

MOTHERS' DAY COLLECTION

Description/Guidelines

PURPOSE: The collection on Mothers' Day is used to support a Mission activity which in some way relates to mothers.

BACKGROUND: The Mothers' Day collection has been carried out in our church for several years. Since 2011 we have partnered with Broad Street Presbyterian Church and used the money collected to match an anonymous donation for COMPASS, Congregational Outreach Ministries Program of Assistance & Social Service. COMPASS provides services to prevent homelessness and stall evictions, allowing families to remain in their homes. Our tradition of honoring or memorializing mothers is through a goodwill offering.

PROCESS

Two months before Mothers' Day: At the monthly Mission Ministry meeting, achieve consensus on how the money collected will be used.

One month before Mothers' Day: Contact the Administrative Assistant with a write up of the event. (Sample attached) Coordinate with the Administrative Assistant on when the write up will appear in Tower Tidings and the Bulletin.

Week before Mothers' Day: Administrative Assistant collects the names of the donors and mothers who are honored and memorialized and creates an insert for the Mothers' Day Bulletin with that information. Financial Assistant collects the money donated.

Week after Mothers' Day: Financial Assistant sends check to selected organization.



MOTHER'S DAY HONORARIA & MEMORIAL

On Mother's Day, May 14, 2017, we will continue our tradition by honoring or memorializing mothers through a good will offering. We will include a print out of all those who are being honored or remembered in the Sunday bulletin on Mother's Day.

All money raised will be matched and used to support COMPASS. What better way to honor your mother than to help prevent homelessness for families in Central Ohio! This year COMPASS's emphasis is children with the theme: A Couch is NOT a Home; Preventing Childhood Homelessness due to Eviction.

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please make a contribution, complete this form, and mail or drop off your request to the Church Office **before Monday, May 8**

2017 MOTHER'S DAY Contribution

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Donor: _____

Donor's Phone Or Email: _____