

# Christmas Adopt-a-Family

Share the joy of Christ's birth with local families in need through our St. Irenaeus Adopt-a-Family program!



This year, the Christian Service Office is working with:

- *Jail and Outreach Ministry*
- *Grace Centers of Hope*
- *Readers Become Leaders*

What a beautiful opportunity—to share the joy of the season and make a real difference in the lives of others!

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- Families vary in size—you can adopt an individual, or a small or large family—you can choose what size is most comfortable for you.
  - You will be provided with a 'wish list' outlining your family's needs and wants to use as a guide to help you shop.
  - Consider 'adopting a family' as an alternative to gift exchanges with family, friends, or co-workers. Perhaps fellow committee members, your book club, or office-mates would like to come together as a group and adopt a family with you this year!
  - Take your children shopping for the family you adopt—let them help pick out gifts for kids their own age.
  - We will be getting a couple more, but already have many families in our binder all ready for adoption!
  - If you are interested in adopting a family through **Lighthouse** this year, their program is virtual. You may choose a family online, shop on line, and have the gifts delivered to their warehouse. For more information, visit: [www.lighthousemi.org/holiday-program/](http://www.lighthousemi.org/holiday-program/)
  - Our Adopt-a-Family gifts have various return dates from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Drop the gifts off at St. Irenaeus, and we will find volunteers to deliver them to the agencies we've sponsored. (Let us know if you'd like to help make a delivery!)

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**In the Spirit of Christmas, help us bring love and joy to others!**  
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