

## CHRISTMAS 2019 OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

**Operation Santa:** This is our 10th year partnering with the Medford Police Department in “Operation Santa.” You are invited to provide one age-appropriate toy per child for those whom the Medford school system has identified as being in need and whose Christmas can be made brighter through the gifts that you give. These angels are popular, only 16 are available each year. To determine recipient availability please email us at [mumc2019operationsanta@gmail.com](mailto:mumc2019operationsanta@gmail.com) or contact Tina Plummer at [tinamjp@verizon.net](mailto:tinamjp@verizon.net). Gifts must be returned no later than **Monday December 2.**



**Wesley UMC, Trenton:** This is also our 10th year partnering with Wesley UMC, a wonderfully creative and energetic Hispanic-Latino congregation in a less advantaged area of south Trenton. With your help, we provide 150 gifts which will be shared with children in low income families within the church, local community and area non-profit organizations. You will be able to select a name from our Angel tree from one of three categories:

- Infant to 5 years old (shown on yellow paper) – please purchase a toy with a blanket;
- 5 to 12 years old (shown on pink paper) – please purchase a toy;
- 12 years old and older (shown on blue paper) – please purchase a \$20 gift card or board game.

We will give you a gift bag or gift card holder as appropriate for your gift choices. Please return your gift no later than **Monday, December 16.** Use only the supplied packaging (please do not use any additional wrapping) and attach the original Angel tag.

**Urban Promise:** MUMC has a long history of partnering with Urban Promise in multiple programs which serve nearly 700 children and youth. This is the first of what we hope are many years supporting both **The Christmas Promise Store** and the **Emergency Family Fund**. The store offers dignity to families by allowing them to shop for their child from gifts provided in the store. This year our youth will be shopping for gifts to be donated to the store and would appreciate your financial gift to MUMC to support that activity. The Urban Promise Emergency fund supports Camden-area families with children in UP programs who may be particularly strapped for cash during the winter months due to changing energy costs, unexpected repairs and seasonal expenses. This year we will participate with UP in helping support these families through a financial gift. Donations can be made at any time by using a blue giving envelope marked “Angel Tree – Urban Promise.” You also may give your donation directly to an Angel Tree representative on any of the first three Sundays in December.

## CHRISTMAS 2019 OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Operation Santa:** All interested individuals are invited to come and wrap gifts at the Medford Police Station (91 Union St.) on **Thursday, December 5** at 5:00 pm. Pizza will be served. Please contact Tina Plummer [tinamjp@verizon.net](mailto:tinamjp@verizon.net) with any questions.

**Wesley UMC, Trenton:** There are two opportunities to join us at Wesley UMC (670 Centre St., Trenton). On **Wednesday December 18** from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, we will deliver your gifts to the church and work with the Wesley congregation to sort and organize in preparation for the gift giving. If you would like to be a spectator at the gift giving event, you can join us at Wesley UMC on Saturday morning December 21 at both 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Please contact Clarence Beverage with any questions -- [cbeverage@commtechrf.com](mailto:cbeverage@commtechrf.com).