

## **Local Missions**

### **DECEMBER MOM: THE SHEPHERD'S GIFT**

#### **Alternative Giving Opportunity**

**Co-sponsored by Global and Local Missions Committees**

**On each Sunday morning before Christmas, committee members will be at an atrium table to process holiday gifts for your family, friends, business associates, and others. You will receive a gift card for each person you honor. Our Local Missions suggestion for those without a favorite agency in mind, is Shelter for Battered Women, where donations will be directed toward construction of its new building. Battered women often are turned away because of inadequate space for them in the present shelter.**

**As we reach the end of a year of economic stress, we would like to express to the PUMC congregation our appreciation for your personal sacrifices to support our efforts to aid community members in crisis. We simply offer guidance, while you provide funds, material goods, and volunteer hours.**