

GIFTS UNTO OTHERS - Gift Catalog - 2011-2012

"From me...To you...For Others"



Gifts Unto Others (GUO) is a mission of Christ United Methodist Church to provide alternative, non-commercial gifts for **ALL** gift-giving occasions **year-round**. When you choose one of the gift options in this catalog, you will get a greeting card, personalized (as shown below), with a design appropriate for the occasion, for you to send/to give to the person(s) you are honoring. Such as:

Merry Christmas, Grandma & Grandpa!
A gift to Bo's Place, to provide free grief support
to kids & families in our community who have experienced
the death of a parent or a sibling,
has been given in your honor
by
Steven, Jamie and Hazel

Cards will be available for pick-up at Christ Church (or, for memorials and birthdays, if you so desire, will be mailed to the address you provide) generally within 2-3 days after receipt of your order. Call if you need a quick-turnaround at other times. There's plenty of room on the cards for you to customize your own greeting, as you wish.

Orders may be mailed to Christ Church, or placed in the workroom (behind the church office) in the GUO plastic bin above the mail slots, OR given online. You may use the order form found at the end of this, and/or the online, catalog, or any legible hand-written list, or a computer spreadsheet.

By using GUO, you can turn **birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and other gift-giving occasions** into opportunities to witness for Christ by helping others via your donations to our church, our community, our nation, and to international relief organizations. These gifts touch many hearts: the ones who give and receive the gifts, and those who benefit from the donations.

100% of your donation goes to the resource you choose and is tax-deductible, subject to IRS rules.

The *Just-For-Kids* section features *gifts for \$5*. We encourage our children to look on gift-giving occasions as opportunities to help others. The children will have personalized cards to hand to their special teacher, coach, best friend, choir director, parent or grandparent.

On-the-Spot (OTS) cards are pre-printed gift enclosures with a message similar to the message shown on the previous page *but without the personalization*. These are most suitable to insert into your own greeting cards/gifts and for those last-minute, "Oh, my gosh, I forgot" gifts. Minimum donation is *suggested at \$10*. These are always available in the GUO plastic bin above the mail slots in the church work room. (PLEASE phone 281-491-4811, if there is another OTS that you want to give, but "*It's Not There!*")

Online edition @ www.cumcs.org/guo

***** Online orders AND payments can now be made.*****

We hope that *Gifts Unto Others* offers you and your family a unique and satisfying way to share your love, respect, and support with others throughout the entire year.

REMEMBER. *You can also ask your family & friends to use this resource to honor you too!!*

Gift-giving through GUO is as EASY as 1-2-3

1 - Browse and Choose - *Look through the catalog and see what "fits" for you.*

2 - Write out your order - *Use the GUO order form, or do a spreadsheet.*

3 - Get it to Christ Church - *Mail or Bring your order and payment - check (made out to "CUMC"), cash, **OR** Browse, Order AND Make online payments.*

We will phone you (or email you, if you provide your email address) when the personalized card(s) is(are) ready for pick-up (usually 2-3 days after we receive your order).

If you are using the On-the-Spot, non-personalized cards, you will find forms to fill out for these in the GUO plastic bin that tell us who has taken which card(s) and how many of these cards, and what payment has been made. These forms and the payments (STILL just a check or cash at the BIN!!), can be placed in the manila envelope found inside the bin. (The completion of the form lets us know who gets the donation, which gets the documentation for the tax-deductible donation, and helps us to keep track of our remaining inventory.)

If you need the gift immediately, or have a special gift-giving need, or just have questions,

*Please Call Pam Moye or Judy Edmondson at 281-491-4811 - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,
7 days a week.*

