

ADVENT OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES!

The following are three organizations that the Redlands United Methodist Church is wanting to support. Please consider a gift being given to any of these as a gift to Christ. Unless a specific group is listed, your gift will be split between all three.

Their mission is to proclaim the dignity and



worth of each person, respond to human needs, and strive to show the compassion of Christ. They provide emergency services through the soup kitchen, Day Center and work with other churches.

HOPE of the Grand Valley

Their passion is that they believe God has called them to do is to help those in need and empower them to have hope, acknowledging that their true hope is through Christ. They work to fill in the gaps when other agencies can't help. They have families that can be adopted for the season or the year.

Their mission is to alleviate human suffering—



whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. They have programs to address hunger, poverty, sustainable agriculture, refugees, global health and disasters. They help provide: school kits, seed, health kits, fresh water, tools as well as help rebuild homes, clinics and schools after catastrophes.

Please put cash in an envelope or a note on a check (Advent Offering) and indicate where you want the money to go!

RUMC CHRISTMAS GIVING MITTEN TREE

The UMW and Anna Grimsby have the "Mitten Tree" out for people to bring mittens, caps, and scarves for the children of Nisley Elementary. Please bring those and put them on the tree in the opening foyer by early December.

ANGEL TREE

The Salvation Army will soon provide tags with descriptions of gifts needed for children who aren't going to have a regular Christmas gift without your help. The tags will have an item of clothing with sizes and ages, along with an age appropriate toy that they have asked for. Please take a tag of your choice and purchase the items. Then return the items to the church (unwrapped) by the middle of December (tag will give details) so they can be delivered to the children by Christmas Day.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Servicemen and women in Iraq and Afghanistan

There is a large box for items to be shipped to our servicemen and servicewomen overseas. The items are on a list that is attached to the box. Please get those back soon so they can be shipped to arrive on time.

COMMUNITY FOOD ITEMS

These food items are given to the food bank in town or to Homeward Bound for the Homeless Shelter where individuals/families come to have a hot meal and a warm place to stay the night.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

On a TBD December date, the Redlands UMC is scheduled to be the bell ringers for the kettle offering at both the East and West entrances to the Rim Rock Walmart Store. Watch for a sign up at the kiosk Welcome Center in the RUMC Narthex and please sign up for a time slot that works for you.

RUMC SUPPER CLUB FOR HOMEWARD BOUND OF THE GRAND VALLEY

This is a monthly social supper club that meets to serve and cook for the Homeless Shelter and to socialize with other members of our great congregation.

Redlands United Methodist Church is one of the many churches/organizations in the Valley that volunteer to feed the homeless who come to Homeward Bound for their evening meal. Approximately 110-140 are fed each evening, many of whom are children.

This is an important mission in our church – reaching out to our community to those in need and less fortunate than us.

We are asking members of our congregation for assistance in preparing a meal on the third Tuesday of each month, which is our scheduled time slot. If you are not on a standing church committee, your assistance is still warmly welcomed and appreciated. Your children are also encouraged to come be a part of this effort. Choose a month that works for you and call Kathy Hillman (210-3062) or the church office and we will get your name to the group scheduled to prepare that month's meal.

The following is the schedule for the next 12 months:

2011

December 20 - Kathy Hillman, Jolene Flowers, Tracy Klaver, Bobbie McClure,
Congregation

2012

January 17 - TLC

February 21 - Missions

March 20 - Worship

April 17 - Youth Group

May 15 - Finance

June 19 - Church Council

July 17 - Music Ministry

August 21 - Trustees

September 18 - Staff-Parish

October 16 - Congregation - led by Tracy Klaver/Bobbie McClure

November 20 – Sunday School Teachers (children's)

December 18 - Kathy Hillman, Jolene Flowers, Tracy Klaver, Bobbie McClure,
Congregation

You can always call me at 210-3062 or email
(c.khillman@bresnan.net) for assistance. Kathy Hillman