

Dear St. Luke's Group Leaders,

We are doing a few things differently this year for the 34th Annual United Methodist Women's Holiday Bazaar! Change can be good, right? Instead of requesting a basketful of goodies from your group we invite members of your group to donate **GIFT CARDS**. They can be to local restaurants, stores or shops, salons, Amazon, iTunes, etc.

Making this easy transition means great news for groups:

- No thinking up a theme
- No organizing who brings in what
- No running around shopping for many items
- No fussing to decorate a basket

GIFT CARDS in denominations between \$50 and \$100 are especially helpful. Gift cards with completed Donation Certificate (visit www.st.lukes.org/bazaar to download certificate) can be mailed to St. Luke's UMC, **The Giving Tree Shop** 4851 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando FL 32819. Gift cards can also be dropped off at the church office in Building C. Please place gift cards and certificate in an envelope marked **The Giving Tree Shop, UMW Holiday Bazaar**, and leave it in the UMW mailbox or give envelopes to a receptionist in the church office.

Deadline to turn in the GIFT CARDS is Friday, November 4.

Direct any questions to Kathleen McCorvie kamccorvie@gmail.com (407) 408-7996

All GIFT CARDS will be available for sale at *The Giving Tree Shop* during the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 12.

Additionally, your group/group members are welcome to donate baked goods for the sweet shop. For details visit www.st.lukes.org/bazaar. We hope no matter how your group chooses to support the Bazaar that you will join us on Saturday, November 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Proceeds from the Bazaar support people in need locally, nationally, and internationally through a number of missions.

With Much Gratitude!

Susse Mabie

UMW Holiday Bazaar Director

P.S. If your group has already put together your basket, we welcome these donations as well.