

**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Worship**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2022**

**GATHERING AROUND GOD’S WORD**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

*\* We invite you to rise in body or in spirit where there are asterisks \**

*We invite you to read all **bold** words aloud with the community*

**TOLLING OF THE HOUR**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

The prophet Isaiah  
made this invitation to his listeners,  
and he extends it to us again today:

**Come, let us go up  
to the mountain of the Lord.  
Let us go to the house  
of the God of Jacob and Rachel.  
May God teach us  
to walk in God’s paths.**

*We start services with a “Call to Worship” to establish the context for worship as an encounter with the Holy One who calls all things into being.*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN #88**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death’s dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
who orderest all things mightily:  
to us the path of knowledge show;  
and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind;  
bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
fill the whole world with heaven’s peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, God of the beginning and the end times:  
As we begin this journey through Advent and start a new year in our Christian story,  
we remember that your time is different from our time.

We must stay awake and pay attention because your peace is not our peace,  
and your ways are not our ways.

We do not know the hour or the day when you are coming,  
but we know the ways you will appear.

Even as we remember this beginning, we know that you will be with us to the end.

With hope, peace, joy and love we pray.

**Amen.**

## LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

*The Lehrian Family*

### RESPONSE #91

“Come, Come, Emmanuel”

Come, Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Come, Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Now is the time to wake from sleep—  
to cast off the shroud of sin and put on the garment of grace.

Let us trust the promise of God’s mercy,  
for the day of salvation is near.

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin:

*We turn from communal praise to corporate confession, not for shame nor in guilt, but to wrestle honestly with the impact we have on each other. We do so with the knowledge of God’s grace for all people.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of the ages, through the prophets and apostles  
you have challenged us to lay aside the works of destruction  
and prepare for your new creation.**

**We confess that we continue to cling to our sinful ways—  
greed and lust, abuse and waste, envy and strife.**

**Forgive us, Holy One.**

**By your Spirit, lead us to live in a way that honors you,  
proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
who is coming in glory to reign.**

## PRAYER FOR GRACE

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy on us.

Lord, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy on us.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Through the gift of baptism, we are cleansed in the Holy Spirit, clothed with the righteousness of Christ, and covered by the grace of God.

Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*RESPONSE #583

"Gloria, Gloria"

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia. (repeat)

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*Please exchange signs of Christ's peace and reconciliation.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, through the gift of your word you offer us instruction, encouragement, and hope.

By the power of your Spirit teach us to live in hope, sharing joy and peace with the world;

in the name of Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;  
neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the Lord!

*The Scriptures bear witness to the Word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, the Word who "became flesh and lived among us" (John 1:14). Where the Word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, reading, hearing, preaching, and affirming the Word are central to Christian worship and essential to the Service for the Lord's Day.*

**PSALM 122** (responsive)

RGP

I rejoiced when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

**And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
bonded as one together.

**It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD.**

For Israel's witness it is  
to praise the name of the LORD.

**There were set the thrones for judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray,  
"May they prosper, those who love you."

**May peace abide in your walls,  
and security be in your towers.**

For the sake of my family and friends,  
let me say, "Peace upon you."

**For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God,  
I will seek good things for you.**

*Coming to us from the worship of ancient Judaism, the psalms have been at the heart of Christian prayer and praise across the centuries. Throughout its history, the Reformed tradition has given a special place to singing the psalms in worship. The Psalm is not intended as a reading but a response to the first reading.*

**ANTHEM**

"I Want to Be Ready"

arr. Moses Hogan

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 24:36-44

NRSVUE

<sup>36</sup> "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

<sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man.

<sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

<sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**SERMON**

Rev. Jason Dauer

**\*HYMN #107**

"Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

1 Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,  
for angels herald its dawning.  
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,  
behold! the Child of our longing.

Come as a baby weak and poor,  
to bring all hearts together,  
he opens wide the heavenly door  
and lives now inside us forever.

2 To us, to all in sorrow and fear,  
Emmanuel comes a-singing;  
his humble song is quiet and near,  
yet fills the earth with its ringing;  
music to heal the broken soul  
and hymns of loving-kindness.  
The thunder of his anthems rolls  
to shatter all hatred and violence.

3 In darkest night his coming shall be,  
when all the world is despairing,  
as morning light so quiet and free,  
so warm and gentle and caring.

