

# GAPC CareS

## Angel Tree - through December 12

This year GAPC has adopted three families from the H.E.R. Shelter to help out for Christmas! Angel Tags can be found on the Mitten Tree in the Narthex for each of the family members. Helping out is easy: 1)Take a tag 2)Buy a gift 3)Attach the tag to the outside of the gift 4) Deliver your gift to the church **UNWRAPPED** by Wednesday, December 12. If you have any questions please contact Jaime Ambrose. Let's show Christ's love to these families this Christmas!

## Staff Christmas Bonuses - through December 17

The GAPC Personnel Committee invites the members and friends of GAPC to help honor the good work of our church staff at the Christmas Season. Donations received will be distributed to our church staff (interim pastor, DYCE, Office Admin, Music Director, & Custodian). A generous gift to our staff is a wonderful way of saying 'thank you' for the good work this year. You may donate via the following people: Mary Beers, Art Wardell, York Poole, or Von Piersall. You may also drop off a donation in the church office or offering plate through December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your check 'staff bonus'. Let's show our staff our appreciation for their Christian service.

Mary Beers

## Help Decorate Our Mitten Tree - during Advent

As the holidays approach we are getting in the giving spirit, and we hope you will join us. This year GAPC will have a Mitten Tree in the narthex all through December. Donations of NEW hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks are being collected during advent. As you are out doing your Christmas shopping, please pick up one of these items and bring to decorate our tree. Those items will then be distributed throughout our community to those in need. Let's show the warmth of God's love to those less fortunate than ourselves one mitten at a time.



## GAPC Food Pantry Ministry - January 2019

Starting in January, our Service Committee will be collecting nonperishable food items for our GAPC Food Pantry ministry. Collection baskets will be set out on the 4th Sunday each month, the same Sunday we take an offering for the Service Committee Ministry projects. Mark your calendar as a reminder to bring in some canned or boxed food to help us free the hungry in our community. Jesus said, "When I was hungry you fed me..." When we feed the hungry, it is like we are doing it for Jesus himself.