

# ANGEL TREE



Arden Presbyterian Church is participating in Angel Tree, a ministry of Prison Fellowship providing gifts for children of prisoners. Gift wishes are written on paper angels and hung as decorations on the Christmas tree located in the narthex. Church members and friends buy these gifts and other items found on this flyer.

Several types of decorations are found on our tree. Each child is represented by one angel. Stars represent a Walmart gift card for caregivers for \$30.00. Circles represent cash donations. Gifts of food to fill baskets for each family are also needed.

It is essential that each angel be signed out with the recipient's name and code number and the donor's name and phone number. **After choosing a tag, be sure to stop at the Angel Tree table to have this information recorded.** Please see reverse side regarding where and when to bring your donations. All donations and gifts are due **December 14.**

In addition, volunteers are needed on Thursday, **December 18** to pack food baskets and gifts and on Saturday, **December 20**, to deliver the baskets and gifts. Your help is needed for every aspect of the Angel Tree.

Providing a gift on behalf of an absent parent, in the name of Jesus, may open hearts to receive the most important gift of all – the one God gave to provide us with salvation and forgiveness of sins.

*Cut below* - Please complete bottom portion and place in the Offering Plate or turn into the welcome center.

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## ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Opportunities to be involved include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Donations of food and gift purchases
- \_\_\_\_\_ Packing gifts and food baskets – Thursday, December 18 @ 9:30 am
- \_\_\_\_\_ Delivering items – Saturday, December 20 @ 9:00 am

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU!

## **ANGEL TREE BASKETS**

In order to promote consistency in the Angel Tree food baskets and to provide a Christmas dinner for each family as well as some other “child-friendly” meals, the following list has been compiled.

### **If your last name begins A – M:**

Pancake Mix (complete type)	Canned Fruit
Oats (instant packets or quick cook)	Canned Green Beans or Corn
Cornbread Mix	Canned Yams
Cake Mix	Canned Cranberry Sauce
Brownie Mix	Rice or Rice-a-Roni
Canned Icing	Stuffing Mix
Individual Pudding Cups	

### **If your last name begins N - Z:**

Instant Mashed Potatoes	Instant Hot Chocolate Mix
Gravy	Grape Jelly
Spaghetti Sauce	Syrup
Spaghetti Noodles	Creamy Peanut Butter
Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Soup
Crackers (“Saltine or Ritz” type)	

Please bring these items to the church by NOON on Sunday, December 14. Please bring donations (gifts and food) to the table in the narthex on Sundays. During the week, please leave gifts in the Administration Building inside the chapel doors. Please mark “Angel Tree” clearly on all items.

**Food basket or gift questions - call Sue Baker at 828-231-2073.**