Then shall the mute break forth in song,  
the lame shall leap in wonder,  
the weak be raised above the strong,  
and weapons be broken asunder.

4 Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night.  
Though dark the winter and cheerless,  
the rising sun shall crown you with light;  
be strong and loving and fearless.  
Love be our song and love our prayer  
and love our endless story;  
may God fill every day we share  
and bring us at last into glory.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

*from the Confession of 1967*

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.**

**Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people  
and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.**

**He expressed the love of God in word and deed  
and became a brother to all.**

**The risen Christ is the Savior of all humanity.**

**Those joined to him by faith are set right with God  
and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community.**

**Christ is head of this community, the church,  
which begins with the apostles and continues through all generations.**

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.**

**Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.**

**But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing  
power in the form of a servant,  
wisdom in the folly of the cross,  
and goodness in receiving sinners.**

**The power of God's love to transform the world**

**discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord**

**and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

**SHARING OF THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (responsive)

God of hope,

we come to you as our waiting time begins—this "already but not yet" time.

We look forward just a few weeks and prepare to celebrate your coming years ago.

We remember to prepare for your coming again.

**We pray in hope.**

God of peace,

as part of the preparation for your coming, may we begin to beat our swords into plowshares.

May we dismantle our weapons of mass destruction, and rid ourselves of our stockpiles of fear.

May we sow seeds of connection rather than discontent.

May we teach peace to the nations who continue to study war, including our own.

**We pray for your peace.**

God of joy,

lead us in the joyful work of making peace.

May we seek ways to feed those who hunger, to bind up those who are wounded, to get treatment for all who are addicted, to find housing for all who need it, and provide protection for any who are not safe.

May our joy be rooted in your promises to care for the stranger, to release the captive, to bring good news to the poor, and to let the oppressed go free.

**We pray for such joy.**

God of love,

a joy so deep and wide will surely expand our hearts.

So today as we pray for those we love already—family, friends, neighbors, colleagues.

We pray also for those who are harder for us to love—family, friends, neighbors, colleagues.

Love isn't easy, so we ask for your strength and guidance.

**We pray to love well.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

As we journey toward Bethlehem to meet you at the manger once again,

may we not forget to look for you all around and at all times—

wherever we encounter your hope, peace, joy, and love.

In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD WITH THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING OF OUR LIVES, GIFTS, AND GOODS**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God forever.**



*If you wish to bring a financial offering to support the sustainability of our ministry, you may place it in the collection plates or contribute by using this QR code or going to [www.fpcedgewood.org/donate](http://www.fpcedgewood.org/donate)*

### **\*RESPONSE #647**

*"Give Thanks"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";

let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks. Give thanks.

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have done wondrous things.

Your glory fills the whole earth.

You send the rain to water the land and cause the fields to flourish.

You defend those who are poor and deliver those who are oppressed.

Use the works of our hands to establish your holy realm,

and strengthen our hearts as we wait for the coming of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

And now, with the confidence of the children of God,  
let us pray in the languages closest to our hearts the prayer Jesus taught:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## SENDING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*HYMN #352

"My Lord, What a Morning"

Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning;  
my Lord! what a morning;  
O my Lord! what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall,  
when the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

2 You will hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

## INVITATIONS TO BE THE CHURCH TOGETHER

### BLESSING

*from the Northumbria Community*

May the peace of \_\_\_ the Lord Christ go with you \_\_\_ where e-ver \_\_\_ he may send you. May he  
guide you through the wil - der - ness \_\_\_ pro - tect you through \_\_\_ the storm. May he  
bring you \_\_\_ home re - joi - cing at the won - ders he has shown you. May he  
bring you \_\_\_ home re - joi - cing once a - gain in - to our doors. \_\_\_\_\_

### CHARGE

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good;  
return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people;  
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

### SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Christian worship and service does not end at the conclusion of the Morning Service;  
we go forth to love and serve the Lord in daily living.  
In so doing, we seek to fulfill our chief end: to glorify and enjoy God forever.*

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#### ***Participants in this worship service:***

**Rev. Jason Dauer**, pastor | **David Falk**, liturgist | **The Lehrian Family**, advent candle lighting  
**Shaun Cloonan**, minister of music | **Sunny Sakai**, pianist | **The Sanctuary Choir**  
**John Foster**, videographer

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# Welcome

**Thanks be to God for allowing us to worship with you!**

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY: first, welcome! Please fill out a blue visitor's card found in the pew rack. If you are interested in being on our email or newsletter mailing lists, provide that information so we can keep in touch. We hope you consider joining us more often!

