

Delivering Contributions to the Scout Hut

During this Covid Time the **Scout Hut** has become the place that we are using to gather donations. Many of you may not be familiar with what that is. If you take the back driveway that passes behind our buildings, go past the back door to the Education Wing, you will see a driveway that leads up into a small parking area. A one story, white building, with a flag before it, sits on the right side of that parking area.



This is the Scout Hut. If you go up into that small parking area, you will see that the Scout Hut has two doors. The one on the right is for the Quoits Court (that is another whole story). The one to the left is the door for our donation site. The sign on the door says, "Food Donation Center." But anything can be dropped off. And yes, the door is unattractive - and unlocked.

When you open the door, you will see:

- To the left, tables where you will find Devotionals and other materials you can pick up, and where you can leave food donations that are not designated for a particular purpose
- Straight ahead you will find tables for donations to Head Start, and the box for donations for the patients of the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
- And to the right you will find tables for donations to the Eastern Service Workers Association, and the Box for the "Mitten Tree" gifts of mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves that will go to the Head Start Families, to Mercer St. Friends, and others. There you will also find a box for donations of books, and school supplies.

To any perishable items, contact the church office to schedule a time when someone will be present to receive the donation. (Because of state quarantine regulations, the Head Start staff is not able to assist with drop offs.) Cash and gift cards can also be left at the church office.

The early church was renowned for the generosity of its people as they responded to God's generous gift of God's only Son. May we also be known for our response of generous love.

~ Pastor Paul