

1. What is the “Alternative Christmas” Charity Bazaar? As an “alternative” to mindless gift-giving, “ACCB” is an opportunity to make one or many donations to local, national and world charities in the name of family or friends. Give your donation as a Christmas gift by completing a gift card and personalize, sign, and include information about your donation. YOU can give these as **gifts** to your friends, coworkers and family.

2. Why do we have this bazaar? We want to give you the opportunity to stop giving the “same old” Christmas gifts. Let’s take the money we usually spend on “obligatory gifts” to friends, office staff or family (with little meaning) and give gifts to our favorite charities. Don’t we all have enough stuff? This year buy all of your gifts online at ACCB and encourage your family, friends and colleagues too.

3. What is new? ACCB is **online again this year** in 3 easy steps.

First:

Review this catalog. Browse the charities you want to donate to.

Second:

Print out the order form: include your name and phone number, the charity’s Ministry Code and the Item Code, the number to items you want, and tally the total for your purchase.

Third:

Make a copy of your order form and your check for your files. Then mail your form and check to Rocky River Presbyterian Church or drop it off at the office (you might call first: (440) 333-4888).

4. When can I “shop”? In a word, now! Donation order

forms & checks are due in the church office by Christmas Eve—that way we can forward total donations to the charities by year's end.

5. How many missions/charities are available? Our church members have selected 18 local, national and world non-profit missions for 2021.

6. Does Rocky River Presbyterian Church keep part of the money from your donation? No, not one penny.

We will tally donation order forms. Then the church issues **one** check to each charity for the total amount donated. The church (and not you) is added to the mission's mailing list. Think of all the junk mail we will have saved you. That is definitely worth something.

7. Will my donation be tax-deductible? Yes. Print a copy of your

Donation Order Form and your check to serve as your receipt. Save it for your tax preparer