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING immediately following worship on Sunday, December 11 for the purpose of electing officers and reviewing the 2023 preliminary budget approved by Session. All active members are asked to attend and vote.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WEEKLY, 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apeossos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood, finishing the book "A Man Called Peter".

MHY HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM: For the past several years, FPCE has partnered with Mars Home for Youth when collecting donations for the annual Manger Tree drive. MHY Family Services is a non-profit organization serving youth with intensive behavioral needs and social challenges, and providing them a safe environment on their journey to wellness. Each year, MHY supports over 1,000 boys, girls and families in our community through our specialized trauma-based treatment. Our own Jim and Lisa Segedy are active with MHY as volunteers and members of the board of directors. A list of needed items and ways to donate can be found on our website and in the weekly email. Donations must be received by **Sunday, December 4** so that Jim & Lisa can deliver by the 12/5 deadline.



ADVENT STUDY...Pastor Jason will be leading a study titled "Holy Disruption" which presents a fresh understanding of the holiness of Christmas grounded, not in a conventional cozy Christmas message, but through Mark's disquieting gospel which invites its readers to experience God's disruptive but transformative love for us and our world. The group will meet on Thursdays during Advent, starting on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. If you are interested, please notify Pastor Jason or the church office of your preference for meeting in person or over zoom. You can pick up a free copy of the book in the Church Office (suggested donation is \$10) or access a free eBook through Hoopla, a digital public library resource. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Jason (pastorjason@fpcedgewood.org).

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT FPCE:

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| Saturday, December 3  | ESO Concert at 7:30PM (tickets at edgewoodsymphony.org)  |
| Saturday, December 10 | Munhall Community Band Concert, 4:30PM (tix: munhallband.org)<br><i>They will be joined by the FPCE &amp; Anne Ashley UMC choirs</i>     |
| Saturday, December 17 | Steranka Flute Studio Winter Recital, 11:00AM (free admission)<br>Vocal Confluence Holiday Show, 7:30PM (tix: vocalconfluence.org)       |
| Sunday, December 18   | North Hills Singers visit FPCE, 11:00AM (mini concert after worship)<br>Vocal Confluence Holiday Show, 3:00PM (tix: vocalconfluence.org) |



Poinsettia plants may be contributed by anyone to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. Please fill out the order blank below and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office. **Deadline is December 4, 2022.**

I wish to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) for the beautification of the Church Sanctuary for Christmas.

I would like choice of color: \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ marble

Please attach a check or money to this order form. Make all checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. **The cost is \$7.50 per plant.**

The wording: \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ In loving memory of:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to take my plant after the Christmas Eve candlelight service.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

AH=Apepos Home, B=Basement Band Room, C=Choir Room, CE=CE Office, GP=Gathering Place, L=Lounge, O=Office, PS=Pastor's Study, S=Sanctuary, Sc=Scout Room, SL=Side Lawn, SR=Social Room

### Monday, November 28

6:30PM Scouts (Sc/SR)  
7:00PM Vocal Confluence (S)

### Tuesday, November 29

10:00AM Book Club (AH)  
7:00PM Edgewood Symphony Orchestra (S)

### Thursday, December 1

2:00PM Writing Class (L)  
5:00PM Flute Lesson (CE)  
7:00PM SAA (L)  
7:00PM Milepost6 (B)  
**7:00PM Advent Study (GP)**

### Friday, December 2

5:00PM Flute Lesson (L)  
8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

### Saturday, December 3

*Light Up Edgewood*

**7:30PM ESO Holiday Concert (S)**  
8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

### Next Sunday, December 4

9:30AM Choir Rehearsal (S)  
11:00AM Worship (S)  
Youth Sunday School (GP)  
12:15PM Fellowship (GP)

## How can you become involved?

As we reimagine the ministries at FPCE, consider if you have a heart for:

- Encouraging our younger members
- Learning more about God & faith
- Praising God through music
- Serving senior citizens
- Working in publicity/advertising

...please contact a member of our FPCE Family listed below for more details on how to become involved!

