



First United Methodist Church & The Gathering Parent Letter

“Seek Instructions thru Service to Others”

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Did you do your “Family Service” yet? If not, I have the ideal “Family Service” project for you and your family. We are building family relief kits for United Methodist Committee on Relief. (UMCOR)

These kits will go to families during disasters. Please help full fill the needs by doing one or all of the following kits. Please place each kit into a 1 Gallon plastic bag and bring to the downtown church. The items needed are listed below:

For a school kit:

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

For a sewing kit:

- 3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric
- (must be 3 yards of uncut fabric)
- 1 pair sewing scissors
- 1 package of needles
- 1 spool of thread
- 5-8 matching buttons

Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place and sealed in one gallon plastic bag.

For a health kit:

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Please Note: UMCOR will be purchasing toothpaste in bulk and will be added to the health kits. Please include \$1.00.

Contact Brenda Goodman for any questions.

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Newsletter Date:

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Reminders

- Bring your Bible with you to church.
- Home Huddles.
- Summer Worship Schedule-Gathering 5:30 P.M. Saturday
Sundays 10:00 A.M.
First United Methodist downtown 8:00 A.M.,
9:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

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Summer Celebration Dates for Families

July 24 - Ameila Earhart Day

July 25 - Parents Day

July 28 - Milk Chocolate Day

July 30 - National Cheesecake Day

August 2 - Friendship Day

August 6 - Wiggle Your Toes Day

August 9 - National Polka Festival Day

August 10 - Lazy Day

August 11 - Sons and Daughters Day

August 14 - National Creamsicle Day

Home Huddles

Day 1

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Luke 4:16:21
3. Discussion Questions: What does the scroll of prophet Isaiah read?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.

Day 2

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Matthew 13:54-55
3. Discussion Questions: What "Question" did the people ask about Jesus? How do people know you?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.

Day 3

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Mark 6:1-2
3. Discussion Questions: Where did Jesus go? What amazing things can you do?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.

Day 4

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Isaiah 61:1-2
3. Discussion Questions: In these verses what does someone do who is anointed? Who do you think is that someone?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.

Day 5

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Matthew 28:19
3. Discussion Questions: What instructions did Jesus give to the disciples?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.

Day 6

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Matthew 22:37-40
3. Discussion Questions: What instructions did Jesus give in these verses?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.

Day 7

1. Share your Highs and Lows of the day.
2. Read the Bible verse. Exodus 20:1-17
3. Discussion Questions: What are the instructions as given in these verses?
4. Pray together. (praise, thank & Ask)
5. Say a Blessing. (Name) Child of God; May you seek instructions in God's Holy Word.



Share your Highs and Lows of the day.

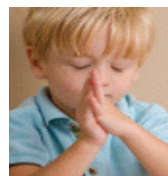
Bible Verse:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...; Matthew 28:19a

Family Service Project Challenge

Find a "Family Service" project that your whole family can participate in. Remember to look around your neighborhood and find ways to help people with everyday tasks or make time to get together with a neighbor whom you haven't seen for a long time. Then; we want you to share your project with us on July 31st and August 1st church services.

Bring a written story and pictures. Have Fun!



Faith every day, in every home, equipped every week in church.

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