



**Forward in
Mission**

**2019 Bazaar
Catalog of Shares
& Items for Sale**

**November 17, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Social Hall**

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Alpha House (IHN)

Alpha House Tee Shirt - \$20

This tee shirt is cool, it's comfortable, and it's ... Alpha House!



Handmade by An Alpha House Volunteer:



- \$25 – Infinity Scarf
- \$15 – Regular Scarf
- \$ 5 – Headband
- \$ 5 – Gloves

Alpha House Tote Bag - \$3

The coolest way to haul your groceries, books, and other odds and ends...



Purchase a Share ...

\$25 – One Child, One Night of Shelter

Provide a night of shelter for children and parents journeying toward stable housing.

Delonis Center Card Program

Wednesday Greeting Card Program at the Delonis Homeless Shelter

The greeting card program started over 20 years ago when meals were served to homeless guests here at First Pres, and has continued when that work moved to the Delonis Shelter.

Greeting cards donated by our congregation are organized by category each week by a volunteer. On Wednesdays, a volunteer takes the cards to the Delonis Center where they are made available to the evening guests. Each may select up to three cards to send to family and friends.

Essential to this program is the time the volunteer spends talking and listening to guests. Amazing stories have emerged from these conversations, offering an opportunity to support people struggling with a host of problems. As part of the program, First Pres also has a tradition of providing winter hats and warm socks to the guests just before Christmas.



Purchase a Share ...



\$10 – Stamps

Purchase stamps to use with donated cards to allow guests at the Delonis Center to keep in touch with friends and family.

\$10 – Socks & Hats

Purchase socks and hats, distributed around Christmas, to keep our homeless neighbors warm.

\$? – Donations in whatever amount you choose to give to support the Delonis Center mission.

English as a Second Language

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry is one of hospitality to international visitors in our community. It is a collaboration involving First Pres and Washtenaw Literacy.

Foreign visitors and students are vulnerable as they enter a social system without a sense of the cultural rules and local laws.

They may be here without family or friends. Learners are helped to adjust to American culture in a safe, welcoming place and attend groups weekly on Tuesday afternoons for 1.5 hours. Most have had some English language education in their home countries. The program provides:

- **a welcoming presence** for international guests through assistance with English and adaptation to American culture.
- **an opportunity for tutor volunteers** from First Pres as well as other interested individuals in the community to be involved in the ESL Ministry.



Purchase a Share ...

\$5 – A Subscription to *Easy English News*

Help fund the subscription cost to *Easy English News*, a newspaper that serves as a teaching tool for the ESL learner.

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee Chocolate, Fruit & Nuts

Equal Exchange works directly with groups of small-scale farmers, enabling them to earn a fair price for their crops, build their own businesses, and help restore and preserve our planet. Each purchase helps build a sustainable, fair, healthy way of bringing food to our tables.

Coffee – \$12 / bag

Ground

Toffee Caramel
Hazelnut Crème
Mind, Body, & Soul
Love Buzz
Breakfast Blend
French Roast Decaf

Whole Bean

Mind, Body, & Soul
Love Buzz
Breakfast Blend

Organic Chocolate Bars – \$4 / bar

Dark Chocolate Orange
Dark Chocolate with Toasted Almonds
Dark Chocolate with Almonds and Sea Salt
Dark Chocolate Caramel Crunch with Sea Salt
Milk Chocolate Caramel Crunch with Sea Salt
Dark Chocolate Mint Crunch

Organic Fruit & Nuts

Dried Mango \$6
Natural Pecans \$9
Roasted, Salted Cashews \$9
Natural Almonds \$9
Tamari Roasted Almonds \$9

New! Fair Trade Gift Bags

Mix & Match - All gift bags are customizable with any coffee and/or flavor of chocolate bar along with a classy First Pres coffee mug.



Chocolate Lovers Gift Set - \$16

First Pres mug & two chocolate bars

Coffee Lovers Gift Set - \$20

First Pres mug & a bag of coffee

Fair Trade Deluxe Gift Set - \$24

First Pres Mug, coffee & a chocolate bar

Friends In Deed

Everyone needs sleep!

Help Friends In Deed provide new beds and cribs to our low-income neighbors in Washtenaw County.



Purchase a Share ...

