



# Thanksgiving Meal Drive

**November 18 & 19, 2017**

***It's Back!*** "Early Bird" option for "Gift Cards  
Only" on November 4/5 or 11/12 (see back for details)

**IMPORTANT!** The items listed below are ideas for shopping. Pick & choose the items you'd like to buy. You **do not** have to buy everything on the list. This is just our "Wish List" for a full meal... we can combine donations to fill out a meal so buy whatever you feel you can! NOTE: Please do not bring a turkey as there is no way to store them at church or the receiving agencies.

## **Grocery List:**

( ) \$20-\$25 Gift card to Cub in place of frozen turkey

### **Produce:**

- ( ) Apples or oranges
- ( ) Onions
- ( ) Potatoes (bagged)

### **Packaged:**

- ( ) Packaged bread cubes for stuffing
- ( ) 2 packages turkey gravy mix
- ( ) 2 cans chicken broth
- ( ) 2 cans cranberries
- ( ) 2 cans corn
- ( ) 2 cans green beans
- ( ) 2 cans fruit or Fruit Cocktail
- ( ) Coffee / Tea

### **Baking items:**

- ( ) 1- 30 oz **Pumpkin Pie Mix** (spices already in it)
- ( ) 5ou can of evaporated milk
- ( ) Boxed pie crust mix (not frozen or refrigerated)
- ( ) Vegetable oil
- ( ) Aluminum Roasting pan (disposable)
- ( ) Roasting bag (optional)
- ( ) Aluminum Pie tin
- ( ) Brownie or cake mix
- ( ) Salt and pepper
- ( ) Jello
- ( ) 5 lb flour
- ( ) 4 lb sugar
- ( ) Any of your personal favorites!



(see reverse side)



# Thanksgiving Meal Appeal 2017

**Saturday, November 18**  
&  
**Sunday, November 19**

*"Early Bird" option for Gift cards  
drop off on November 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> or earlier*

## Three ways to Help!

### 1. Thanksgiving Meal for a Family

Provide ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal for a family served by Northside Extension Services in Minneapolis or by Little Earth of United Tribes Resident Association (see suggested grocery items listed on the reverse side). **NOTE:** Instead of purchasing an actual turkey we ask for a \$20-\$25 gift card be included with each set of boxed ingredients. We hope this makes it more convenient for you and the families we serve. Our goal is to collect at least 140 box meals this year!

### 2. Purchase a Grocery Store (Cub Foods) Gift Card

Purchase a gift card (\$25, \$50, \$100, or you choose the amount) from Cub Foods. Cub Foods stores are convenient for shoppers from either Northside Extension or Little Earth. In the last couple of years, some cards were also gifted to families in need from Eden Prairie.

### 3. *It's Back!* "Early Bird" Cub Foods Cards - Let us Shop for You!

Donate your Cub gift card on November 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> (before our meal collection on November 18<sup>st</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) in any amount and Twelve Baskets volunteers will shop for the meal items listed on this flyer. In recent years we have collected less food, and more gift cards, and this option helps those recipients who have a difficult time getting to the store and carrying the large meal home using public transportation. In addition, this option provides Pax donors the convenience of giving a gift card while ensuring the recipients get a complete Thanksgiving meal.

## Drop Off Location and Times:

**"Early Bird" Gift cards:** Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> or earlier

Leave gift cards in the lock box on the wall near the reception desk at door 3 or in the Parish Office. The lock box will be marked "Thanksgiving Drive Gift Cards".

PLEASE no meal baskets this weekend – only gift cards.

Thanksgiving Meal baskets and Gift cards can be dropped off at the Northwest entrance of the church (Door #6 – lower parking lot) during the following times:

Saturday, November 18 - 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday, November 19 - 8:30am – 12:30pm

(see reverse side)