

Giving, Alternatively

It's nice to have choices. When life becomes monotonous, one can chart a new course. So it is with Christmas. Break out of the gift-giving rut and honor someone in a new way this year. Think of the people you know and love, and contribute to a cause they would find worthy at this year's Alternative Giving Market. The Market will be held on Sunday mornings December 4 and 11.

This is our fourth year to hold the Alternative Giving Market, and those who have participated in past years have said they are so thankful for such a meaningful way to celebrate our Lord's birth.

We have a few new organizations that we hope to assist with your help. They are:

Episcopal Relief Fund	\$15.00 \$35.00 \$80.00	Food for the Littlest Scholars Ducks and geese A Goat
Food Bank	(Information not yet available)	
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 6.00 \$10.00 \$125.00	Box of screws 5 tubes of caulk Low flow toilet or a kitchen sink
Meals on Wheels	\$ 5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00	One meal for a senior citizen One meal for a senior couple for one day A week of meals for a senior citizen
Opening Doors for Women in Need	\$10.00 \$15.00 \$25.00	Bus Pass for three days Overcomer's book for one woman Program fee for two days, including meals
Presbyterian Night Shelter Women Center	\$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00	Women's and children's underwear Personal Care Items Bedding
South Central Alliance	\$10.00 \$10.00 \$20.00	Toiletries for Women Toiletries for Men Family Supply Needs
The Warm Place	\$10.00 \$20.00 \$50.00	Memory box materials for 3 children Journal Books for 5 children Sponsor a child for one night of grief support
Trinity Bell Choir	Additional bells are expensive; you can help by the following	

\$20.00	A tenth of a small bell
\$50.00	A tenth of a medium bell
\$100.00	A tenth of a large bell

Copies of the Alternative Giving Market Shopping list will be available in the bell porch and in the parish hall. Don't miss out on such a wonderful and meaningful ministry that Trinity is providing for those who need to know that God and His people care.