

Simple Gifts

Complete the form below and return it to the Church Office with your check, payable to Hayward United Methodist Church. Please indicate "Simple Gifts" in the memo section of your check.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

This gift is: _____ in Honor of _____ in Memory of _____

(Please print the name of the person on the line above)

Send the acknowledgment card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please apply this gift to the following Mission Project:

_____ HUMC Children's Library

_____ HUMC Church Music

_____ HUMC Pastor's Discretionary Fund

_____ HUMC Prayer Blanket Ministry

_____ HUMC Missionaries

(Please specify)

_____ Habitat for Humanity of Sawyer County

_____ Elizabeth Home of Hope

_____ Mercy Ship

_____ Hayward Community Food Shelf

_____ UMCOR

_____ Other

(Please specify)



SIMPLE GIFTS 2008

What are Simple Gifts?

They are an opportunity for you to share your love with someone special, and to make a difference. The concept is easy. For that hard to find gift for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings or any other special occasion, think of making a donation in honor or memory of someone. The Outreach Committee will send an acknowledgement to whomever you designate, along with your wishes for the appropriate occasion.

By giving to United Methodist Outreach Projects, or to a specific need within our Church, 100% of your gift goes directly to the project you select. This brochure describes some United Methodist outreach projects as well as local Church outreach projects, you might want to consider.

Please place this form in an envelope mark "Simple Gifts", deliver to the Church and Outreach will do the rest. If you have questions, please call Maryalice McHugh, 634-3062.

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HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Children's Library: In addition to books, the Children's Library is in need of bookcases to store their growing collection.

Church Music: Your contribution will be used to purchase new arrangements and musical pieces for use by the Choir and Organist.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: The Pastor is frequently asked for financial assistance from those in need. This fund is available to him to use at his discretion.

Prayer Blanket Ministry: In October, 2005, we started a Prayer Blanket/Pillow Ministry. Our members knit, crochet, quilt or sew Prayer Blankets and Pillows that are then available to be given as comfort for anyone in need. Each item is prayed over and has a tag on it with the prayer: "We pray that God's healing touch will bring relief to you, and through His special graces ay your mind and soul be comforted too. A gift from the Hayward United Methodist Church, Hayward, Wisconsin".

Our Missionaries: Throughout the year was have supported three (3) missionaries: Rev. Paul Webster in Zambia; Cindy Pearson (Cathy Hamblin's sister) in China; and Dan and Rachael Gabler in South Africa. Please specify which missionary you would like to support.

UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief: UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, a worldwide denomination. Compelled by Christ, UMCOR responds to natural or human made disasters—those interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own

Hayward Community Food Shelf: We all know what a benefit the Food Shelf is to the residents of Sawyer County and we continue to support them, both with our donations of food products as well as our financial support.

Habitat for Humanity of Sawyer County: Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate substandard housing by building simple, decent, affordable homes to sell to low-income families in need. We are dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty, one family at a time, by giving a "hand up and not a hand out."

Elizabeth Home of Hope: Elizabeth Home of Hope is a transitional shelter in Hayward. The shelter will provide housing on a temporary basis, 45-90 days, to help families go from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The shelter is one home, divided into two separate units. One unit can house a family of 6, the other 4. It is located in Hayward and convenient to all services. Families will be required to follow a program run by The Salvation Army and partnered with several local agencies such as; Sawyer County Health and Human Services, Sawyer County Housing Authority, The Job Center and University Service Extension to name a few.

Mercy Ships: Mercy Ships, a global charity, has operated a fleet of hospital ships in developing nations since 1978. Following the example of Jesus, Mercy Ships bring hope and healing to the poor, mobilizing people and resources world wide. Mercy Ships seeks to become the face of love in action, bringing hope and healing to the poor. Since 1978, 26,000 surgeries including cleft lip and palate, cataract removal, eye muscle procedures, orthopedic and facial reconstruction have been completed. More then 200,000 people in village medical clinics have been treated and 162,000 dental procedures preformed. Fourteen thousand local health care workers and professionals have been trained to help others and 800 community development projects including construction of schools, clinics, orphanages, water wells and agricultural programs completed. The average cost of a surgical procedure is \$360.00, provided at no cost to the patient.

Other: There are too many charities to list, so we have chosen a few. If we have missed your favorite, please let us know and we will be happy to send your donation to them.