

# St. Luke's United Church



## Christmas Giving Guide 2016

*Hope shines as the solitary star.  
Faith is the inner light.  
You and I together mirror  
the Light of Lights,  
And illumine the pathway home.*

*More Voices, #220*

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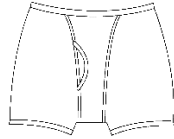
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# Gifts - What is Invited

## Needs of Brunswick St Mission's Christmas Program

- ✓ **New Winter boots, Socks & Underwear,- men, women & children**



- ✓ **Clothing** -XXL and XXXL or bigger for men, women and children
- ✓ **Clothing for youth**
- ✓ **Men's jeans**, sizes 28 – 34 especially
- ✓ **BASIC Hygiene products** – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, new toothbrushes, deodorant
- ✓ **New Toys**
- ✓ **Pyjama's** - especially bottoms, especially plus sizes
- ✓ **Water-resistant gloves** ie nylon shell
- ✓ **Warm Hats and Coats** - all ages and genders
- ✓ **Toiletry gift-sets**

### Other:

- ✓ **Food** for Christmas Hampers at St Margaret's Food Bank
- ✓ **Financial Gifts**

# Gifts- Where Do They Go

- ✓ Your **financial gifts** will be directed



to...

- Brighten Christmas for people within our community
- Freedom Renewal Centre Program
- St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank
- Where need is greatest

- ✓ Your **gifts of boots, clothing, toiletries and Toys**



for...

- needs of Brunswick Street Mission
- ✓ Your **gifts of Food** for
    - Christmas Hampers at St. Margaret's Food Bank

# Gifts - How to Share

**Cash Donations** – cash or cheque with “Christmas Sharing” in subject line. Meet someone at our table each Sunday to answer your questions or receive your donations.

**Other Gifts** – bring anytime beginning with the White Gift Service December 4, 2016 up to Sunday December 11, 2016

## Other Ways to Support United Church Partners:

**Give a Brunswick St "Year of Caring" Gift** - By giving the gift of a "Year of Caring" to a friend or loved one, you'll also be helping the Brunswick Street Mission in caring for individuals and families in need.  
[www.brunswickstreetmission.org](http://www.brunswickstreetmission.org)

### **Your “Year of Caring” gift of \$100 will go a long way:**

- \$100 Will provide up to one hundred hot breakfasts
- \$100 Will prevent a person from becoming homeless this year
- \$100 Can help assist individuals seeking housing and employment
- \$100 Can provide clothing boots & coats for a family of five for a year

**Gifts with Vision 2016** – The United Church of Canada developed this giving catalogue *Gifts with Vision* in response to member requests to be able to give gifts to relatives, friends, and loved ones that are in direct support of the church's Mission & Service partners across Canada and around the world.

Gifts are available in a range of dollar amounts, as well as for many areas of need (hunger, shelter, education, health, safety, mobility, and more).

Booklet available in the foyer. [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca)