## DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

## WOMEN'S BOARD CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION, SUMMIT COUNTY



Dear Ladies.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you were able to relax with family and friends. I personally want to say how thankful I am that I found the Women's Board. I am blessed to be part of this wonderful group of women and I appreciate all of the support everyone provides.

And what a blessing that our group is able to help so many families through Bags of Love. Bags of Love is such a wonderful ministry to get us into the holiday spirit.

The following are a few reminders for our December meeting:

- We are meeting in Frye Hall instead of our normal meeting place. For those of you not familiar with the location . . . as you are looking at the normal entry door, just turn to your left.
- Drop off for Bags of Love is from 9:30 10:00. There will be someone there to help unload.
- Our normal meeting will begin at 10:00 am on December 12th and then we will have holiday activities before lunch.

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas!

God bless you all,

Lori



Bags of Love - Info from Carol Barger, Anne DiCola and Mary Beth Reed

- Bags containing the gifts should be clearly marked with the
   FAMILY NUMBER
- •Wrapped gifts should have **Recipient's First Name** on the outside of each gift before placing the gifts in the large bag/container.
- Items such as paper products, etc. (taxable items) do not need to be wrapped and can be placed inside the large bag.



The Christmas Luncheon has been organized by Kathie Brooks, our Hospitality Chairman. We thank Kathie and her "elves" (Susie Straits and Helen Trares) for setting up and making this a special time of fellowship for all who can attend!



**PRAYER** - Let us pray for our friend, Mikey. May she have peace, comfort and grace at the loss of her husband, Fred Stewart.

"Thank you Lord for the memories of our loved ones. Wrap your arms around all who have a broken heart and remind us of your presence - God Is with Us - Immanuel

"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."

Pope Francis



Happy and Holy Christmas