

The Lighthouse

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From the Pastor's Study...

Dear Friends,

How wonderful it is to be the church together, in this time and place! I give thanks for you, and for all we are able to do together to enjoy the love and grace of God as this community of faith, AND to share those same gifts with our corner of the world and beyond. As I said when I came a year ago, we are better together ... and we are!

Now, as we begin to move forward from here, we are going to begin thinking

about where we might want to go from here, and what we might want to do to continue

"I am the church; You are the church; We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!"

("We Are the Church" UMH #558)

to be a vital and effective church. In a recent newsletter article, our District Superintendent, Rev. Barry Burns, shared his observation about the qualities of a vital church. Rev. Burns suggested that vital churches ...



OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

- Know their mission and purpose well
- Engage with the community
- Focus outwardly, rather than inwardly
- Celebrate with worship that is passionate and authentic
- Are good at growing generous givers

I am asking you to consider these observations, and begin to think and pray about how we are doing, and what we might do differently or better. We will be engaging in some intentional work on

UMCOR Kit Collection Drive

It is back to school time, and on September 1, we will begin collecting hygiene items to be distributed to local children through the school (more details will follow in next month's newsletter for that). But through the month of August, it's time to focus on the UMCOR kit drive that is going on. We can take our completed UMCOR kits and drop them off in Defiance, between August 26 and September 9, and they will be shipped to the UMCOR Distribution Depot. There are multiple ways that you can help— simply by purchasing the needed items, or by donating money (each kit has to include money to help process the kit and get it delivered to the person who needs it. UMCOR has made some changes to the requirements of what they will accept. So please read over the lists that follow carefully, to be

each of these as we move into the Fall. I want to invite everyone to join us as our Administrative Board meetings as we will be in ongoing conversation and ministry planning in the months to come.

I continue to be excited to be in ministry with you, and am looking forward to being the church, and seeing what God will do in and through us in the days to come!

grace and peace,

Pastor Susan



sure you purchase only the items that will be accepted (If we receive items that cannot

be used, we pass them along to the food pantry). Please also note the special notes at the end of each list, as to what kinds of markings or advertisements items can have (no pencils, notebooks, erasers, etc can have cartoon characters, military, patriotic or religious symbols, etc.) When in doubt, err on the side of caution and choose plain items.

For this drive, we've decided to focus on the School & Hygiene kits. Here are the list of items needed to create these kits:

(see page 3 for lists)

School Kit Materials:

Children’s scissors (must have metal blades and blunt, rounded tips—plastic handles are fine, but scissors can’t be all plastic, and can’t be pointed)

24 Count Boxes of crayons (MUST be 24 count)

1-subject notebooks (no composition books, and no 3 or 5 subject notebooks)

Packs of loose leaf paper (100-200 count sheet packs; wide or college ruled accepted)

Hand held pencil sharpener (must be 1” or longer, and removed from any packaging)

Rulers (12 inch or 30 cm long)

Unsharpened wood pencils

Erasers (2” long or larger)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All items must be new
- Items cannot be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, military, patriotic or religious images, or camouflage symbols (remember, many kits ship to other countries)

Hygiene Kit Materials:

Hand towels (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches) & Washcloths (No kitchen, cleaning, or micro-fiber towels)

Hair comb (Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth; no pocket combs or picks; Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth)

Toenail or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or metal nail files_

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger, still in



Many thanks to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this year! The children had lots of fun, and enjoyed their journey “To Mars & Beyond”, learning about all the ways that they can trust and follow Jesus!

packaging; no Ivory or Jergen's soap—moisture content is too high in those brands, and they don’t store well)

Adhesive Bandages (¾ by 3 inch size)

One one-gallon size re-sealable bags

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.

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We have a few kits almost completed, and a list of the specific items needed to complete those kits will be available in the coffee area, as well as updated lists of what each UMCOR kit should contain. If you have questions about the UMCOR kits, see Shawn Clifton or Ruth Mayer.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/2 Ted Hill
8/2 Julie Wright
8/6 Bob Koerner
8/7 Jessica Wolford
8/9 Augustine Glander
8/17 Aaron Frager
8/19 Allie Chrisman
8/20 Donna Koerner
8/26 Charles Krill
8/31 Sean McPike

8/18 Kyle & Jessica Wolford

8/26 Jim & Karlyn McPike



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Pam Monosmith

Gloria Korsgaard

Theresa Helbert

Adelind Zolman

Adam Frager

Richard Smith

Kenny & Marilyn

Sleesman

Elton Monosmith

Dee Gilbert

Jim Bowsher

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