

EXAMPLE ONE

Dear Bethel Family,

The Holiday season is quickly overwhelmed with activity and preparation, but the events of this year cause me to reflect on how thankful I am to be part of such a caring church body. During this time of year we have had the tradition of sharing a special gift of appreciation with our church staff. We are blessed each year to have these brothers and sisters in Christ serve us each in their own way. As you seek to celebrate Christ's birth this season, would you consider giving a gift of appreciation to our church staff? Please place gifts in the church offering plate with a designation for staff gifts.

Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Glenn McClain

EXAMPLE TWO

Dear Bethel Family,

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, my mind turns to those for whom we are thankful. I am asking that you consider a special holiday gift for the brothers and sisters in Christ that serve our local body – the staff. We are blessed each year to have these members of the body serve us each in their own way. As you seek to celebrate Christ's birth this season, would you consider giving a gift of appreciation to our church staff? Please place gifts in the church offering plate with a designation for staff gifts.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Glenn McClain