## Tree of Hope

The Board of Trustees is excited to invite you to put your Faith into Action! You may remember our Tree of Hope last holiday season that offered gifts of inspirational words tucked inside clear ornaments that hung by red ribbons on "Beth's" crab apple tree in front of our side entrance.

We would once again like to share our gifts with our neighbors. In addition to ornaments, we hope to collect and hang much needed gifts of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks and toiletries which can withstand the cold temperatures

**Who**- anyone (\*plus helpers to prep)

What- donate new clothing (hats, mittens, socks) and toiletries that can withstand cold temperatures

Where- in the basket by the sanctuary door

When- now through November 21st (and beyond)

Why- to share our abundance with neighbors in need

After the service on November 21<sup>st</sup> we invite you to join in the hanging of the donations on "Beth's tree" out in front walkway.

We are in search of volunteers to:

paint clip-on clothespins red drill a hole in clothespins for hanging purposes donate zip-lock bags and/or red pipe cleaners put items into bags gently tie clothespins by pipe cleaners to reachable branches of tree purchase clear ornaments and/or red ribbon print short phases of inspirational words onto paper put slips of papers into clear ornaments make weatherproof sign: "Take what you need, Share what you can" place a flood light and cord to illuminate the tree

to volunteer, donate supplies and get specific info please contact Sonja G. <a href="mailto:s55gerken@gmail.com">s55gerken@gmail.com</a>