Presbyterian Church supports.

Thoughtful Giving could mean someone's face just lit up with a smile or as life sustaining as receiving financial assistance, bread, water or heat. The recipient of Thoughtful Giving, the Thoughtful Giver, and the person this gift is in honor of, are blessed. It is in the joy of giving, receiving and loving that we flourish!

Thoughtful Giving Makes Gift Giving Easy

- Browse the shopping catalog
- 2. Fill out the order form located at the back of this shopping list.
- 3. Include the name and the mailing address of the person to receive the card. If you want to personally deliver the card, we will fill it out and hold it at the office for you to pick up.
- 4. We will address and send a card to your recipients listing the organization and gift that was given in their honor.
- 5. Return your order form and check payable to First Presbyterian Church with Thoughtful Giving in the memo line. Please mail or drop off orders to the church office Please allow a week for the card to be mailed to your recipient.

Thank you, Thoughtful Givers, for the Thoughtful Gifts you have given so generously.

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
<u>Beth-El Farmworker Ministry</u> promotes self- sufficiency for 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
<u>Caritas</u> is a cooperation 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 1 ride bus tickets (e.g. medical appts.)
C2 \$75 buys a pair of work boots
C3 \$100 buys utility assistance (electric and water)
C4 \$ other donation e.g., prescription medications
<u>Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center</u> is dedicated to providing a place for individuals and groups to have the opportunity for spiritual renewal and growth in a natural environment.
D1 \$18 provides craft supplies for a summer camper, this is a great way to let the creative side shine
D2 \$28 PFD (life jacket) for canoeing/kayaking so campers can enjoying a peaceful kayak trip on the Alafia River
D3 \$50 Spiritual enrichment for a camper that is that curriculum, materials, and worship leadership
D4 \$170 1/3 of a scholarship towards a week of summer camp sometimes a small discount is all a family needs to make camp a reality for their child.
D5 \$ other donation to Capital Campaign

<u>Cuba Partnership</u> join in the work of Peace River Presbytery and Presbytery of Matanzas in Cuba to stabilize the infrastructure of sister churches.

- E 1 \$15 Funds to recharge cell phones, which allow internet access and communication within the partnership.
- E 2 \$30 purchases medicine, packaged food, communication devices, or other important items, as allowed by U.S. law.
- E 3 \$50 Maintenance of filters for Living Waters for the World water purification systems.
- E 4 \$___ other donation

<u>Dial Hope</u> 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.

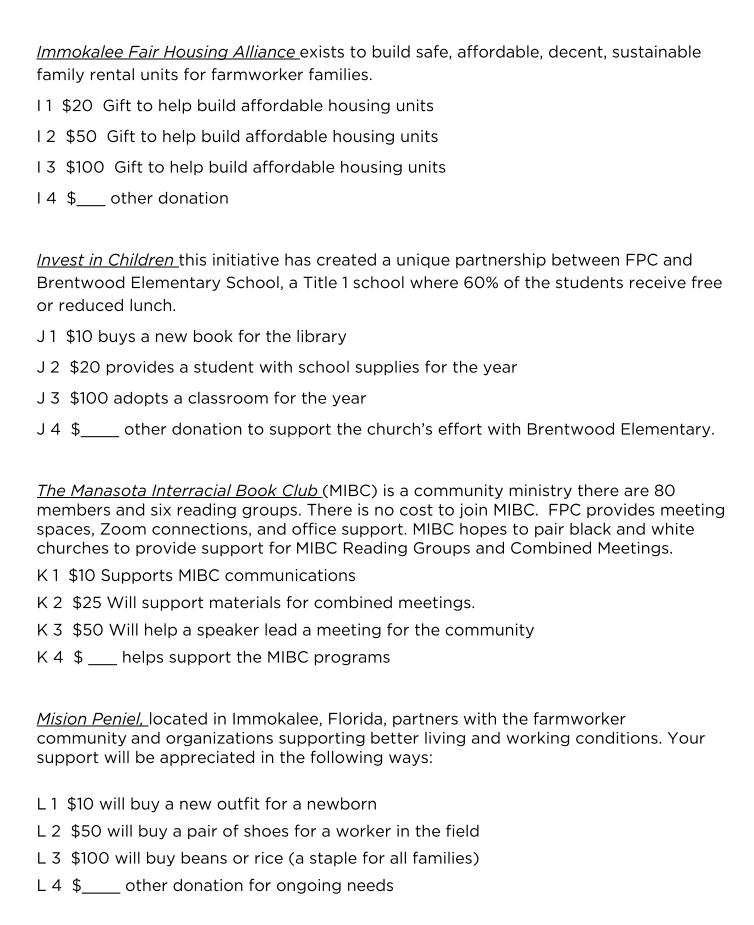
- F 1 \$20 will print 100 message cards
- F 2 \$50 will help maintain the website
- F 3 \$100 supports Dial Hope English/Spanish home messages for troops overseas.
- F 4 \$___ other donations to share the message of hope

