Thanksgiving Food Collection

The Deacons will soon be delivering Thanksgiving Food Baskets to our church & community friends. We could really use your help with filling those baskets with many needed staples which will help to stock the pantries of our neighbors.

Those bringing in food are asked to please place it in the marked collection boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary, outside the office, or in the Fellowship Hall. Donations will be collected through Friday, November 20.

Grocery store gift cards would also be appreciated to help the families purchase a turkey and any extra groceries they may need. Monetary donations would also be welcome to help the Deacons make sure each basket is well stocked with food and gift cards. Please drop off any gift cards or monetary donations in the office or mark them "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place them in the collection plates.

Please give the names of any families you think could benefit from a basket to Rev. Rach or to the church office very soon. All information about the families is kept confidential.

We are also partnering up again this year with the guidance counselors and teachers in the Penn-Trafford School District to provide Thanksgiving baskets for families they recommend to us. If you are able to give any extra this year, we will certainly put it to good use. Thanks so much for your help. Your generosity and giving will help us to make sure that many families have a nice Thanksgiving.

applesauce
box soups/broth
box stuffing
brown sugar
brownie mixes/ muffin mixes
cake mixes/dessert mixes
canned cranberry sauce
canned evaporated milk
canned fruit/fruit cups
canned pumpkin
canned soup
canned sweet potatoes
canned vegetables
cereal
cooking oil
cornbread mix
crackers
flour
fruit juice (not frozen or fresh)
gravy
hot chocolate packets
icing
Jello
Jelly/jam
kleenex
macaroni & cheese
mashed potato mixes
napkins
onion toppers
pancake/waffle mixes
paper towels
pasta (spaghetti, elbows, noodles, etc.)
pasta sauce
peanut butter
pie crust mix
pudding/pudding cups
sugar
toilet paper

- **Grocery Store Gift Cards (Giant Eagle, Shop'n Save, Walmart, Aldi's)**
- **Monetary Donations to help the Deacons purchase extra groceries & gift cards**
- **Sturdy Boxes & Sturdy Brown Bags / Cloth Bags w/handles – to pack the groceries**