Festival of Giving

As part of our Thanksgiving service today, we have a special offering plate for the Festival of Giving. The Festival of Giving was initially started well over 50 years ago to begin the building fund. Since then, the LORD has blessed our church in a great many ways. We have kept the Festival of Giving going as a way to fund ministries with gifts of money. One such ministry is the Food Box we provide and supply with resources for residents of Risingsun, free of charge.

Each year, the church council meets to decide how to distribute the funds where they would be most helpful. If you feel you can give, feel free to bring your gift envelopes forward now. Know that this is a way that we, as the First Church of God, can come together and give back to those in need.

Let us pray … Lord, we are so grateful for this season of thanksgiving, for how the Festival of Giving helped us establish this church, and how that lasting tradition has helped give back to the surrounding community. Please guide us in knowing how best to use these resources to grow your Kingdom. In Jesus Holy and Blessed name. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.