

2018 Binkley Alternative Gifts Fair (AGF)



Join us following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The AGF is an opportunity for you to learn, share and support through Christmas gift-giving with a social gospel emphasis. Below are some of the anticipated Fair participants.

Please bring cash or a check book as credit card shopping is rarely available.

Sanctuary Support for Rosa is an opportunity for you to support the best combination jewelry designer and papusa maker in all of the universe. Hyperbole notwithstanding, Rosa has been in sanctuary housing at the Church of Reconciliation for far too many months. She is trying to earn money for her family as she awaits news regarding her deportation status.

Club NOVA is a welcoming house and thrift shop located in Carrboro. Club Nova is designed to serve adults (18 and older) who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. A member may use the resources of Club Nova whenever needed, at whatever level desired, throughout his or her lifetime. www.clubnova.org

Refugee and Binkley Family Support is a table filled with opportunities for you to purchase a gift in support of refugees in our community or possibly hire a Binkley family for work around your home. Your support will also aid a young Peruvian man who is in need of support to attend medical school. Maria Palmer will greet and inspire you at this table.

Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons Center is a statewide program, based in the Triangle, that serves as North Carolina's leading advocate and educational resource focused on children of incarcerated parents. Our work includes: educating professionals; supporting the relationship between children and their incarcerated parents; and, identifying and promoting policies, programs, and practices which improve the outcomes for these children. The hats and other items we sell at the market were handcrafted by women at the NC Correctional Institution for Women and community members. www.ourchildrensplace.com

Church World Service works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. We reach out to neighbors in need near and far--not with a hand out, but a hand up. **CWS is the CROP Walk crew!** www.churchworldservice.org

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County changes lives by bringing together God's people and resources to help families in need build and own quality affordable homes. Purchase a Beloved Community shirt to support the Seymour House. www.orangehabitat.org

Eyes, Ears Nose and Paws (EENP) is a nonprofit organization that trains and places assistance dogs. Our programs create a healthier community by increasing independence for individuals with disabling medical conditions, improving opportunities for individual control over medical care, and encouraging therapeutic interventions that improve physical and mental health.

www.eenp.org

Coalition for Peace with Justice will be featuring gifts from the Holy Land, support for Hope Flowers School and fair trade Palestinian olive oil products. Support gifts that empower men, women and children in Palestine! www.peace-with-justice.org

Jamkhed: Comprehensive Rural Health Project – India- Placing Health in People’s Hands

- * building capacity of communities
- * addressing underlying causes - caste, women's status, poverty
- * training people throughout India and the world www.jamkhed.org

Orange Co. DSS “Adopt a Person at Christmas” provides individuals and families an opportunity to support a child or adult in poverty with holiday gifts.

www.co.orange.nc.us/socsvcs/

Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) offers savings opportunities, financial education, and assertive support to individuals who are seeking employment, housing, and financial freedom. www.communityempowermentfund.org

HEIFER Project: Millions of people who were once hungry will be nourished by milk, eggs and fresh vegetables. Families who for generations knew only poverty will be building new homes and starting businesses. With Heifer's proven approach – more than 65 years in the making – to helping people obtain a sustainable source of food and income. www.heifer.org

Binkley Preschool will be represented at the fair with beautiful wreaths and holiday greenery for you to order. You can also find out about their December registration process.

www.binkleypreschool.org

Alamance Orange Prison Ministry www.doc.state.nc.us/dop/prisons/orange.htm A Christian ministry to incarcerated men at the Orange Correctional Center, including a full-time chaplain, volunteer-run Bible studies and fellowship, and resources for the men, including support as they transition out of prison. Brunswick stew and pecans await supporters of AOPM.

Josh’s Hope Foundation, located in Hillsborough, works with young adults who have serious mental-health issues, helping them identify resources, build skills and develop plans to successfully transition to adulthood. www.joshshopfoundation.org