



# 2022 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 (@ \$15 per plant)

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to pick up the plant(s) after the 10:00 AM service on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your selection(s) and return this form with your check to the church office  
no later than Monday, April 11, 2022

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCAL: Cornerstone Family Programs & Morristown Neighborhood House:**

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: UMCOR Ukraine Relief:** United Methodists and others wishing to

provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute through Chatham UMC to support United Methodist Committee on Relief International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries. The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting refugees and internally displaced persons in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in all countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.