



# 2020 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

Please mark your selection(s) and return this form with your check to the church office

no later than **Sunday, March 29, 2020**

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

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

**\$ \_\_\_\_ LOCAL: nourish.NJ - formerly The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach**

**Center:** nourish.NJ creates lasting solutions to the problems of hunger, homelessness and poverty. They offer food, housing, work readiness, medical, social and educational services 365 days a year in a warm, safe and caring environment, free of charge, no questions asked. Every dollar goes directly to feeding and helping local neighbors who need a hot meal and help getting back on their feet. nourish.NJ has operated since 1984 with a small staff and lean budget so that all donations can go towards the needs of their guests. They receive NO government funding and rely on the generosity of supporters.

**\$ \_\_\_\_ NATIONAL: Stop Soldier Suicide:** Stop Soldier Suicide is the first national, veteran-owned-and-led 501(c)3 nonprofit focused on military suicide prevention. With thousands of veteran service organizations, getting help can be difficult, confusing, and time-consuming. Stop Soldier Suicide works 1-on-1 with troops, veterans, and military families to help navigate the maze of services, programs and assistance available. Their resources include:

- Mental health, PTSD and/or TBI referrals
- Emergency financial aid
- Housing assistance
- Alternative therapies (HBOT, art therapy, equine therapy, etc.)
- Education / GI Bill
- Retreats

Stop Soldier Suicide serves all service members, veterans, and military family members from every branch and every generation, regardless of discharge status.

**\$ \_\_\_\_ INTERNATIONAL: 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.