

# PUTTING GOD IN A BOX

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CHURCH NEWS

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 1. Operation Christmas Child

It's time to pack shoeboxes! Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are a way to bless children in developing countries and show them God's love. Feel free to use your own shoeboxes or pick some up at the church building from Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. To pick up empty boxes or drop off filled boxes, please ring the doorbell at the north entrance. There will be a pick up/collection table near the entrance. Please drop off filled boxes no later than November 13, 2020.

For more information about shoeboxes and how to pack them, please go to:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

To print out shoebox labels, please go to: [https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020\\_OCC\\_shoebox\\_gender\\_labels.pdf](https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020_OCC_shoebox_gender_labels.pdf)

If you have any questions, please email Pastor Joanne at [Joanne.Lee@mcbc.com](mailto:Joanne.Lee@mcbc.com)

## 2. Grocery Gift Card Drive

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we have raised a total of \$735 in gift cards to provide families with groceries in the past three weeks! We will be pausing this outreach program for the time being until January 2021. May the Lord continue to bless and provide for you!

## 3. Pastoral Caring and Support

While all on-site gatherings are suspended, pastoral shepherding continues. Brothers and sisters, if you have any caring needs and/or prayer requests, feel free to contact any of our pastors in their respective divisions. We will do our best to render as much assistance and support as we can.

## 4. Four Ways of Offering

We can continue our obligation of offering (details at <https://mcbc.com/en/give/>) while worshipping at a distance via:

1. E-Transfer
2. Paypal Giving Fund program: make offerings at <https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3450711>
3. Putting your offering into the offering (cash or cheque) into the collection box located at the church reception area during church office operation hours
4. Mailing in cheques to the church office (Please do not send cash)

## 5. Donation to Hospitals

Brothers and sisters are encouraged to make donations to individual hospitals according to their needs.

If you would like to make donations to Markham Stouffville Hospital (MSH), here are two different ways:

1. Monetary donation: [http://support.mshf.on.ca/site/TR?pg=teamlst&fr\\_id=1310](http://support.mshf.on.ca/site/TR?pg=teamlst&fr_id=1310)
2. Material donation: Drop off your donation of medical supplies, including surgical masks, gloves, and/or hand sanitizers, into the drop box set up in the hospital's loading lot. Address of MSH is 379 Church Street, Suite 303, Markham, ON L6B 0T1.