New Opportunities for giving shown in ITALICS

Our Church and Its Missions-CC

		<u>Suggested Donation</u>
CC-100	<u>Pastors' Resurrection Fund</u> - Pastors' emergencies funds for the suddenly needy in our church family.	\$25
CC-105	<u>Adult Discipleship (AD)</u> - Provide hospitality for <i>the hub</i> worshippers	\$20
CC-106	<u>AD</u> - Support the band & a/v team to enhance <i>the hub</i> worship experience	\$20
CC-110	<u>Angel Tree</u> - Seasonal ministry providing Christmas joy in our community.	\$15
CC-114	<u>Fort Bend Family Promise</u> - Food, shelter & support to the suddenly homeless	\$25 share
CC-116	<u>Garden Ministry</u> - CUMC's garden grows and provides fresh vegetables to East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry to feed needy families in our community.	\$10
CC-120	<u>Gifts Unto Others</u> - If you appreciate this alternative method of gift giving, help us to be self-sustaining. Help offset the cost of printing cards, catalog-printing & postage.	\$15 share
CC-122	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> - For the next Christ Church home, paint, nails, roofing materials, wood and plumbing supplies, and more.	\$25 share
CC-124	<u>Holley Elementary School</u> - Help support Christ Church's adoptive school	\$20 share
CC-126	<u>H.O.M.E. Project</u> - Helping to repair low-income homes in Fort Bend County.	\$20 share
CC-128	<u>Manna Bags</u> - An answer when the homeless ask for help, providing water, snack foods, a list of social services & a New Testament Bible.	\$15 share
CC-132	<u>Meals on Wheels</u> - Daily delivery to homebound seniors in Fort Bend	\$15 share
CC-134	<u>Missions</u> - Scholarships for missions	\$25 share
CC-141	<u>Music</u> - "Forgiven" Praise Band - Music, graphics, and instruments.	\$20
CC-142	<u>Music</u> - <u>Piano Fund</u> - "Buy-A-Key" campaign for all 88 keys	\$975 @ key
CC-143	<u>Music</u> - Choir Camp Scholarships - \$375 each	\$25 share
CC-144	<u>Music</u> - For professional instrumentalists to enhance our Holiday worship.	\$50 share
CC-145	<u>Music</u> - Choir Sheet Music for Joyful Noise	\$100
CC-146	<u>Music</u> - Choir Sheet music for Chancel Choir	\$220
CC-147	<u>Music</u> - Organ Music - Help provide our expanded musical experience.	\$25 share
CC-148	<u>Music</u> - Chimes and Handbells for children and adults.	\$100
CC-149	<u>Music</u> - Purchase "The Faith We Sing" hymnals	\$15 share
CC-152	<u>Older Adults Ministry (OAM)</u> - <u>Prayer Shawls Ministry</u> - to physically wrap Christ Church's arms & prayers via a gift of a shawl to those who are hurting.	\$25 for 4 skeins of yarn per gift
CC-154	<u>OAM</u> - <u>Homebound Ministry</u> - Bringing our church to our homebound members.	\$25
CC-160	<u>Restorative Justice</u> - Bible studies, Kairos, & After-Care for inmates & families.	\$15 share
CC-170	<u>Mexico</u> - Vacation Bible School - Help purchase supplies and snacks.	\$10 share
CC-172	<u>Mexico</u> - Bibles - Spanish-language editions to the share Christ's message.	\$15 share
CC-173	<u>Mexico</u> - Food - Help supply a Christian family for 1 week (400 bags of food/yr).	\$25 share
CC-174	<u>Mexico</u> - Medical Mission - Help Christ Church send medical supplies.	\$20 share
CC-180	<u>Soles for Souls</u> - Help give new shoes to low-income local students.	\$25 pair
CC-185	<u>Supply Our Students - SOS</u> - Help provide necessary school supplies for local, low-income students.	\$30 share
CC-190	<u>Youth</u> - Support Summer Youth Missions	\$25 share
CC-193	<u>Youth</u> - Bibles for Group and Personal Studies	\$20 share
<u>CC-195</u>	<u>Bolivian Mission</u> - Support Christ Church's Missionary Diane Wimberley who provides pastoral care to those in need in La Paz, Bolivia	<u>\$40 share</u>

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Our Community

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Donation**

CA-200	<u>Child Abuse Prevention - CASA</u> - Clothes & Toys for abused & neglected children	\$15 share
MW-201	<u>Make-A-Wish</u> - To grant special wishes for critically ill children	\$15 share
FB-202	<u>East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry (FB)</u> - assist with rent & utility costs	\$15 share
FB-203	<u>FB</u> - Senior citizens' supplemental groceries	\$15 share
FB-205	<u>FB</u> - Family groceries for 2 weeks, Cost: \$300	\$25 share
FB-206	<u>FB</u> - Holiday food basket	\$50 share
FB-210	<u>Food Bank</u> - Support Christ Church's pledge for the new Food Pantry	\$40 share
FW-211	<u>Fort Bend Women's Center</u> - Helping Battered Women & kids start over	\$20 share
<u>WC-215</u>	<u>Wesley Community Center (WC)</u> - <i>After-School programs to reduce the risks of school drop-outs and juvenile delinquency</i>	<i>\$15 share</i>
WC-216	<u>WC</u> - Housing to overcome the heat and cold for homeless Senior Citizens	\$20 share
<u>WC-218</u>	<u>WC</u> - <i>Providing early childhood education to stimulate development of intellectual, educational and social skills.</i>	<i>\$15 share</i>
<u>BO-221</u>	<u>Bo's Place</u> - <i>Offering free grief support for kids & families who have experienced the death of a parent or sibling.</i>	<i>\$20 share</i>

Our State

**Suggested
Donation**

MC-225	<u>Methodist Children's Home (MC)</u> - Waco, TX - Feed a child for 5 days	\$15 share
<u>MC-226</u>	<u>MC</u> - <i>Help support a child in residential or in foster care.</i>	<i>\$50 share</i>
MC-227	<u>MC</u> - Feed an entire home unit for one day	\$65 share
MC-229	<u>MC</u> - Secret Santa program - gift for a child from his/her wish list	\$20 share
MC-231	<u>MC</u> - FFA Livestock Entry fee - for a resident of Boys Town	\$25 share
RE-235	<u>Children's Haven - Reynosa, MX</u> - Orphanage-support 1 child/1 month	\$30 share

