

December Outreach of the Month

ELCA Good Gifts

My guess is that you've already bought some of your Christmas gifts. And if you haven't, that you're starting to feel the pressure and time crunch. Well, hopefully you still have some gifts to buy yet because I have a suggestion. Every year there are people for whom we buy gifts, but it's a struggle... they don't really need anything... you're not sure what size... you have no idea what to get them... you don't want to waste your money on something they won't like. What if instead of getting them another shirt they don't really need or another piece of jewelry, or another whatever...

What if you got them a goat! Or a pig! Or a duck! Or honeybees! Or a textbook! Or provided a community with fresh water! Indeed, what if? And a gift like this is much easier than you think.

The ELCA has a program called Good Gifts and it's a breeze to give any of the above gifts. Pick up a Good Gifts catalog at church or check out the web site

<https://community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts>.

There are many gifts which would be a real blessing to a person or family in need around the world. Gifts start for as little as \$10 and go as high as you'd like to go. You can make your gift online or write a check to ULC in the amount of your gift. Then, take the appropriate ornament from the Good Gifts tree in our gathering area to give to your giftee.

Make your Christmas shopping a little easier and make a difference in someone's life.

Pastor Gary