

# Deacon Easter Egg Tree 2021

## FAQ's

### **What is the Deacon Easter Egg Tree Ministry all about?**

Each year the Deacons of Wayne Presbyterian Church work with our mission partners to provide an Easter meal and seasonal items to families in need. Traditionally, church members choose an egg from the "Easter Egg Tree" in the church Connector (each "egg" representing a family). Church members fill a tub with items then drop the tub off at the church. The tubs are then delivered to our partners for distribution to families in Wayne, Norristown and Southwest Philadelphia.

### **Why isn't there an Easter Egg Tree in the Connector?**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Easter Egg Tree is virtual and can be found on the church website.

### **How do I choose a family to support?**

Look on the church website for the "Deacon Easter Egg Tree". You can narrow your search by type of family: "Only Adults", "Families with Girls", "Families with Boys" and "Families with Girls and Boys". Then you can choose one or more of our partners: AME, Salt & Light or Salvation Army. Check the box next to the family you wish to support, click the "submit your selection" button and you're finished! The screen will then return to the website's home page

You'll receive a confirmation email with your Easter Egg #. This is the number you'll use to label your tub on Drop-Off Day.

### **How do I learn more about the family I wish to support?**

For privacy, we are only given basic demographics of each family member (age and gender).

### **What food should I buy?**

Suggested items may include: ham or turkey, bread, rolls, potatoes, yams, butter, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables and sweets. *(Please do not send eggs as they will break during transit.)*

Additional staples may include coffee, tea bags, boxed milk, sugar, flour, spices, salt, pepper, broth, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna and crackers.

### **Should I include gifts?**

Seasonal items such as Easter candy are wonderful to add (especially for the children).

### **Are gift cards OK?**

The families we serve always appreciate gift cards if you wish to add one. The grocery chains below are geographically most convenient to where our partners live:

- *AME - Giant*
- *Salt & Light - Shop Rite*
- *Salvation Army - Shop Rite or Giant*

**How do I pack my items up?**

Please use a plastic tub with a lid. We've found that the 18-gallon size works best and can be reused afterwards by the family. You may use more than one tub – please label all tubs with the Easter Egg #.

**When/Where is “Drop Off Day”?**

Drop Off Day is Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am – 9:30 am in the church parking lot.

**Do I have to get out of my car?**

Deacons will be in the parking lot to take the tub out of your car. No need to park! Note that Deacons will be wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

**Do you have more questions or need help choosing a family?**

Please call

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**Thank you for your generosity – and showing love to your neighbors near and far!**