Our Larger Church Family

**Suggested
Donation**

<u>United Methodist Church's Cote d'Ivoire Mission (CD)</u>		
CD-301	<u>CD</u> - Providing 1 day of Radio programming-to hear UMC'S transmissions of The Word and to hear emergency information - \$165 @ day	\$30 share
CD-303	<u>CD</u> - Send a student to school for a month	\$50
<u>UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief</u>		
UM-322	<u>UM</u> - <u>"Flood Buckets"</u> - Supplies to Americans after natural catastrophes.	\$20 share
UM-323	<u>UM</u> - <u>"Medicine Boxes"</u> - Providing over-the-counter and prescription drugs for thousands of people each month.	\$20 share
UM-326	<u>UM</u> - <u>"Haiti"</u> - Continued rebuilding efforts after earthquake and hurricane.	\$25 share
GC-500	<u>Great Commission Air (GC)</u> - Serving impoverished rural Peru - Cost of medical flights to save villagers' lives.	\$100/flight; \$10 share

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Our Nation and Our World

Suggested Donation

HP-250	<u>Heifer Project Int'l (HP)</u> - Heifer - 4 gals. Of milk a day + offspring	\$25 share
HP-251	<u>HP</u> - Goat - 4 qts. of milk a day + offspring	\$10 share
HP-252	<u>HP</u> - Duck - for eggs, fertilizer and protein	\$20
HP 253	<u>HP</u> - "Knitting Basket" - 2 llamas/2 sheep for warm wool	\$10 share
HP 254	<u>HP</u> - Rabbits - Easy to feed, fertilizer source	\$10 share
HP-255	<u>HP</u> - Tree saplings - to prevent erosion of crop fields	\$25 share
HP-256	<u>HP</u> - Water Buffalo - Plow fields; bring crops to market; protein-rich milk	\$25 share
HP-257	<u>HP</u> - "Ark" - cows, sheep, camels, oxen, water buffalo & much, much more	\$50 share/\$5,000 total
<i>HP-258</i>	<u>HP</u> - <i>Support Heifer Ranch in Arkansas to breed animals for distribution</i>	<i>\$25 share</i>

World Vision (WV) - Christian-based Relief

		\$10 share
WV-260	<u>WV</u> - Micro-enterprise loans - funding for small businesses	\$30 share
WV-261	<u>WV</u> - Sewing machines for females in impoverished nations	\$20 share
WV-262	<u>WV</u> - Prosthetics limbs for victims of land mines	\$20 share
	<u>WV</u> - Treadle Pumps - foot-powered pumps for irrigation for crop increase	\$20 share
WV-263		
WV-264	<u>WV</u> - Water wells - fresh water supply to prevent disease	\$25 share
WV-265	<u>WV</u> - Care for orphans & widows devastated by Africa's AIDS epidemic	\$30 share

JUST FOR KIDS ***

\$5 for EACH gift

REMEMBER Teachers, Grandparents, Coaches & all of those other Special people in your children's lives.
***** ANY and ALL items in this catalog are available for giving as KIDS gifts. Just use the 3-digit-numeric code for any catalog item - Just put a "K" in front of the catalog #s.**

PLEASE NOTE that there can be ONLY 2 gifts per card (Just ONE is preferable), due to space limitations on the cards.

	<u>EXAMPLES:</u>	for:
K-252	<u>Heifer Project Internat'l</u> - Ducks for fertilizer for a-----	Needy family
K-235	<u>Children's Haven</u> - Provide food & supplies for an -----	Orphan



GIFTS UNTO OTHERS - ORDER FORM

Donor's name(s): _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Computer lists, or LEGIBLE hand-written orders, are also welcomed.

<u>Recipient(s):</u> Names(s) to appear on card (example: Aunt Jane for Birthday [or Christmas])	<u>Donor(s):</u> Name(s) to appear on card (example: Love, Bob & Jo, or from The XXX Sunday School class, or ministry)	<u>Catalog #</u> and a brief description (to verify the intended gift)	<u>Amount(s)</u>
TO: Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
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TO: Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
TO: In memory of:	From: Mail to address:	#: _____ Description:	\$

TOTAL: \$ _____

- ◆ **Make check payable to CUMC, OR Pay on-line at GUO website at www.CUMCSL.org/quo for 100% distribution to the designated charities. (All payments are tax-deductible.)**
- ◆ **Send order & check to Christ United Methodist Church, ATTN: GUO, 3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land TX 77479**
- ◆ **Or drop off in the GUO mailbox in the church office.**
- ◆ **Or contact Pam Moye or Judy Edmondson at 281-491-4811.**
- ◆ **Non-memorials cards will generally be available for pick-up within 2-3 days of order.**
- ◆ **For Memorials [or Birthdays], the card will be sent to the name and address you specify, unless otherwise directed.**
- ◆ **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR OWN SPREADSHEET, WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION, if that is more convenient for you!**