

Food & Toy Drive – due Dec. 19

Our Board of Elders invites you to participate. Each year, at this time, we celebrate the great bounty that the Lord has given us by contributing to a food pantry and a collection of Christmas gifts. Both of these efforts benefit our brothers and sisters at Centro Cristiano Redwoods (Oxnard), ministry to local Mixteco friends, Sparks of Love, and others in need in our community.



The Food Pantry

Please help. Though we focus on the holidays, we will collect food year-round to meet the daily needs of others. Drop off boxes will be placed *in the church narthex* for drop off on Sundays. For special delivery arrangements, contact Tara Bradshaw (805) 444-7474. Here is what we need:

FOOD (non-perishable):

- Bags of rice – any size
- Pasta
- Tomato sauce
- Maseca
- Sugar
- Knorr seasoning (chicken or beef)
- Cereal
- Canned or dried fruit
- Peanut butter
- Gift cards to help purchase chicken, milk, eggs, tortillas.
- * Bags of pinto beans
- * Canned tomatoes
- * Bags of flour
- * Cooking oil
- * Salt
- * Fruit juices
- * Oatmeal
- * Cans of tuna
- * Coffee

Christmas Gifts – due December 19

We would like to gather gifts for each of these categories. Suggestions:

- Children: toys, stuffed animals, books, treats
- Middle age kids: games, balls or frisbees, stickers, beanies, clothing, treats
- Teens/Twenties/Adults: warm blankets, comfy socks, scarfs, gloves, lotions, manly spray like axe, soap, treats



Thank you St. John's, ahead of time! – for your awesome generosity.