Help give neighbors a good night's sleep

- \$ 10 – Set of Crib Sheets
- \$ 40 – Crib Mattress
- \$ 100 – Crib
- \$ 150– Crib, Mattress, and Two Sheets

- \$ 160 – Twin Bed Set
- \$ 190 – Full Bed Set
- \$ 245 – Queen Bed Set
- \$ 270 – Bunk Bed Set Frame

Habitat for Humanity

Last year Habitat completed its 200th home in Washtenaw County. Please join us in supporting Habitat as it changes neighborhoods and peoples lives in our community.



Purchase a Share ...

\$25 – A Share of a House of Faith

You can help families to achieve financial stability, children to do better in school and in life, and to revitalize neighborhoods. Families living in Habitat homes are positive contributors to our community.

Hope Clinic



Hope Clinic is a non-profit, interdenominational Christian medical and social services organization in Ypsilanti. It is one of the organizations to which First Pres donates both funding and volunteer assistance.

Hope has several food programs. First Pres volunteers assist in the food pantry once a month. Each dollar donated, combined with the efforts of volunteers and in-kind donations, results in \$3 worth of services to clients.



Purchase a Share ...

\$20 – Emergency Food

Purchase one bag of emergency groceries.

\$33 – Food Pantry Visit

Purchase four + bags of groceries for a family.

\$75 – Community Meal at Hope Clinic

Fund a dinner for 60 people!

Israel/Palestine Mission Team

Olive Oil Soap – \$4

This soap is made by Palestinian Christian women in Zababdeh, West Bank

Palestinian Olive Wood Items & Porcelain Nativity Figures – \$5 to \$19



Purchase a Share ...

Support elementary and secondary education for peace and justice in Palestine and Israel. **Make a donation in any amount to the organizations below.**

You Decide What to Give – Pilgrims of Ibillin

You Decide What to Give – Hand in Hand Center for Jewish-Arab Education

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County is a spiritually based alliance of people from across the spectrum of faith who come together to highlight our commonalities and explore issues with the potential to be divisive. Our intention is to lift up our beauty and illuminate places where there are misconceptions. Respect and understanding is our shared vision of healing a broken world. In safe places, through education, frank discussion, and shared practices, we seek to build sustainable bridges. The harmonious culture we seek is one that is inclusive and deeply appreciative of spiritual traditions.

2019 Multifaith Calendar – \$15



This multifaith calendar has expressive original visual art, stunning photography, and lists the dates and descriptions of approximately 430 events, including observances from 14 world religions. It's a great way to gain a better understanding of the diverse religious/ spiritual communities in Washtenaw County.

IRT Mug – \$5

Sip your coffee, tea, or other beverage while supporting efforts to eradicate misconceptions, misinformation and prejudice across the religious landscape, and create safe spaces where we can listen and learn from each other and grow as spiritual and religious beings.



Nicaragua Mission Team

Help "Light Up" Quebrada Honda

First Pres is working with the residents of Quebrada Honda to bring electricity to the school our mission team helped build in 2016 and wired in Spring of 2018. The school is the heart of the community and provides a much needed civic center for the residents.



Earrings – \$15/pair

Bracelets & necklaces – \$10-20/each

Look for the Trunk Sale!

Deep discounts on great items!

Purchase a Share ...



Supplies for our next trip in 2020.

We are returning to Quebrada Honda in 2020. Help us purchase what we need to continue our mission work.

\$??? – You Decide

Purchase a share in whatever amount you choose to support this ongoing, vibrant mission.

PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Niger

The Ludwig Family

2019 Project - Tree Planting in Niger

Rev. Michael Ludwig works through the Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger (EERN) and its Community Health Evangelism (CHE) program. Michael and fellow Niger mission co-worker, Jim McGill, will work on a tree planting initiative with CHE trained evangelists. Some of the evangelists live in places where water bore holes can be hand drilled drilled at a cost of about \$200.00 meaning:

- Evangelists will have water to grow large batches of trees. Using their community development training, they can help reforest the area around their villages. Allowing a few trees to grow in each farm field will increase harvest yields.
- Trees help create a green band across the region encouraging and retaining a wetter climate on the edge of the desert.

These are great benefits to the community and can be big steps in building better relationships between Christians and Muslims as well as tangibly show the power of the Gospel.



Hand drilling a well



Farms needing trees



Growing saplings in a tree nursery maza

Miracle Pins (2 Fish 5 Loaves) – \$10

Made by Christians in South Korean & in underground churches in North Korea. Proceeds support the tree planting project.



Purchase a Share ...

