

Blessing Season CATALOG

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & GIVE

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PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER GIFT WRAPPING

November 1, 9am–12pm

High School Thrive students will be wrapping 200+ gifts to be given to children of families that the Pregnancy Care Center serves.



ccho.org/list

GIFTS FOR CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF OHIO

Purchase Gifts: November 1–December 1

The Christian Children's Home of Ohio serves children ages 5-18. We have the opportunity to help CCHO serve these children by purchasing requested items. Monetary donations are also welcome!

Gift Inventory: December 9, 1–3pm

Come join us to inventory bags of Christmas gifts already purchased for CCHO. We will work in pairs at the church to inventory all items.



GIFTS FOR LOVED ALREADY

Purchase gifts: November 2–November 21

We have an opportunity to bless the foster families in our congregation by purchasing items through Loved Already's wish list by Nov. 21. The items will be sent to the church to be wrapped and delivered to the families before Christmas.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoe Box Collection Dates: October 26–November 16

Pick up a shoe box in the foyer and fill to bless a child this Christmas. Please return boxes no later than Nov. 16.

Packing Party: November 10, 1–3pm and 6:30–8:30pm

Help with set-up in the afternoon, or come in the evening to pack donated items into shoe boxes. These will be distributed to children around the world through Samaritan's Purse.



STUFF THE CRUISER: SQUISHMALLOWS & HOODIES

Collection Dates: November 9–November 23

Help the Wooster Police fill their cruiser for children at Christmas. This year they are specifically asking for Squishmallows and hoodies in all children and adult sizes. Drop off your donation at the table in the foyer by November 23.



SERVE AT CARING CLOSET

Sort, Organize & Clean: Nov. 13, 6:30–8:30pm

Prep & Decorate Porch: Dec. 3, 10am–12pm

The Caring Closet serves women and children transitioning from Julia's Place (a domestic violence shelter), Christian Children's Home of Ohio, and others who have experienced a crisis by providing clothing, shoes, personal care items, etc. Volunteers are needed to sort, organize, and clean inside on Nov. 10, or you can register to prep and decorate the front porch for Christmas on Dec. 3.



HOMEWARD BOUND MEALS

Serve Lunch: November 15, 10:30am–1pm

Serve Dinner: November 19, 5:30–8pm

Homeward Bound is a local shelter that hosts a Day Center and acts as the Severe Weather Shelter for people experiencing homelessness in our community. Sign up with your friends, family, or NazGroup and bless those at the shelter by serving a meal.



HOPE CENTER CHRISTMAS BAGS

Collection Dates: November 23 – December 14

We will be filling 600+ Christmas Meal grocery bags with *specific items* for The Hope Center. Pick up your bags in the foyer.

Load & Deliver to Hope Center: December 16, 9–11am

Distribution of bags at Wooster Hope Center:

Dec. 17, 11am–3pm • Dec. 18, 5–8pm • Dec. 19, 9am–12pm

Volunteer to help distribute the Christmas Bags at the Hope Center. Volunteers must be age 12+. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



SERVE AT HOPE'S HOUSE

November 17, 6–8pm & November 19, 6–8pm

Hope's House is a local non-profit multi-supply closet that was started to help families that foster children in our area. They accept donations of gently used or new items such as clothing, shoes, toys, stuffed animals, blankets, and baby equipment. Help is needed to sort donated items, fold and organize clothing, and place items in totes or other needed tasks at that time. Volunteers need to be 10 years old or older. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



CHRISTMAS JARS

Collection dates: November 23–December 14

The donations to the Christmas Jar are primarily distributed to pastors from our Nazarene Church District in North Central Ohio.



BLANKETS FOR SHUT-INS

December 1, 1–3pm & 6–8pm

Come join us in making a fleece-tie blanket to bless those in our church family that are homebound due to age, illness, or disability. All materials and supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own pair of fabric scissors.



COOKIES FOR WAYNE COUNTY JAIL & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Bake & Clean up: December 4, 9am–noon

Assemble Cookie Kits: December 4, 6:30–8pm

Help us bake cookies or assemble cookie decorating kits. Families can work together on this project and there might even be some tasting involved! Be sure to register each family member who plans to attend!



NAZKIDZ SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

December 11, 5–8pm

KIDZ and their families can sign up with Pastor Cindi for half hour time slots inside Buehler's Milltown.



SHOP WITH A HERO

Food Prep: December 12, 9am–12pm

Kitchen Crew: December 13, multiple time-slots available

Wrapping Crew: December 13, 11:30am–3pm

We are coordinating with our local Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) who are providing Christmas gifts for a special group of kids and their families in our community. We will need help serving lunch, greeting guests, wrapping gifts, and more!

SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS



SUNDAY WORSHIP – “DO NOT FEAR”

Sundays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, at 9:15am & 11:15am

Join us onsite or online for our series “Do Not Fear” as we celebrate the blessing season through worship and hearing God’s word.



FAMILY WORSHIP & COMMUNION

Sunday, December 21, 9:15am & 11:15am

Families will sit together in the Worship Center this morning, and there will be no children’s classes. We will also be partaking in communion. If you’ll be participating online, communion kits may be picked up Sundays, or in the front office during office hours.



LIL’ SPROUTS & NAZKIDZ CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Sunday, December 7, 9:15 & 11:15am

You don’t want to miss this! Lil’ Sprouts (ages 4–kindergarten) and NazKIDZ (1st–4th grades) will be joining the Worship Team in their very own Christmas Worship.



COMFORT & JOY: CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF WORSHIP

Friday, December 19 & Sunday, December 21, 7:15pm

Experience the miracle that still changes everything at one of our Christmas Nights of Worship! No tickets required!

Thrive Goes To Sunday Night of Worship: December 21, 6pm

7th–12th graders will gather for a time of celebration and fun before heading in to Night of Worship together.



GINGERBREAD BASH

December 14, 5–6:30pm

Families with preschoolers–4th graders are invited to a gingerbread nativity-building party with games and songs, where we will discover how Jesus is the true STAR of our lives.



MERRY TIL MIDNIGHT

December 28, 6pm–midnight

Our spectacular Christmas Party for Thrive students (7th–12th grade)! Starting at 6pm and continuing until the clock strikes midnight, prepare yourself for an unforgettable evening filled with delicious food, festive activities, and endless fun!

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026



21 JUMP START: FAMILY STRONG

January 4–25

21 Jump Start is a time to reset our priorities and remind ourselves that we are called to put God first in every area of our lives. This year for 21 Jump Start, we will be focusing on getting God’s Word into our hearts and minds to empower us to continually be Living Transformed. Stay tuned for devotional resources and ways for kids to participate.



21 JUMP START NAZGROUPS

January 11, 18, & 25, 11am–12:30pm

Join NazGroups as we participate in the church-wide 21 Jump Start devotional. We will be meeting around tables during 2nd service for three Sundays in a row to reflect on each week of the 21-day devotional.



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