



Wayne Presbyterian Church Alternative Gift Ministry

Faith In Action Partners for 2023

*Urban Area - The Common Place, Cornerstone Christian Academy, Mitchell Elementary School,
West Kensington Academy*

*Local Area - Baker Industries, Gemma Service, Great Valley Food Cupboard,
Interfaith Hospitality Network*

Global - God's Precious Children (Liberia), GROW ESL

What is the Alternative Gift Ministry all about?

Each year Wayne Presbyterian Church offers the Alternative Gift Ministry during the Advent Season as a way to respond to a variety of special needs of partners supported by Wayne Presbyterian Church's Mission Outreach. Monetary donations are made to mission partners you select via the online form. Donations are tax deductible.

Why do we call it Alternative Gifts?

Typically, at Christmastime, we give material gifts to special people in our lives. The concept of 'Alternative Gifts' is as an alternative to giving a material gift, you give a card describing a donation you made helping to support a mission partner. You donate to Wayne Presbyterian Church on behalf of a mission partner, and you give the card to the special people in your life letting them know of the donation.

Who do most people give Alternative Gifts to?

We have heard many wonderful stories of families that have made it a tradition to give Alternative Gifts to loved ones that have moved away from the Wayne area. Teachers, Doctors, Nurses, Caregivers, First Responders, and neighbors are great choices.

Deadline for ordering is December 17

Order online waynepres.org/Alternative-Gifts

Questions? Lani Fabere [610-368-4300](tel:610-368-4300)



When and Where can I pick up my cards?

If you selected to receive cards on the order form, your cards will be available for pickup at the church within 48 hours of your order submission.

The cards will be located on a clearly marked table in the vestibule as you enter the church from the parking lot. The outer doors of this vestibule are not locked. You may enter this vestibule at any time.

What do the cards look like?

Cards are note-card sized. The front is a stylized picture of our church, and the back describes the mission partner and how your donation helps this mission partner advance their ministry.



What if I forgot to request cards?

No worries. Please call Lani Fabere, 610 368 4300.

Can I just call someone to place my order instead of using the website?

Yes, you can call Lani Fabere, 610 368 4300. She will work with you to place your order.

However, we strongly encourage you to use the website where you can view, select, and pay for your order online. You no longer need to remember to mail in your check. You will receive a detailed receipt of your selections via email.

I see a 'processing fee' on the order form. What is this?

As with all online credit card transactions, the church pays a fee for each transaction. This year, we are offering the option for you to offset this credit card processing fee, allowing the mission partner to receive 100% of your donation.

Will I receive a receipt of my selections?

Yes, upon submission, you will receive an email receipt showing your total donation amount along with an itemized listing of your selections. The church sends out quarterly tax statements as well.

Please know we appreciate your generosity and your support during this Advent Season!

On behalf of our mission partners,

Thank you.

Faith In Action Committee, Lani Fabere

"It's not so much what we have in this life that matters. It's what we do with what we have." Fred Rogers