

It's Autumn and the earth has grown darker. Still, our church family can shine light in the world. Here's an interesting list:

- ★ Come to church, and if you have children, bring them. Share your kindness in person. It's warm in our sanctuary. No one will be checking to see whether your socks match or your hair is styled (halos cover hairdos, btw).
- ★ Participate in our Thanksgiving food and supplies drive for neighbors at the Alliance Food Pantry.

 Needed: Children and bigger people to carry baskets from back of sanctuary to the altar during service, and to carry these items to transport at close of service. Also, non-perishable food, personal care items, cleaning supplies.
- ★ Come to decorate sanctuary for Advent at 10 AM on Sat, Nov. 29. DONUTS PROVIDED.
- **Bring** hats, gloves, mittens, socks to place on our **Giving Trees** for Mt. Healthy neighbors and school children who are cold.
- ★ Continue to pray for peace, food, and safety in regions where we've been focused this year, especially Gaza/Palestine, Sudan, Haiti, Jamaica, Nigeria, Ukraine and USA.
- ★ Elf Work: Help us respond to a mother who reached out because she can't provide Christmas on her own this year. We have sweet wish lists from 4 children. See table in the back of sanctuary. Please sign up so we know what everyone plans to bring. We don't want to end up with 6 fabulous shark toys and nothing for the 3 girls in the family!

 Gifts and wrapping paper are needed by Dec. 14 so that we can give them to the mother to wrap the gifts. We pray that for God's blessings to comfort this family in need.

No one can do everything that's listed above.

Just think of this as a CARING MENU and join in

where you feel called to serve.

I'm pretty sure that we all can pray, and most of us can make it church,

where coffee is ready.

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