"Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things."

- Psalm 107:8-9

Dear Friends,

As I prepared to depart for lunch with my family after services yesterday,
I passed through the Sanctuary and witnessed something that truly warmed my heart: A multitude of Trinity's People preparing our Worship space for the beginning of Advent! Seeing so many people, all working together in happy harmony to beautify our Church, filled me with a sense of gratitude!

Thank God for the faithful, amazing People of Trinity United Methodist Church! You are God's Gift to the World!

As it happens, the Season of Advent offers us another way to work together - this time, to help our neighbors caught in recent flooding. As I hope you're aware, a number of houses in the neighborhoods near Trinity were inundated with runoff from the massive storms that hit several weeks ago.
Some of these families have lost everything.

Beginning on this first Sunday of Advent, Gail Rader, who chairs Trinity's newly formed Outreach Committee, will begin amassing gift cards to help our neighbors get by and give them a little relief from the stresses of rebuilding their lives.

As you enter the Sanctuary this Sunday, you will find a Christmas Tree immediately to the right as you enter. This is the tree we use for our annual Christmas Season offerings to help people in need. This year, we'll focus on our neighbors here in Jensen Beach, who are in the process of rebuilding their lives. As you go about town in the weeks to come, as the Holy Spirit leads, please pick up an extra gift card as you shop. Any amount will help!

Here's a short list of suggested gift cards to local businesses:
Target, Walmart, Publix, Fresh Market, visa and master card gift cards.

Gift cards to local restaurants such as Chick Fil A, Olive Garden, Panera's, Cracker Barrel, and others, will also provide a brief respite for people going through a massive life challenge.

As we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Birth of our Lord, let's help others to know that as God loves them, so do we!

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance." - Jude
Anil