



November 2020

Greetings, Ascension Family!

Thank you in advance for your eagerness to make our Holiday Food Basket Ministry a success once again! As you know, this ministry provides all the fixins' for a scrumptious meal to over 100 families in our community for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are doing things a little bit differently this year. **Instead of handing out food slips, we are requesting food donations according to the first letter of your last name:**

- **A, B, C** - Juice (one 46 ounce can or bottle) AND Pie crust mix (boxed/not refrigerated or frozen)
- **D, E, F** - Coffee (any variety/any size) AND Cranberry sauce (two cans of 15 oz preferred)
- **G, H, I** - Tea (any variety/any size) AND Potatoes (One 4- or 5-pound bag)
- **J, K, L** - Corn (two cans of 15 oz preferred) AND Brownie Mix (one box of any variety)
- **M, N, O** - Green Beans (two cans of 15 oz preferred) AND Yams (two cans of 15 oz preferred)
- **P, Q, R** - Stuffing (two boxes preferred; bags tend to break) AND Sugar (one 4- or 5-pound bag)
- **S, T, U** - Gravy (two packets/cans/boxes) AND Canned fruit (two cans of 15 oz preferred)
- **V, W, X, Y** - Evaporated milk (two cans of 12 oz) AND 100% Pure Pumpkin (two cans of 15 oz preferred)
- **Z** - Potatoes (one 4- or 5-pound bag) AND Canned fruit (two cans of 15 oz preferred)

Yes, you can bring more than what you are assigned. Leftover items will be stored for our Christmas baskets. Routinely we run short on juice, coffee, tea, potatoes, and boxed pie crust mix.

Donations for Thanksgiving baskets will be collected in a drive-thru:

Saturday, November 14th from 4pm – 5:30pm / Sunday, November 15 from 10am – Noon

Christmas drive-thru: Saturday December 12 from 4om – 5:30pm / Sunday, December 13 from 10am - Noon

Tables will be set up in the Commons to drop off your food during the week. If you place your donations in our grocery carts, please mark them **Holiday Food Baskets**.

If you would like us to do the shopping, envelopes will be available on the tables in the Commons, or you can use your own. Please write "Holiday Foods" on the envelope and memo line. Financial donations can be placed in the brown lockbox in the Commons or they can be dropped off during the drive-thru or at Social Ministry.

Basket assembly in the ACC will also be a little different this year. We need to limit the number of volunteers to ensure social distancing for everyone. Please contact Angela or Teresa to volunteer:

Thanksgiving: Sunday, November 22 from 10am – 3pm

Christmas: Sunday, December 20 from 10am – 3pm

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity! **Call, text or email to volunteer!**

Wishing you the best,

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