\$10 – Tree planting

A share to support the tree planting project in Niger, Africa.

Peace Neighborhood Center

Family Services

Peace provides programs designed to help individuals achieve self-sufficiency and positive community involvement. The support structures in these programs help break the cycle of poverty and lead to stronger, healthier and more productive lives.



Food Services (Partnering with Food Gatherers)

Every Friday morning Peace provides Washtenaw County residents a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, desserts and healthy snacks; serving around 40 families each week. This is in addition to the over 14,000 meals served in our Youth Services programs each year.

Peace House Transitional Housing

PHTH provides temporary housing for families as they work to get back on their feet. Staff members work with families to develop an action plan to address issues and attain self-sufficiency. Youth have access to Peace's Youth Services and adults have access to the Family Enrichment Program.



Purchase a Share ...

\$10 – Feed Children

Feed five children a healthy meal in our youth services.

\$50 – Defray the Cost of Utilities

Cover the utilities costs for Peace House Transitional Housing Center for a month.

Philippines Mission Team

Five-pack assortment of handmade Christmas Cards – \$10

Five-pack assortment of handmade Note Cards – \$10



Visit Us at the Bazaar

to purchase items from a selection of handmade tote bags and coin purses, and an assortment of pearl chokers and other jewelry!



Purchase a Share ...



\$10 – Protein Enriched Diet

Purchase a protein enriched diet for two months for one patient in the mental health facility.

\$25 – School Uniforms & Supplies for a Semester

Help a high school student for one semester.

\$50 – School Uniforms & Supplies for a Year

Help a high school student get an education for one year.

Presbyterian Women

PW SCHOLARSHIPS

Religious Scholarship

Lex Allum is the current recipient of the Presbyterian Women Religious Education Scholarship. Lex attends Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.



Primary School Scholarship in the DR Congo

Though the Democratic Republic of Congo's law requires free primary school education, the fact remains that children whose parents/adoptive parents can't pay fees are denied it. Purchase a share and help give these children the opportunity for an education.



Purchase a Share ...



\$5 – A Share of a Primary School Scholarship in the DR Congo

Give a child in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the opportunity to go to school.

\$10 – A Share of PW Scholarship

Help future graduate students complete a PC(USA) degree in ministry.

Russia Mission Team

\$2 - \$10 Russian Wares

Come and browse a selection of Russian goods, ornaments and decorative items. Support our ministry in Davydevo, Russia!



Purchase a Share ...

Support First Pres Mission Work in Davydovo

\$ 5 – Frisbees

\$10 – Craft supplies for the children of Davydovo

\$20 – Sports equipment (mainly soccer & hockey)

\$25 – Support for the kindergarten at Davydovo

\$50 – Support for the elementary school (grades 1-4) at Davydovo

\$50 – Support for families living at Davydovo for a year of discernment, regarding future housing and support for their child(ren) with disabilities

UKirk@UMich Campus Ministry

Our undergraduate ministry at the University of Michigan, UKirk @ UMich, is an inclusive community who seek intentional relationships and an intelligent faith. Your gift will help us continue to nurture and grow this vibrant ministry.

UKirk @ UMich meets during the week for small group discussions and Sundays after worship for lunch and fellowship. The group organizes local mission opportunities and a mission trip over spring break.



Purchase a Share ...

\$5 – Provides coffee with a college student

\$10 – Provides lunch with a college student

\$25 – Purchase a gas card for local mission trips

\$50 – Reserves on-campus space for small group gatherings

\$100 – Provides groceries for the Pancake Supper

\$1000 – Sends a student on the Spring Break Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

Youth at First Pres



Support Youth Mission!

Make a purchase or a donation and provide monetary support that will make future youth mission projects and trips possible!

Rainbow Loom Bracelets & Origami – \$3 - \$5

Show your support for Youth Mission! Buy a beautiful rainbow loom bracelet and origami pieces crafted by our youth!

Grandma's Homemade Tamales – \$10

Buy one-dozen tamales, made from scratch in the kitchen of Mark's Grandma Olivia. Get them fast, **ONLY 12 AVAILABLE!** Pick-up date is Sunday, December 8 at First Pres.

Silent Auction! Wine & Cheese Night with the Mares'

Secure one of TWO outings to the Mares home for some cheese, wine, and games! See the silent auction sheet at the Youth table!



Purchase a Share ...

\$???? – A Share of Youth Mission

Make a donation and provide monetary support that will make future youth mission projects and trips possible!



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