



Christmas Flower Donations & Special Giving For Christmas 2018

The poinsettia display at Christmas time has always been the hallmark of the Advent celebration. As we at CUMC prepare for the joyous arrival of the Christ child, we all have the opportunity to contribute to the preparation of our sanctuary by donating a poinsettia.

Enclosed is my total check # _____ for flowers and special giving, for \$ _____
(Make your check payable to CUMC and please indicate Christmas donation in memo)

Given by: _____

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Total Number of Poinsettias _____ @ \$12 per plant.

_____ I / We would like to pick up my plant(s) on Monday, December 24th following the 8:00 p.m. service.

Christmas Donations 2018

The CUMC Missions Committee has selected the following organizations to receive this year's contributions:

\$ _____ **Local - Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center, Morristown**

Located in the Church of the Redeemer, the Soup Kitchen aids the hungry and the homeless by providing breakfast and lunch to as many as 225 guests a day, as well as social services support between meals.

\$ _____ **National - UMCOR US Disaster Response -**

California Wildfires and Hurricane Michael

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) responds to natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, major storms and tornadoes, as well as disasters of human origin such as explosions, fire, transportation accidents, or other emergencies. The agency prepares for both immediate and long-term relief efforts after a disaster by stockpiling aid items and keeping a unit of trained "disaster response specialists" ready for immediate dispatch.

\$ _____ **HIAS - Global Jewish nonprofit dedicated to the protection of refugees**

HIAS stands for a world in which refugees find welcome, safety, and freedom. Their mission and vision is to rescue people whose lives are in danger for being who they are; to protect the most vulnerable refugees, helping them build new lives and reuniting them with their families in safety and freedom; to advocate for the protection of refugees and assure that displaced people are treated with the dignity they deserve. Founded in 1881, HIAS has helped more than 4.5 million people escape persecution and is uniquely qualified to address the modern refugee situation. "We understand better than anyone that hatred, bigotry, and xenophobia must be expressly prohibited in domestic and international law and that the right of persecuted people to seek and enjoy refugee status must be maintained. And because the right to refuge is a universal human right, HIAS is now dedicated to providing welcome and freedom to refugees of all faiths and ethnicities from all over the world." As well as helping refugees find homes in new countries, HIAS works to build safe communities for refugees in the countries of first refuge where the majority now remain indefinitely.

Please mark your selection(s) and return this form with your check with the appropriate amount to the Church office no later than December 16, 2018.

COMING SOON - WHITE GIFTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th.

We will be donating our gifts to Our Promise (formerly known as Our Place).



Thank you for your continued generous support of our church ministry.