



## **IS CHRISTMAS REALLY PAST or.....**

Does the Spirit of Christmas stay with us all year long?

In my opinion, it does; because of the “Selfless” congregation and friends of Union Church made this happen. How? Here are just two examples.

The Missions Committee requested your help 24 times last year to reach out to others in a tangible way. As a result, this is what happened.

Last year the Union Church congregation and friends donated almost 200 pounds of food in December which Joye Thomas reported to the Missions Committee. In 2015 this brought the final count to 1,577 pounds of food donated to our neighbors and friends for the year.

Another example of your generosity is the donation of “124 care boxes,” which were sent to our armed forces. Our Chaplain (Major) Todd Cheney of Kandahar Airforce Base reported that the thank-you letters, which were included in your care boxes, continue to express the true “Spirit of Christmas” all year long.

As we begin to enter the New Year, may we keep our men and women of our armed forces in our hearts as well as prayers all year long.

In appreciation always,

Union Church Missions Committee