

## Mission Capsule

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~ We will be sponsoring 4 children through the Angel Tree, a program that ministers to the families of parents who are incarcerated, the innocent, invisible and often forgotten victims through no fault of their own. You will find envelopes in you bulletin to make a financial donation to assist in purchasing Christmas presents for the children. If you would like to be involved in purchasing the gifts or delivering them, please speak to Greg Fraser or myself.

~ Hope Cottage has expressed a need for sandwiches for the folks who use their facility each week. They have asked us if we would be able to provide them with 9 dozen sandwiches on the last Wednesday of each month. If you are interested and able to participate in this important ministry or would like more details, please speak to me following the service.

~ If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift or maybe you have someone on your list who "has everything"; why not consider purchasing something from the PWS&D Gift Guide? Copies are on the resource table and you can know that your gift will reach the people who truly need it and will make a difference in their lives.

~ As I mentioned last Sunday, I am volunteering at the Out of the Cold Shelter this year. Every night from Nov 27 to April 30, homeless folks are given a hot meal and a warm bed to sleep in. This is a volunteer organization which relies on the generosity of folks and churches in the city. There are some staples they need regularly which include coffee, tea and sugar. They also need clothes, socks and underwear, primarily but not exclusively men's. If you are able to help out, please let me know. A complete list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

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