

## Christmas Flower Donations & Special Giving For Christmas 2021

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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 per plant

\_\_\_\_ I / We would like to pick up my plant(s) on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00 p.m. service.

### Christmas Donations 2021

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Local: CUMC Community Food Pantry** started March 2020 at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic with an outdoor plastic shelf. A simple sign asking people to "care well for each other" and instructions stating "take what you need-leave what you can" has been well received and supported by the Chatham and Madison communities. Our "Pop Up Pantry" has grown and is now housed in two weather sturdy sheds near the CMP playground and remains accessible 24 hours a day-7 days. It has become a vital resource for our local neighbors facing food insecurity.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **National: CUMAC** is a non-profit organization dedicated to feeding people and changing lives. It works to alleviate hunger and its root causes in Paterson, Passaic County, and New Jersey. CUMAC has been fighting hunger for over 30 years. With the help of their supporters and community partners, CUMAC operates an impressive array of programs that serve as a social safety net within the community of Paterson and beyond.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **International: International and Migrant Ministries: Europe** Our gifts to an international ministry will help the Methodists in Germany provide leadership development and outreach materials/programs for a growing, diverse migrant population. Chatham UMC's gift will be given to these ministries through the UMCOR Advance Special #3020450.

Please mark your selection(s) and return this form with your check with the appropriate amount to the Church office **no later than December 13, 2021.**

COMING SOON - WHITE GIFTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
We will be donating our gifts this year to **Our Promise.**

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

