

**Operation Christmas Child-AKA Shoebox Gifts looks a little different this year!**

Despite COVID-19, Operation Christmas Child will continue this year. If you would like to pack a shoebox with simple gifts for a child overseas, you can **build a shoebox on-line for \$25**. This includes the \$9 transportation and delivery fee. Please visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline). You will be guided step by step.

You may also visit one of the tables at the rear of the church for brochures with labels, Follow Your Box labels, preprinted shoeboxes and other important information. You can also visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ) to find everything you need. Please participate any way you can. We want to go over last year's goal of 150 boxes!

***We will not collect shoeboxes at St. Lawrence this year.*** Please drop your shoeboxes off, along with your \$9 donation, to Gospel Community Church, 138 Greeley Ave., Sayville, located just around the corner from our church, across the street from the Sayville Schools Administrative Building. Drop shoeboxes off during **National Collection week: November 16-November 23**. Hours can be found on the website. Be sure to let them know that you are from St. Lawrence.

If you can not pack a shoebox, but prefer to **donate**, please **click on Ways to Give at the website**.

And most importantly, please **keep Operation Christmas Child in your prayers**. Pray for the health and safety of everyone involved, and especially for the children receiving the shoeboxes, as they experience the love of Jesus through a simple gift. **Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child.**

