

**ADVENT CONSPIRACY
Rethinking Christmas**

** Worship Fully * Spend Less *
* Give More * Love All **



Complete a separate form for each gift, but you may write one check, payable to Fairburn UMC. (Additional forms are in the narthex and office.)

Choose One:

- ◇ Nothing But Nets \$ _____
- ◇ Murphy-Harpst \$ _____
- ◇ Aldersgate Homes \$ _____
- ◇ Missionaries \$ _____

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◇ I wish to give to the above cause. No bulletin listing or acknowledgement is necessary.

◇ I wish to honor the following person:

\_\_\_\_\_

◇ List the person I am honoring in bulletin only

◇ Send only an acknowledgement with flyer to person I am honoring

◇ List the person I am honoring in bulletin and send acknowledgement with flyer.

*Sign my acknowledgement as:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Send an acknowledgement to:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Help us plan for the  
LOVE OFFERING TREE  
Celebration**

**on  
Sunday, December 13  
at 10:00 am**



by **nominating** someone who has made a great impact on the church's life and/or someone who has touched the lives of our members.

***A nomination form is on the back and will also be available in the narthex and church office.***



The Love Offering Tree tradition was born in 1959 out of a planning session of our Education Department. Those present were of the opinion that instead of the usual Christmas party which had been held every year giving gifts to our children, something different should be done teaching the children that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**Please place your completed form in the offering plate or return to the church office by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Sponsored by the Education Committee*

**Poinsettias** in honor or memory of a loved one can now be ordered to be placed in the sanctuary during the Advent season.



Cost is \$8.00 per plant.

Fill out this tear-off and place in an offering envelope with your payment, or you may bring to the church office.

Deadline is November 30.

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*(other side has spaces for "In Memory Of")*



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**I would like to nominate**

\_\_\_\_\_

to receive the  
**2009 LOVE OFFERING TREE**

Nominated by (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

- Please use the space below to share why and how your nominee has:**
- **made a great impact on the church's life**  
*and/or*
  - **has touched the lives of our members**  
*(add additional sheets, if necessary)*

Our Worship and Mission Committees have done the 'shopping' for you and identified four ministries guaranteed to give greater meaning to your giving this Christmas.



- A gift to **Aldersgate Homes** means developmentally disabled individuals and their families can enjoy recreation the rest of us take for granted.
- A gift to **Murphy-Harpst** will help a troubled teenager find meaning in the midst of an otherwise chaotic life.
- A gift to **Nothing But Nets** means lives will be saved in malaria-ridden parts of Africa.
- A gift to our **missionaries** serving in Cambodia means the good news will be shared with the people they serve.