MARVIN'S KIDS
What You Need to Know …

Thank you for shopping for our Marvin's Kids Christmas gifts! In order to give parents a bigger role in their children's Christmas, they will "shop" for their own children in the Secret Santa Shop, stocked with gifts Santa's Helpers provide, on Saturday, December 12. For this reason, you will select a child by age and sex only, not by name or family. Consider that we support a multi-ethnic community when you shop for toys.

- Although you may purchase more, we ask that you purchase at least one gift in each of two retail values: **$20 and $40** (the total cost for you would be around $60. Feel free to purchase more than two items for the shop, if you desire).

- Category ideas for gifts (age appropriate): art supplies, books, sports equipment, dolls and accessories, action figures, trucks/cars, costume jewelry, toiletries, games, supplies for playing dress-up, play toolkits, play camping gear, play kitchen items. If batteries are required for a toy, please remember to provide them.

- Toys will be arranged in Santa's Secret Shop at Saint Mark by age range, sex, and retail value. Knowing that we have many savvy shoppers that shop sales, taking advantage of coupons and discounts, it is important that you leave the original sales price tag on the item. However, it would be helpful if you mark through the bar codes (this prevents items from being returned to the retail store.)

- Because the toys you contribute will be used to stock Santa's Secret Shop, the gifts should **NOT** be wrapped. Parents will be able to select gifts for their children when they come to shop in December.

- Please place toys in a large plastic bag. Bring them to the atrium on Sunday mornings. Toys may also be brought to the Commons Room closet Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 11 am (the Commons Room is just off the gym in the lowest level of the building). Gifts should be brought to the church by Sunday, December 6.

You will be shopping for gifts in each of the categories below. Please remember to cut apart and tape this information to each unwrapped gift. If you have more gifts than the tags provided, just write the price, age, and sex on a piece of note paper and affix it to the unwrapped package. Any questions may be directed Mary Barnette (864) 903-2744 or Sarah Boylston (864) 650-0635.

YOUR NAME:	YOUR NAME:
$20 GIFT	$40 GIFT
AGE: _____	AGE: _____
SEX: _____	SEX: _____