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VALLEYVIEW CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE: Next Sunday, December 1, the ValleyView Post Office opens for the season. Organize your Christmas cards to Church families with help from Donna Ritter, our ValleyView Postmaster. Please print in LARGE letters the first and last name of the family and alphabetize the envelopes. Cards must be placed in the decorated box in the lobby no later than Sunday, December 15. Cards will be distributed on Sunday, December 22.

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA: A sign-up sheet for poinsettias to remember or honor a loved one will be available in the foyer beginning next **Sunday, December 1**. Poinsettias will be displayed beginning Sunday, December 22. The cost is \$8.50/plant and will be available to take home after our Christmas Eve service on **Tuesday, December 24.** Please place your payment in the offering and mark your envelope "Poinsettia."

GENTLY USED/NEW SMALL GIFT ITEMS NEEDED: On **Sunday, December 8**, SURGE Student Ministry, along with Kreutz Creek Elementary PTO, will be holding a Holiday Extravaganza for students (K-5th grade) in the Eastern York School District. They are seeking donations of gently used and/or new small gift items for children and adults. Items can include puzzles, games, knick knacks, books, videos, etc. Please contact Crystal Bolton at (717) 870-4858 or cbolton@valleyviewcma.org.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES NEEDED: Donations of Christmas cookies are needed to serve as refreshments during the SURGE Holiday Extravaganza on **Sunday, December 8**. If you would be willing to make a dozen (or more) cookies, please contact Crystal Bolton in the Church office with quantity being donated.

CHILDREN'S WING TARGET REGISTRY: The registry for the Children's wing Explorer upgrades is up and running. If you'd like to make a donation, please visit www.target.com, click Registries and type in Autumn Kinard or search under the name "VVAC Kids." Thank you for your contribution to the future of our Church.

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