KEN MAWR U.P. CHURCH

THE GIFT OF GIVING

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

2026

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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK: NOVEMBER 16-23, 2026

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 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 8. A donation box is located in the Welcome Center.** Our goal is to pack 50 shoeboxes on Monday, November 16 at 6:00pm 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. "What goes into the box is Fun, what comes out is Eternal!"

DO NOT INCLUDE:

SOAP; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; chocolate or food; fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable or glass items; aerosol cans; alcohol wipes.

KMUPC Food Pantry

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 make a big difference.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please help us provide Thanksgiving meals for families facing hunger.

Collecting specifcally any of the following:

- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Gravy
- Corn Bread Mix
- Canned Corn
- Canned Mushroom Soup
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Chicken Broth
- Canned Yams
- Canned Green Beans
- Stuffing Mix
- Monetary Donations are always welcome!

DUE DECEMBER 6

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 6, with monetary donations requested by Nov 29.

If you would like to participate by donating a 'new' sweat suit, please bring it to the church donation room no later than December 6. No need for tissue paper or gift bags.

- ONLY MEN'S Pants Medium or Large
- ONLY MEN's Tops XLG or 2XL
- They do NOT have to match
- NO hoodies, please

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

Mitten Tree

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

KMUPC Clothing Cupboard

Gently used and new clothing items are collected for the families who use our food pantry. See Rachel Ramsey, coordinator, if you have a donation. Thank You!

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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!

End of year giving ideas through KMUPC:

- KMUPC Workcamps for our youth
- Vacation Bible School Sponsorships
- Benevolence Ministries
- Capital Improvements

Thank You for your generosity!