

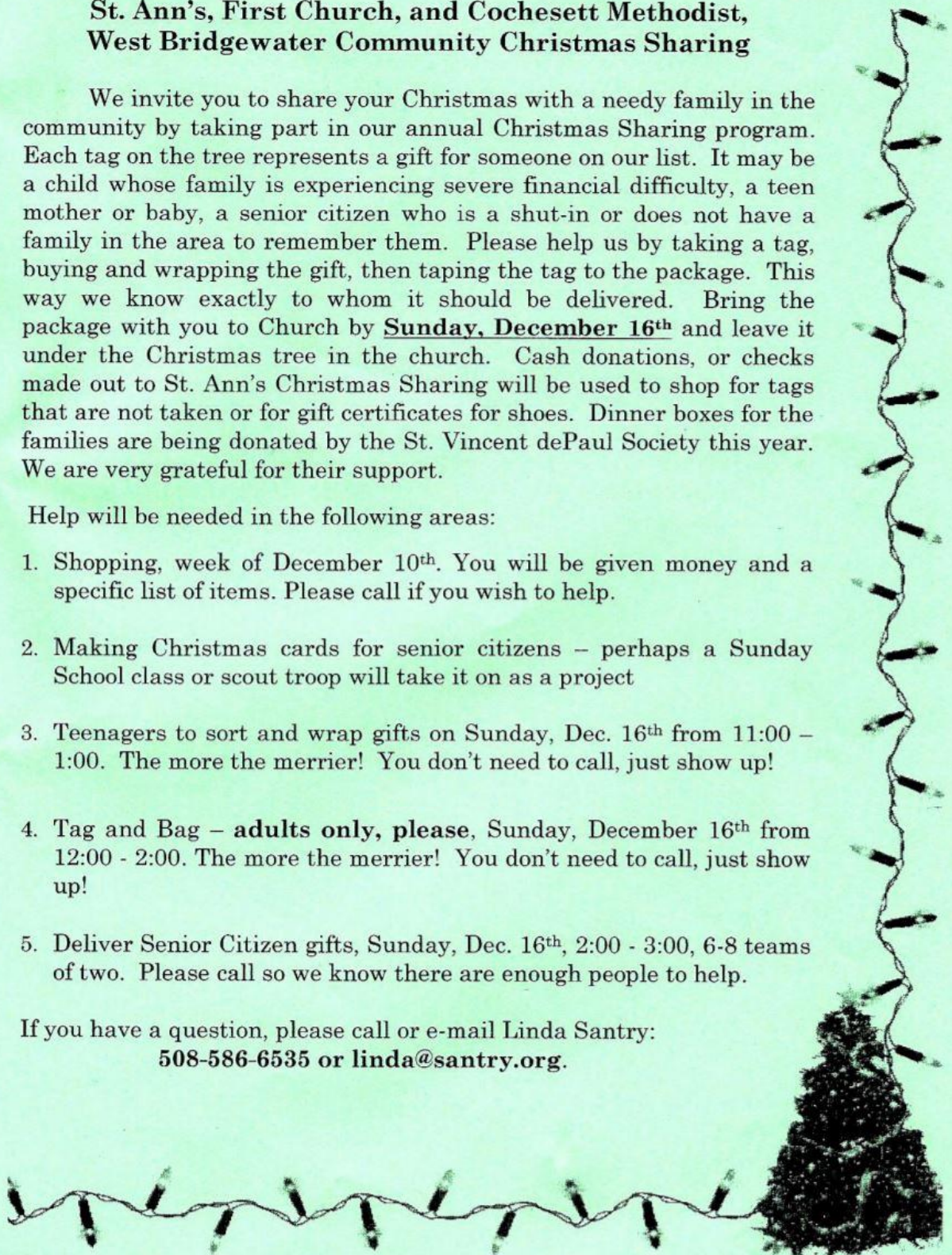
St. Ann's, First Church, and Cochesett Methodist, West Bridgewater Community Christmas Sharing

We invite you to share your Christmas with a needy family in the community by taking part in our annual Christmas Sharing program. Each tag on the tree represents a gift for someone on our list. It may be a child whose family is experiencing severe financial difficulty, a teen mother or baby, a senior citizen who is a shut-in or does not have a family in the area to remember them. Please help us by taking a tag, buying and wrapping the gift, then taping the tag to the package. This way we know exactly to whom it should be delivered. Bring the package with you to Church by **Sunday, December 16th** and leave it under the Christmas tree in the church. Cash donations, or checks made out to St. Ann's Christmas Sharing will be used to shop for tags that are not taken or for gift certificates for shoes. Dinner boxes for the families are being donated by the St. Vincent dePaul Society this year. We are very grateful for their support.

Help will be needed in the following areas:

1. Shopping, week of December 10th. You will be given money and a specific list of items. Please call if you wish to help.
2. Making Christmas cards for senior citizens – perhaps a Sunday School class or scout troop will take it on as a project
3. Teenagers to sort and wrap gifts on Sunday, Dec. 16th from 11:00 – 1:00. The more the merrier! You don't need to call, just show up!
4. Tag and Bag – **adults only, please**, Sunday, December 16th from 12:00 - 2:00. The more the merrier! You don't need to call, just show up!
5. Deliver Senior Citizen gifts, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 2:00 - 3:00, 6-8 teams of two. Please call so we know there are enough people to help.

If you have a question, please call or e-mail Linda Santry:
508-586-6535 or linda@santry.org.



Senior Citizen “Goodie Boxes”

Many people ask for suggestions for what to put in a “Goodie Box.” Some ideas follow, but feel free to put in anything you think might be useful to the average person.

Foods: Canned meats, fruit, limited candy, cookies, coffee, tea, cocoa, home-made breads, jams, crackers, cheese

Toiletries: Hand cream (not scented), basic soap or soap for dry skin, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors

Stationery: All Occasion greeting cards, stamps, writing paper, envelopes, pens (comfort grip for arthritic fingers), tape, calendar

Other: Slipper socks with gripper bottoms, gloves, small umbrella, handkerchiefs, gift card for CVS, hand towels, dish towels