# First Parish Congregational Church

# Board of Christian Outreach and Missions Correction to December 2021 Newsletter

Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices. Hebrews 13:16

MISSIONS NOVEMBER DONATIONS: Thank you for continuing to support our monthly donations.

Community Caregivers \$100
Family Promise \$100
Our Church's Wider Mission \$350
Pinkerton Homeless Program \$100
Sonshine Soup Kitchen \$100

Derry Friendship Center \$100 First Baptist Food Pantry \$100 Pastoral Counseling \$100 Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$100 Upper Room \$100

### THANKSGIVING GROCERY CARDS

Each year the Missions Board receives a list of families who need help managing the holidays. We received the names of 22 families from Community Caregivers and mailed them Hannaford's grocery gift cards. Thank you for your support.

#### **ANGEL TREE**

This year we are reaching out to Community Caregivers and the Upper Room for names and will have the name tags available in the foyer by the office after church services on **November 28**<sup>th</sup> and on **December 5**<sup>th</sup>.

The Caregivers gifts need to be wrapped with the name tag attached and returned to the church office by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Upper Room presents need to be wrapped with the gift tag attached and returned to the FPC office by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

When you take a gift tag, it is important that you fill out the form on the clipboard with your name, phone number and the gift tag family number.

If you know of a family or someone who needs extra help this Christmas, please fill out a form available in the FPC office and give it to Pastor Deborah.

### **FUNDING for the BOARD OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AND MISSION**

Many thanks to all who earmark a donation to Missions on your Pledge Card. These generous donations provide our only funding to support community and worldwide organizations.

Respectfully submitted by BOCOM members: Nancy Murdock-Chair, Karen Wilson, Melanie Pawl, Bart Wetherbee, Heather Paradzick, Carol Guerrin, Sue Brown-Treasurer designee and future members Shirley and Kevin Foster