

**C**hristmas is coming...and so also the **Calendar Year End!**

**Ho, ho ho!** We are so busy while we wait during this Advent season and most of us are trying to catch up on many pressing things we need or want to do. I needed to start another list...



**Thank You! Thank You!**

Thank you for your contributions to our Church and Faith Family. Each of you has allowed us to sustain our mission in making a difference in the community of Our Lord God and Savior! The financial status of Faith through your giving to the General Operating Fund, the special outreach causes such as the Refuge Support, the fabulous giving for Hurricane Ian Relief, and all the many improvements made to our beautiful building are just some examples of your love and commitment to our Lord and church family. Your goodness, gifts of time, talent, and money are deeply appreciated!



**Giving Envelopes for 2023!**

Find them in the Narthex on the table through the end of the year. If you didn't receive a packet and want one, please sign on the form on the narthex table, or contact me at 941-921-3709 H; 941-228-1192 C; [pattymckee15@gmail.com](mailto:pattymckee15@gmail.com). Indicate if you wish for a full packet or just special offering packet.



**Year End Giving Statements!**

**O Boy!** They will be sent out in bulk to all via email or USPS mail as you have indicated, AFTER January 11, but before January 23, 2023. However, requests for individual statements will be honored as received...[pattymckee15@gmail.com](mailto:pattymckee15@gmail.com).



**Speaking of Year End... Year End Giving!**

Have you considered **Win-Win Ways to Give?** That is, *Giving Options* that benefit not only the recipient, but also the donor in a Tax-Advantaged Way! Consult with your tax advisor to be fully informed.

**Wonder where you are regarding your 2022-23 Pledge to Faith?** I can help! Contact [pattymckee15@gmail.com](mailto:pattymckee15@gmail.com) or the church office @ 941-228-1192 and leave a message for me.



**Merry Christmas everyone!**

Blessings to all and those you love!  
May Joy and Peace fill your hearts in all the days to come!

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