

## December Missions:

### Volunteers are Needed to Work at the Food Pantry in December

Our church has been asked to work at our local Food Pantry for the month of December. The sign-up calendar is in the church office lobby. The Food Pantry hours will be 4:30 - 5:00 PM on Mondays - Fridays.

### December Mission Focus

As the season of Advent arrives, the Missions Committee would like us all to "Remember our Blessings" as we focus on several agencies in Winder who serve those in need: Tree House, Peace Place, Project Adam, and the Northeast Georgia Homeless Veterans Shelter.

We ask you to bring **office supplies** (listed below) that will be divided among these agencies. Each of these ministries provide a variety of services to this community, and office supplies can be rather costly. Let's help them help more people by donating these much-needed items.

Copy paper  
Sticky Notes  
Binder Clips

Staplers & Staples  
Pens/Sharpies/Highlighters  
Scotch Tape

Paper Clips  
Note Pads  
Thumb Tacks

### December Communion Offering

The offerings left at the Communion rail at our Christmas Eve services (and received throughout the month of December) will be divided equally among several ministry agencies in Winder: The Tree House, Peace Place, Project Adam, and the Northeast Georgia Homeless Veterans Shelter.

These agencies are vital to this community as they provide a multitude of services to those in need. Please give generously!

*Did you know your....*



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING can Change the World?



Christmas gifts are given to remind us of God's greatest gift -- Jesus! So as you look for special gifts for your loved ones, the Missions Committee has an idea for you.

We have compiled a booklet of shops and websites with fair trade, handmade and life/community sustaining gifts you can purchase to support various ministries both locally and around the world ... gifts that give "twice" -- to the recipient AND to the ministry.

These booklets are available in many locations around the church. Pick yours up today and feel good that your gifts are truly changing the world!