

## Love God... serve others this Christmas



## Helping Hampers Campaign – 2011

Advent is a time of peace, joy, and love: but mostly it is a season of hope – hope and anticipation. Young and old, we enter into the Advent season filled with anticipation of what God will do in our lives, through us, and in our world. But Advent – and Christmas – are about much more than our personal concerns. Advent is about anticipating the promised Messiah who will proclaim and offer justice for all: Christmas is about our receiving this world changing gift of God’s grace. But it doesn’t stop there! Having received this wonderful gift – a gift beyond our deserving – we are called upon to pay it forward to a world desperate for the hope that we now know in Christ: we are to offer the world the Good News that, through Christ’s coming there is hope, there will be peace on earth, and joy and love enough for all! This is what Christmas is about – it is about changing the world; it is about restoring hope, peace, joy and love: it is about giving what we have received.

As we did last year, to help us focus on making this Christmas one filled with giving, we have partnered with the Salvation Army, who, with our help, last year handed out over 850 Christmas food hampers to families and individuals in need within our community. Again, the **Helping Hampers Campaign** offers you two ways to love God by serving others this Christmas. The first way is to take the **2011 Helping Hampers shopping list** on the reverse of this flyer, buy the food, and bring it to Church on Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. The second way is to volunteer to assist in the packing of the hampers. There will be a **Helping Hampers Kirk@Work Team** sign-up sheet online on our website, on the coffee table during fellowship, or you can fill out the form on the other side of this flyer.

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Please take the **Helping Hampers** shopping list with you when you go shopping and buy all of or part of the items listed.

**Important: please attempt to buy the items as requested to ensure that each hamper is equal.**

Bring your **Helping Hampers** bags to Church on Sunday, December 4, 2011 – or drop them off at the office during the week.

If you wish to “purchase” a Hamper, please make a \$40.00 donation by using the **Helping Hampers** envelope in the bag.

**Please note: only donations made in cash or by cheque will be added to your annual tax receipt.**

Quantity:	Food Items:	Size:
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	KD Macaroni & Cheese	225g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pasta & Sauce <b>or</b> Rice & Sauce	124g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Dry Pasta – elbow noodles <b>or</b> spaghetti	450g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pasta Sauce	680ml
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Mayonnaise	475g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 each	Tomato, Cream of Mushroom, Vegetable, and Chicken Noodle Soup	284ml
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Canned Brown Beans	398ml
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Canned Peas & Carrots	398ml
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Cranberry Sauce (canned)	394ml
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Canned Chicken/Tuna/Ham	156g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Turkey Stuffing (Box)	120g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pancake Mix (just add water)	900g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pancake syrup	500ml
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Sugar (White/bag)	500g
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Jello	85g

*[Each Hamper will also include the following: 1 Turkey; 20lb Potatoes; 2lb Onions; 5lb Carrots; 2 Turnips; 6 Apples; 1 Dozen eggs; 1L Milk.]*

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### Helping Hampers Kirk@Work Team:

I can serve others this Christmas by:

helping to pack hampers.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: (email) \_\_\_\_\_

(phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you – you will be contacted as to what day and time to show up.