Advent Fair

NOVEMBER 30 AFTER WORSHIP

Select the organization(s) you wish to support through our 2025 Alternative Giving Opportunities.

Nueva Paz Church – Enter the donation amount: $ _____

Our partner church in Nueva Paz, Cuba, continues to serve their congregation and community in times of dire need. Any amount given here will continue to support the breakfast program for seniors, food & medicine for the congregation and their community, solar and battery-powered options for light and other "electrical" needs, and much-needed general support for the pastor, programs, and church maintenance.

$30 general support for pastor, programs and maintenance
$50 covers the cost of solar-charged lanterns and power sources
$100 covers one week of food and supplies for the breakfast program

Margaret's Village – Enter the donation amount: $ _____ ($25 = 1 Walmart gift card)

PCWS will purchase $25 Walmart gift cards for use by residents of Margaret's Village's Maria & Believe Family Shelters on the south side of Chicago. Whether a parent purchases a gift for their child or essentials for daily living, these cards will help individuals & families journeying out of homelessness.

Heifer Project – Enter the donation amount: $ _____

Heifer's mission for over 80 years has been finding sustainable ways of ending hunger and poverty. They support and invest in local farmers and their communities worldwide. Your donation helps sustain this vital organization. Here is a delightful assortment of ideas for helping families around the world.

- $20 donation: flock of chicks or ducks
- $50 donation: Hope basket (rabbits & chickens)
- $60 donation: Earth Basket (hive of bees & tree seedlings)

Feed6 – Enter the donation amount: $ _____

This organization is dedicated to making a difference providing nutritious meals for hungry children, families, seniors and veterans. Our November 30 Pop Up Project at the Advent Fair will assemble Pantry Packs. Each Feed6 Pantry Pack provides 42 meal servings and costs just $25 (or $0.60 per meal). Your donation helps purchase Pantry Packs.

Need an Honor Card for any of these organizations?? Cards are available through the church office or available in the Jones Room on Sunday November 30, December 7, and 14.

TOTAL AMOUNT of above donations: $ _____

Name: _____ Check #: _____

Cash/check: Attach your check to the completed Advent Fair Form. Make the check payable to "PCWS" for the total donation amount. Write "AF2025" on the memo line. Place the completed form in the offering plate, bring to church during the week or mail to PCWS.

Online: Click this ***link*** to use the PCWS Online Giving portal. Scroll to the bottom section "Alternative Giving 2025" enter your donation amount for each organization you wish to support. Follow the system prompts for payment via credit card or bank account. You will receive an online receipt.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

See the reverse side for other exciting 2025 opportunities

2025 ALTERNATIVE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

MARGARET'S VILLAGE & BEDS PLUS CARE

NEW Hats, Gloves & Mittens

PCWS is collecting ***BRAND NEW*** winter hats, mittens, and gloves. These will be shared with Margaret's Village & BEDS helping keep their clients snuggly warm this winter!

Donations collected through Sunday, December 14
Drop off at the collection box in the Narthex or by Graham Charter Room

BEDS PLUS CARE

PCWS is collecting BRAND NEW socks (especially moisture-wicking) and BRAND NEW *underwear for men, women & children who are clients at BEDS. Clients will have access to new socks and underwear this holiday season. It may not be the most exciting present. It is very MUCH appreciated by the BEDS clients.

Donations collected through Sunday, December 14
Drop off at collection box in the Narthex or by Graham Charter Room
*** Kiddies' undies, Men's boxer/briefs, Women's briefs requested**

PINE AVENUE FOOD PANTRY

Our annual "Stock the Pantry" holiday drive of canned goods & non-perishable food items

PCWS is collecting canned goods & non-perishable food for Pine Avenue Food Pantry in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago. This food helps restock the pantry as they start the new year. The Pantry shelves are very empty by Christmas time.
Please help as you are able to stock the Pine Avenue Pantry!

Donations collected through Sunday, December 28
Leave under the Christmas Tree in the Narthex

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!