

Christmas by the Sea is returning!
This year's fair is **December 5, 2026** from 9:00 am to 1:00pm

Thanks to your generous donations, the basket raffles have been one of the most successful tables at the fair for many years. Last year, we gave away $3000 in awards to college bound high school seniors. **We hope we can count on your generosity again this year.** Below are the themes for each basket. You may contribute to any basket you wish.

In the next month, we'll welcome donations of any size or amount. Suggestions follow the name of each theme, but feel free to use your imagination. You may also view our Amazon wish list for ideas.

There are 3 ways to donate:

1- Buy an item and drop it off in the large box marked "Basket Raffle donations" in the church hall. Please consider shopping at local stores to support our local businesses.

If you can't think of an item to donate or you're too busy to shop, we're happy to shop for you!

2- Put cash donations or gift cards in an envelope labeled, "Basket Raffle." No name needed. Place the marked envelope in the locked mailbox by the church's office door.

3- View our Amazon wish list, buy an item, and it will be delivered to the church. Our wish list can be found at **https://amzn.to/4eUyfml**

*Please deliver donations to the church no later than **November 30**,* so we have time to assemble the baskets.

Thank you, again, for your support!
Mary Chaplain and Renee Pothier, Raffle Basket Chairs

Basket themes

Basket 1 – Christmas Basket: Christmas cards, roll of stamps, Christmas decorations, napkins, Nativity scene, fun ornaments, Christmas socks, earrings, Christmas books for kids

Basket 2 – The Athlete's Basket: hand weights, stretch bands, yoga mats and yoga balls, Vitamin C supplements, local sports clothing, athletic gear, basketballs, golf balls, energy bars, gift certificates to local fitness gyms or yoga studios, etc.

Basket 3 – Bon Appetit: Fun accessories for the chef/baker: garlic press, juicer, immersion blender, silicone sheets, silicone muffin liners, cooking utensils, pineapple corer

Basket 4 – The Gardener: gardening tools, gloves, pots, watering can, potting mat, pruning shears, harvesting basket, gardening tool holder

Basket 5 – Pet Lovers Basket: Chew toys, bones, catnip, leashes, dog nail clippers, pet brushes, dog leashes, etc.

Basket 6 – Arts and Crafts: either for children or adults, markers, pens, colored pencils, crayons, craft paint, construction paper, paintbrushes, stamping kit, jewelry kits, loom bracelet kit, gift card to a craft store.

Basket 7 – Handyman: whatever is needed to complete the "honey do" list – duct tape, screwdriver, picture hangers, drill, flashlight, batteries, gift certificate to Mahoney's or other hardware stores.

Basket 8 – Morning Wake Up: coffee, tea, flavored creamers, travel mugs, biscuits or short bread cookies, French press, gift certificates to local coffee shops. OR simply send in money so we can purchase a coffee maker!

Basket 9 – Lucky Lotto: Scratch tickets. This is our most popular basket.

