

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HALIFAX
CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Extending the Joy, Hope, Love, and Mercy of the Season to those who need it most.

White Gift Program

St. Mark's Food Bank provide us with the names of 60 people who we will provide a Christmas gift for. Sizes and ages are provided and the value of the gifts is \$60 each. We also provide gifts to our refugee families from the past and our new family (18).

We also wish to send cash to St. Mark's Food Bank and Parker Street Food Bank to assist them providing Christmas dinners.

Packing and Delivery of White Gift Christmas Gifts

The gifts from our White Gift program, and those of other churches, are gathered at St. Mark's Neighbourhood Centre where they are packed and delivered.

Packing: Friday, December 18, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Delivery: Saturday, December 19, 9 a.m. to noon.

What can you do?

- Make a donation to the program.
- Shop for the gifts, bringing them, gift-wrapped, to the church no later than December 11.
- Volunteer to pack and/or deliver.

Brunswick Street Breakfast Program

Saturday, December 5, 2009 - 5:30 a.m.

Periodically we provide and prepare breakfast for those who "drop in" at the Brunswick Street Mission. Although this is an early morning event, it is a very rewarding experience.

Food items for the breakfast are purchased with the proceeds from the sale of our Just Us! coffee and tea.

What can you do?

- Come help us prepare and serve breakfast.
- Purchase Just Us! Fair Trade coffee or tea to help provide funds for this outreach. Check out our gift baskets!

ARK Sunday Supper, December 6, 2009

St. Andrew's United Church, 4:00 p.m.

Three or four times a year we are asked to provide 18 casseroles for the Sunday Suppers held at St. Andrew's United Church. Recipes are on our website. This time it is Beef Goulash.

What can you do?

- Prepare a casserole and bring it to St. Andrew's, hot, by 4 p.m. Do it with a friend or family member! Prepare and freeze it in advance if more convenient.
- Come and help serve the dinners. Another meaningful experience!

Food Trunk

This is an ongoing ministry you may contribute to. Donations of non-perishable food and personal care items, as well as paper and cleaning supplies, are gathered and given to the Food Bank. Cash donations are also appreciated.

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Sign-up sheets for some of these programs are on the bulletin board outside the parlour. Please prayerfully consider where you may be of use.

Thank you - The Community Outreach Committee