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### **For Immediate Release:**

First Presbyterian Church of Charleston is excited to announce the opening of its annual fair trade boutique, Hope Village. Just in time for the Christmas season, Hope Village offers unique items from around the world, including: candles, beautiful jewelry, scarves, clothing, carved olive wood from Bethlehem, African baskets, olive oil, home and children's items and much more! The organizations represented at Hope Village employ and sustain refugees, women and children brought out of sex trafficking and international artisans living in poverty.

**As a mission outreach ministry, First Presby does not profit from this event, as proceeds are returned to the organizations represented in Hope Village.** Every purchase directly affects the lives of each artisan and their family by providing food, clothing, shelter and education to people around the world. Hope Village is located on the first floor of First Presbyterian Church, 16 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV. The shop will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. from November 15—December 1 and on November 18, 25 and December 2 from 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. following Sunday worship. **The shop is closed on Thanksgiving Day but will reopen for Alternative Black Friday and Small Business Saturday shopping.** For more information, please call 304-343-8961 or visit [www.firstpresby.com/hope-village](http://www.firstpresby.com/hope-village).