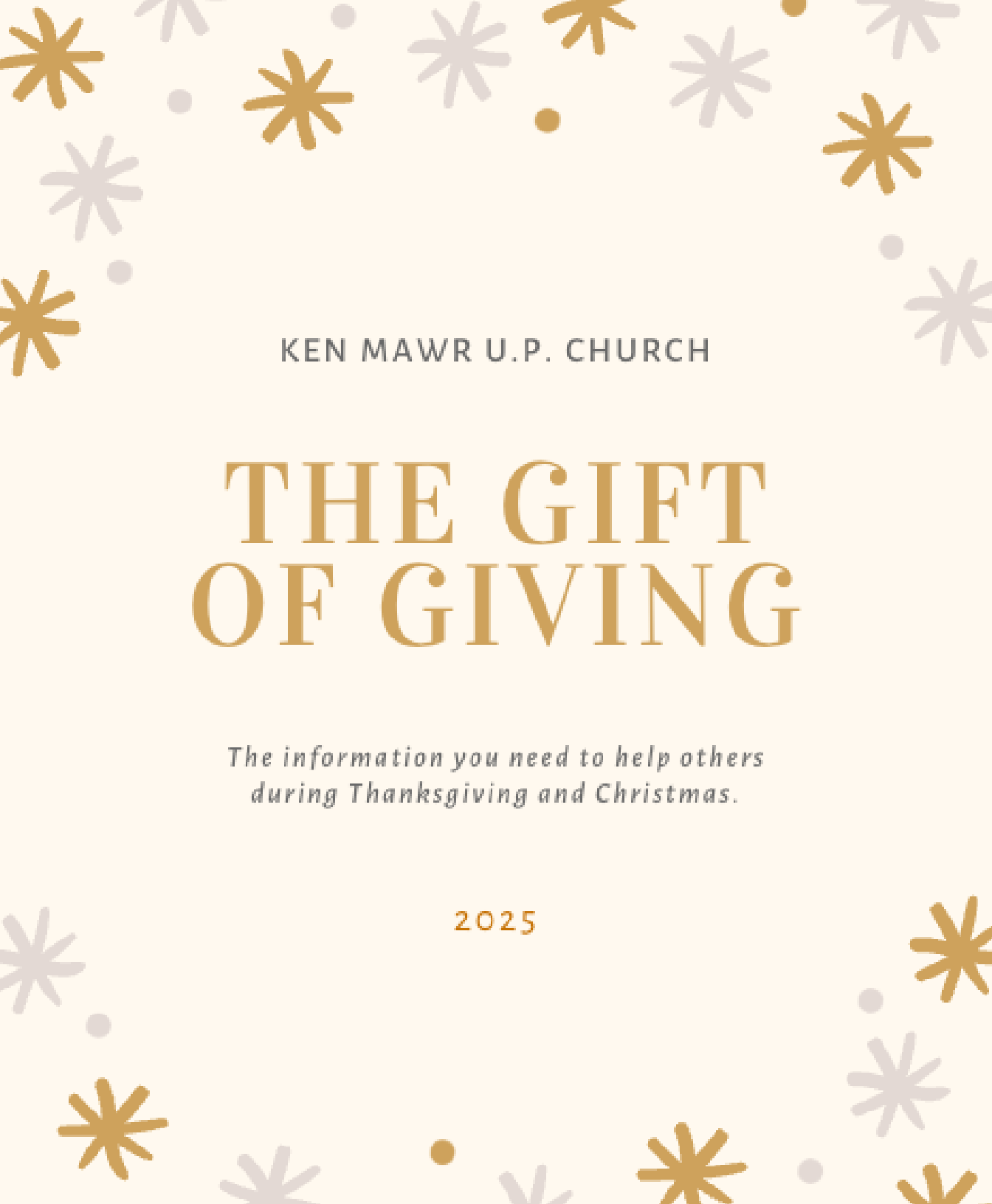




KEN MAWR U.P. CHURCH

THE GIFT OF GIVING

*The information you need to help others
during Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

2025



Dear Friends,

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church has a long history of faithful stewardship and generous giving. Each year our members are asked to give to specific ministries and organizations. This booklet lists some seasonal giving opportunities and information about each project, due dates for donations, and ways to support various ministries through your offerings at Ken Mawr Church.

Thank you!



1.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Due November 9

Every year Samaritan's Purse collects shoeboxes filled with gifts of toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Ken Mawr Woven Women's group, in conjunction with the high school youth of the church, will be collecting items for **Girls and Boys ages 5-9**.

Monetary donations are welcome as well. You can donate by noting that the funds are going to the Operation Christmas Child Project (cash donations only). All donations are due by Sunday, **November 9**.

Donation boxes are in the narthex and Welcome Center. Our goal is to pack 50 shoeboxes on Monday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall if you are interested in helping.

Not able to donate? You can pray for the children that receive the boxes and the adults that deliver them and share the Gospel. The gift-filled shoeboxes are a great evangelism tool for Pastors around the world. And each child will hear the Gospel, maybe for the first time. Thank you for helping make this project a success!

From the website: Please avoid the following items for the shoeboxes...

SOAP; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

2.

Donations are due November 15

2025 KMUPC Food Pantry Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE



Please help us provide
Thanksgiving meals for
families facing hunger.

Collecting Food Now through
November 15th

We help collect the following foods:

- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Gravy
- Chicken Broth
- Corn Bread Mix
- Canned Yams
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans



The KMUPC Food Pantry is managed by our Deacons and volunteers. Throughout the year they serve families who experience food insecurity. Your support now and throughout the year makes a big difference. Thank you.

3.

SWEATS FOR VETS – Due December 14

We would like to thank each of you for making the Sweats for Vets drive a success each year. For those of you not familiar with this drive, each year we collect “NEW” sweat suits for the men and women who are “in” patients at the Oakland Facility. Many of the patients do not have any family members and this may be the only gift they receive.

We are starting collection now through Sunday, December 14, with monetary donations requested by Nov 30.

If you would like to participate by donating a ‘new’ sweat suit, please bring it to the church donation room no later than December 14. No need for tissue paper or gift bags.

ONLY MEN'S Pants Medium and Large, and MEN's tops XLG and 2XL are requested. They do NOT have to match.

Monetary contributions are also welcome, and we will do the shopping for you!



4.

Mitten tree - The Sunday School classes will be collecting mittens, hats, scarves and socks on the tree in the Welcome Room during the month of December.



Blessing box - Take what you need/Give what you can. Donations are welcome. Please check expiration dates.

Clothes Cupboard - The clothes cupboard is coordinated by Rachel Ramsey and offers gently used and new items for families who use our food pantry. See Rachel if you have a donation to see what is needed. Thanks.



Lambec Music Camp Scholarship Fund - Every year students come together at Camp Lambec to learn and grow in faith through music and worship. KMUPC holds a fund for all campers who need help attending music camp. This year the fund supported 49 campers with partial and full scholarships totaling over \$14,500. Keeping this fund strong will make this experience possible and every donation is used for kids. Donations can be made through our church offerings. Mark checks and online giving for Music Camp Scholarship. Thank you.



5.

End of year designated giving ideas through KMUPC

KMUPC Workcamps for our youth

Vacation Bible School Sponsorships

Benevolence Ministries

Tori Swearingen Mission at Urban Impact

KMUPC Capital Campaign

The Capital Campaign will be ending at the end of this calendar year. Please make contributions to the Capital Campaign fund by December 30, 2025.

We are so grateful for all gifts given.

Thank you.





THANK YOU FOR
YOUR
GENEROSITY.