

## A WISH LIST FOR PARTNERS IN MISSION

1. We call this a WISH list because many of these items walk the fine line between things we “WANT” and things we “NEED.” We suggest them as unique invitations for individuals and families to share something for which they have a heart at Cross of Grace. These gifts are not meant to take the place of whatever commitments we’ve already made to the General or Building and Outreach Funds.
2. This list is as much **information** as it is **invitation**. If nothing else, let it be a reminder of what it takes to do ministry.
3. This is not a complete list, it’s always growing and changing. If you know of something we just can’t do without, please let Pastor Mark or Pastor Cogan know.
4. Many items here have been suggested for very specific reasons – some have not. If you see something on the list that you have wisdom about or access to, please let us know about how you might help.
5. We understand not everything must be purchased new. We want to make use of gently used items that “work” with the rest of what we’ve spent so much building together at Cross of Grace. However, before suggesting the church receive something from your garage, basement, or attic, please ask yourself, **“If I can’t find use or desire for a particular item in my home, should I expect Cross of Grace to find use or desire for it in God’s house?”**
6. Many items have been found at specific locations to which we all do not have access, such as Sam’s Club or other catalogs and suppliers. That means, in most cases, it will be easier for us to do the shopping, make arrangements for purchase, deal with the tax exemption, and accept your gift as reimbursement through the offering. If you’re giving through the offering plate, please clearly mark your offering envelopes as “WISH LIST ITEMS” when you give them.
7. If you do wish to purchase a particular item on your own:
  - a. Check with Pastor Mark to see if an item is still needed.
  - b. Get the church’s tax exempt number to save yourself some money.
  - c. Please save all receipts in case problems occur or we end up with more than one of any particular item.

### **Cordless Vacuum - \$160.00**

*(This would be helpful for quick work in the Fellowship Room, narthex and for that pesky candle wax between services on Christmas Eve.)*

### **Classroom Cabinetry - \$6,500**

*(Storage continues to be a premium and we’d like to add some classroom cabinets.)*

### **Ice Maker - \$400**

*(Our kitchen and food pantry upgrades have been great, but we lost an ice-maker in the process. We’d like an under-cabinet ice maker that will serve us for daily use and fellowship events, too.)*

### **Fellowship Room Audio System - \$3,000 - \$5,000**

*(We could use some updated sound equipment for presentations and meetings.)*

### **Dropdown Projection Screen - \$750**

*(This would allow for more efficient setup and visible presentation in the Fellowship Room.)*

### **Ceiling Mounted Projector - \$1,000 - \$1,500**

*(This would allow for larger group presentations in the Fellowship Room.)*

### **Lavalier Microphones - \$1,100**

*(Extra microphones would allow us to include more leaders in worship, for forum discussions, activities with the kids, etc.)*

### **Pastors’ Discretionary Fund**

*(Contributions of any amount add up to give the pastors a chance to help people in need for various reasons. This account empties quickly during the holiday season, which typically brings added requests for assistance.)*

### **Wish List Fund**

*(If you’re not sure which of these items you’d like to purchase, or if you’d like for us to choose how to use your gift, you can simply give money for the sake of the Wish List and, added to the gifts of others, we’ll choose items that best meet our needs.)*