

Please indicate areas you would like to be connected in hands on ministry in the new year. A person from that ministry will be in touch with you to get you connected! Tear Off this side, mail-in, drop-off or offer in the ONE BIG GIVE BOX in worship on Sunday, December 12th!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PCHUM Food Pantry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor/Mentor at Parkwood-Upjohn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Resettlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Invitation Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational Church School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Passion of Your Own! |

Notes you would like to share on any of the above or questions you might have that you would like answered.



Why This? Why Now?

Through several years of a difficult economy and changes in the vision of Chapel Hill, we have under-shared the abundant gifts our God of abundance has given to us. This "One Big Give" offers us all a year-end opportunity to GIVE BIG, in proportion to all God has given to us. This is a Christmastime challenge to respond to God's ultimate gift of Jesus Christ who calls us to give in response with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our stories of God's work in our lives.

The gift of God's very essence in Jesus is birthed One Big Gift to the world!

How shall we respond to such a gift?



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CELEBRATING A PCHUM Christmas...



Gathered At the Manger...
Bringing a Loving Response
to our Loving God...
December 12, 2010

Ways to “Give Big” with... TIME & TALENTS

Each of us has gifts God has given to us to return to God’s work in ministries of justice, compassion, support and human kindness. Here are some ways you can “Give Big” in the new year...just one time, or on an on-going basis.

The Food Pantry:

- Serve neighbors in need (M, T or F from 1pm-3pm or Tuesday from 6:30pm-8pm)
- On-call help in emergencies.

Parkwood-Upjohn School:

- Tutors/Mentors for elementary students 1 hour per week. Flexible schedule and training!

Refugee Resettlement:

- Volunteers to help with English, culture, employment, being friends, transportation...imagine the kind of support you would need if you were suddenly moved to West Africa!

PCHUM Children’s Ministries:

- Parent’s Night Out: Be part of a team of 4 providing care for kids for 4 hours on a Saturday while parents get time out.
- Be a part of the 9:00am Children’s Church team, serving on a rotational basis!
- Faith Village Cooking Workshop Leader... use your kitchen skills to demonstrate the love of Christ to kids. 10am—11:30am February 2—March 3.
- Help planning and implementation of the Prince, Princess & Dragon Party on January 22nd!

Youth Ministries:

- Help with maintenance and repair at the Youth House.
- Assist with guidance and hands in youth mission projects.

Senior Ministries:

- As more folks in our congregation move well into retirement, work with Pastor Barry and staff to develop program for our Seniors!
- Provide rides for Seniors to church, activities, medical appointments, etc.

Stephen Ministry:

- A heart for the hurting? Let us know of your interest in being trained to be a Stephen Minister, a one-to-one caregiver offering 1 hour per week to a person going through a rough time.

Invitation Ministries:

- Make and/or clean-up Sunday morning coffee.
- Staff the Welcome Center.
- Be a Greeter at the door.
- Join the Marketing/Advertising Team to develop the ways we tell the PCHUM story to the community!

Intergenerational Sunday School Team:

- Plan for those times during the year when we “break” from the regular Sunday School to do something in a multi-generational setting. Fun and Creativity Needed!

Ways to “Give Big” with... GIFTS

At Christmas we at PCHUM have a tradition of sending out a Christmas letter with an envelope seeking gifts for missions near to us and far away. This year, we are seeking a “Big Give” of at least \$65,000 that will provide for the United Methodist Wesley Foundation at WMU, for Ministry with Community, and the PCHUM Food Pantry, while setting us back on course for our fair-share giving to United Methodist Ministry Shares (we are behind some \$25,000 in funds due by 1/9/11), and providing us with much needed funding to allow PCHUM to get to ministries we have deferred because of cash-flow challenges.

Whatever the total of our “One Big Give” the mission gifts will get at least 10% (a *Tithe*) of the total.

Trusting in God and the ministries of PCHUM, I will hold the church in prayer and...

- Joyfully, I am including a check in the amount of _____
- Joyfully, I will make an on-line electronic gift in the amount of _____
- I pledge gifts beyond my normal offering in the first three months of 2011 in the amount of _____
- Regretfully, I am unable to financially support “One Big Give”.

Name

Address

Phone

E-Mail