## OUR FPCE FAMILY

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**Ministers** ..... **The Entire Congregation**



First Presbyterian Church of  
**EDGEWOOD**  
*The Community Church*



*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,  
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to  
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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# MHY FAMILY SERVICES'

## HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM 2022

During this year of transition, YOU, our local friends and community partners, have been essential to our growing response to children in crisis. As we continue to manage the increasing mental health needs of youth and families, we know that the holiday season often brings its own challenges for children who are struggling and facing obstacles far beyond their years.

This year, more than ever, your help is needed. Your gift will allow MHY's therapists and care professionals to have the resources needed to ensure all those we serve have what they need for their health, safety and, of course, some *Holiday Cheer!*

### **Please consider continuing your support to local children and families this year.**

#### MONETARY DONATIONS

Simply write checks payable to **Mars Home for Youth Foundation** and mail to the address below or scan this QR code and go directly to our site to make a secure on-line gift. You can also visit our secure on-line donation portal at [mhyfamilyservices.org/give-now/](https://mhyfamilyservices.org/give-now/).

#### GIFT CARDS

See a full list of retail establishments on the *Christmas Wish List*. Please drop off or mail to MHY at the address below.



#### CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Please see our *Christmas Wish List* on the back side of this page for our most needed items.



For questions or to schedule an appointment to drop off holiday gifts, please contact Karen Harvey at [kharvey@mhyfamilyservices.org](mailto:kharvey@mhyfamilyservices.org) or 724.625.3141 x 283.

**521 Route 228, Mars, PA 16046**

\* *Please include your name and address with your donation so we may acknowledge your gift!*

ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY  
DECEMBER 5TH

# MHY FAMILY SERVICES'

## C H R I S T M A S

# W I S H L I S T

## 2022

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### Gift Cards

Amazon  
Walmart  
Giant Eagle  
Target  
Aldi  
Chick-fil-A  
Dollar Tree  
Five Below  
Kohl's  
Michaels

\*Gift Cards  
help us meet the  
therapeutic care  
needs of those we  
serve.

### Personal Care Needs

Twin, Full & Queen size Comforters & Sheets  
Feminine Products  
Body Wash/Shampoo/Conditioner  
Body Sprays/Perfume & Cologne gift sets  
Body Lotions (male & female)  
Weighted Blankets (10 or 15 lbs.)  
Athletic Shoes - Children sizes 6-12,  
Men sizes 6-13, Women sizes 6-11  
Hoodies - youth & adult sizes  
New Reusable Water Bottles  
Large Reusable Shopping Bags  
(from TJ Maxx & Marshalls)  
Self-Care Gift Basket Items: mugs, coffee/tea,  
bubble bath, scented lotions, face masks,  
candles, chocolates

### Art & Science

Art Canvases without staples  
Paint & Brushes  
Origami Books & Paper  
Bracelet Making Kits  
STEM & Science Kits

### Games & Other Fun

Lego Sets (All types including Mario, Harry Potter,  
Jurassic Park & 3-in-1 sets)  
Action Figures (Minecraft, Naruto, Sonic,  
Five Nights at Freddy's)  
Stuffed Animals (assortment including  
Minecraft & Five Nights at Freddy's)  
Pokemon Cards  
Family Board Games  
Squishies & Squishmallows  
Push Pop Bubble Toys, Stress Balls & Fidgets  
Kinetic Sand  
Play-Doh & Thinking Putty  
New Young Adult Books  
Large Bags of Candy & Chocolates

### Electronics & Sports

Bluetooth Headphones  
Remote Control Cars  
Hand-held Games  
Sports Balls  
Skateboards  
Batteries (AA & AAA)

## Monetary Donations

Help us to ensure that youth and families have all they need to meet  
personal care, therapeutic and program needs. Giving is easy!

Simply visit [mhyfamilyservices.org](https://mhyfamilyservices.org)

(or scan the QR code and go directly to our site) and make a secure on-line gift.  
Or make a check payable to "Mars Home for Youth Foundation."

All gifts will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible receipt.



*please* include your name and address with your  
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Thank you for your kindness and for making our children feel so special this holiday season!