

# 2019 Easter Flower Donations & Mission Giving

The celebration of Easter includes beautifying our sanctuary with lilies and spring flowers and lifting up missions concerns. You have the opportunity to do both if you desire.

Enclosed is my total check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Make Your Check Payable to CUMC)

Given by Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of plants for the Easter season (@ \$12 per plant)

\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to pick up the plant(s) after the 11:00 AM service on **Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Please mark your selection(s) and return this form with your check to the church office  
no later than **Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**Thank You for your continued generous support of our church ministry**

\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute to the following CUMC sponsored causes:

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL: Cornerstone Family Programs & Morristown Neighborhood House (formerly Family Service of Morris County):** This 200 year old organization's mission is to strengthen the community by helping people build better lives. CFP does this by **educating our children and youth and empowering our teens, providing our veterans and their families with specialized support, and encouraging our seniors and their caregivers.** CFP's year-round daycare program provides nutritious meals and snacks, often the only source of nutrition for these children each day. The College Prep Program guides students through the college admissions process while improving SAT and ACT scores. Teens are helped with interviewing, resume building, and personal finance skills. Operation Sisterhood is a female veterans' program that promotes meaningful emotional healing and resources to help them readjust to civilian life. Seniors are provided social interaction and fun and games to encourage healthy physical activity. Caregivers are provided specialized support to keep them positive and independent while balancing work and family time with taking care of their loved ones.

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL: Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights:** The Young Center is a **human rights organization that advocates for the rights and best interests of immigrant children.** Young Center attorneys and social workers, along with bilingual volunteers, are appointed as Child Advocate (guardian ad litem) by the Department of Health and Human Services. Our role is to advocate for their best interests—from custody and release to the ultimate decision about whether the child will be allowed to remain in the U.S. Our goal is to change both immigration policy and practice so that immigrant children are recognized first as children and their best interests are considered in every decision.

Guided by the principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Young Center has developed the only program in the nation that provides independent Child Advocates, whose job it is to advocate for the child's best interests—safety and well-being. The Child Advocates meet with the children and learn each child's story, why the child came to the U.S., and what, if anything, the child has to return to in home country. With this information, volunteer Child Advocates work alongside Young Center attorneys and social workers to make recommendations that champion the child's best interests.

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ INTERNATIONAL: FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to **providing nutritious meals to children worldwide.** FMSC meals are hand-packed by volunteers and sent to an incredible network of partner organizations who distribute them to those in need. More than 1.2 million volunteers packed more than 333 million FMSC meals in 2017. More than 90 percent of total donations go directly to feed kids.

Hope begins with nutritious food. FMSC exists to provide this hope in the name of Jesus. Nutrition allows children to grow, thrive and develop to their full potential so that they can become productive members of their communities.

*"Hunger is the world's biggest solvable problem."*