



# Joy in Serving

It's time for our holiday **Joy in Serving** ministry! During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons, we'll provide hundreds of meals and gifts to families and children. A number of opportunities will be available throughout the holiday season, including:



**Angel Tree Ministry** – Reminder to those who took an ornament: Return unwrapped gift in a gift bag with the child's name attached by Dec 1.



**Hanging of the Greens**, Nov 22 from 4-5:30 – help us decorate our church for Christmas!



**Free Community Meals** at PGC, 5:30-7:30 pm. 11/18-Volunteers needed for distribution. 12/16- Volunteers needed for distribution and to bake cupcakes. Contact Luke@SpryChurch.com.



**Food Pantry Donations** –Cereal, canned green beans, canned peas, jello, jelly, soup and crackers. Drop off is at the lower entrance in the food bin.



**Food4Kids Backpack Program** with local elementary schools – see list of items needed at the Connection Center



**Homeless Ministry Kits** – we're collecting these items to give to people in need: backpacks, tissues (single packs), toothbrush/toothpaste, combs, soap and shampoo (travel size), deodorant, band aids, hand sanitizer, new socks, 1-gallon Ziplock bags, packs of crackers (example: peanut butter crackers), \$5 Gift Cards to Grocery or Restaurants. Items can be dropped off in the Link.



**Candlelight Christmas Eve Volunteers**, Dec 23 @ 6:30pm (SSC) and Dec 24 @ 3pm (PGC-2523 Pine Grove Rd, York), 5pm(SSC), & 7pm(SSC) - volunteers: parkers, greeters, & ushers needed. Attend one and serve at another! Sign up at the Connection Center.



**Christmas Missions Offering**, accepted now through Dec 27 – once again, we are giving away our ENTIRE Christmas Eve Offering (along with any designated gifts) to benefit children in poverty, half locally to feed children and families in partnership with our local elementary schools and half internationally through our mission partners at the New Life Children's Home in Guatemala. Your giving will make a difference for kids in need.



**Love Your Neighbor Coat & Blanket Drive** – drop off new or gently used items in the box in the lobby until Dec 6

We encourage each person in our church to get involved in at least one of the above ways.

**Joyfully Offer Yourself** in serving others this holiday season!