<u>Faith Focus weekend & Pastoral Development Seminar</u> bring nationally know speakers twice a year to FPC and supports new pastors as they live into their call to ordained ministry.

- G 1 \$20 gift
- G 2 \$50 gift
- G 3 \$100 gift
- G 4 \$___ other donation

<u>Family Promise</u> provides shelter, meals, and support to children and their families facing homelessness. Since 1986, Family Promise has initiated and coordinated local efforts to help families experiencing homelessness by regaining their housing, their independence, and their dignity, and a chance to build a better future.

- H 1 \$20 will provide food for a family
- H 2 \$100 will buy furniture for a new home
- H 3 \$_____ other donation will help to provide food, gas, or clothing for a family experiencing homelessness



organization that promotes justice and peace and provides emergency relief and development programs.
M 1 \$15 buys school supplies for a child for the school year
M 2 \$35 buys a pair of shoes, a skirt/pants, and a shirt
M 3 \$50 buys an in-home clean water system for one household
M 4 \$ other donation
<u>Plant with Purpose</u> is a faith-based nonprofit that transforms lives in rural areas around the world where poverty and environmental degradation intersects and equips impoverished farming families to change their circumstances with God-given hope.
N 1 \$10 plants a nursey of 10 trees
N 2 \$25 teaches savings-led microfinance to women
N 3 \$50 plants a grove of 50 trees
N 4 \$ other donation to support local churches
<u>First Presbyterian Preschool</u> 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.
O 1 \$10 paint for a classroom
O 2 \$25 provides books for the library
O 3 \$50 healthy snacks
O 4 \$ other donation to support FPC preschool
<u>Resurrection House</u> is a forward thinking, faith based resource center committed to transitioning homeless individuals to a path of self-sufficiency in Sarasota County.
P 1 \$10 buys toiletries and towels
P 2 \$15 provides 15 loads of laundry washed and dried
P 3 \$30 provides an individual's breakfast and lunch for a week

P 4 \$ ___ other donation

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

- Q 1 \$10 enables the exploration of community challenges
- Q 2 \$20 builds capacity for the annual Nehemiah Action Assembly
- Q 3 \$25 supports the established Earle Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Q 4 \$ other donation

<u>Thornwell Home for Children</u> is 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.

- R 1 \$20 provides a backpack and school supplies for a child
- R 2 \$35 buys a training bike for a preschooler
- R 3 \$50 buys a set of pots and pans for a household
- R 4 \$ other donation

<u>Youth Adventures</u> 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 missions experiences for our youth.

- S1 \$20 gift
- S 2 \$50 gift
- S 3 \$100 gift
- S 4 \$ other donation

Need more gift ideas?

Check out this online catalog from PCUSA presbyteriangifts.org

Thoughtful Giving 2022-2023 Order Form

Your Name
Contact Number
I would like to pick up my card(s)

Gift ID (letter	Gift \$\$ A	Amount	Recipient	(add address if card is being mailed from by the church)

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