# Tradition of Advent Outreach Continues

Giving to a local organization will again be the way we honor and remember loved ones during the Advent season. We will continue the tradition of giving during Advent to replace the poinsettia orders of previous years. This year, our Mission & Outreach Ministry has chosen the Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services

Monetary gifts should be placed in the green envelopes found in your bulletin and can be put in the offering plates (make out checks to FCC and write “Refugee Services” on memo line). Be sure to fill out a green donation slip (also in your bulletin) telling us who the donation is in honor or in memory of; those names will be in the December 20 bulletin. Items from the list on the back of this page (unwrapped, please) can be placed under the tree. As you bring your gifts, place a paper ornament created by the children on the tree. They can be found in a basket near the tree. You can also put a candlestick sticker, found in a basket in the windowsill, on the banner.

Extra green slips and envelopes are on tables in the sanctuary.

The worship team will purchase several poinsettias to have in our sanctuary to add to the beauty of Advent.

**Minnesota Council of Churches**

**Refugee Services**

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| **Kitchen Items:**• Tableware setting (for 4-6 people)• Dish setting (for 4-6 people)• Stovetop pots/pans• Baking Dishes• Food storage containers with lids• Mixing/serving bowls• Set of kitchen utensils• Glasses& Mugs (4-6 people)• Can opener• Dish Rags/Dish Towels• Potholders, as available• Beverage pitchers**Cleaning Supplies (New):**• Dish soap• Bathroom/kitchen cleanser• Sponges or cleaning rags• Vinegar, club soda and baking soda• Laundry detergent• Mop or broom• Trash bags | **Toiletries (New):**• Toilet paper• Shampoo• Soap/ Deodorant• Toothbrushes• Toothpaste**Infant/Baby Items:**• Diapers (all sizes) & Wipes**Linens/other household supplies:**• Towels (Bath, Hand and Wash)**Clothing:**• Adult Socks—new• Mittens/gloves, hats, scarves |