

ONGOING MISSION PROJECTS

The Mission Committee is supporting three local missions on an ongoing basis.

There are collection boxes in the narthex. Next to each box is a list of the items that being collected. If you are able, please consider supporting one of these. Thank you for your continuing support!

RAIDERS RACK

- Girl's and Women's leggings - all sizes, color: black or grey
- Boy's and Men's jogger/athletic pants - all sizes, color black or grey
- Girl's and Boy's sneakers - sizes: kids 13-6, adults 6-12
- Red Raider gear - any type, any size

SUFFICIENT GRACE

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| Granola bars | Individual size Trail Mix |
| Slim Jims | Pudding Cups |
| Peanut Butter or Cheddar Cheese Sandwich Crackers | |

US TOGETHER ... HELPING REFUGEES/IMMIGRANTS

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| Soap (body wash or bars) | Toothpaste & Toothbrushes |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Floss |
| Deodorant | Mouthwash (alcohol free) |
| Diapers | Socks (new - adult, children sizes) |
| Baby Wipes | Dish Soap |
| Menstrual pads (no tampons) | Spray Cleaners |
| Toilet Paper | Laundry detergent |

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



October 1, 2023

**First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1: Deacon meeting following the service, in the parlor
- Oct. 4: Christian Ed Committee Zoom meeting, 5:00 pm
- Oct. 5: Worship Committee in person meeting, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 8: Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 9: Church office is closed in observance of Columbus Day
- Oct 1-9: While Pastor Steve & Cherie are on vacation, the church office will be closed.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

This offering will be collected today, October 1.

25% stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community; 25% goes to our mid-council to join with other congregations to support peacemaking work in our region; 50% supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Thank you for your support.

A NOTE FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is forming a short-term subcommittee to create a new job description for the Christian Education director. If you would like to serve on this subcommittee, please contact Hope Smith at hopenmiller1994@gmail.com.

WELCOME TABLE MEAL

Welcome Table meal will be this **Thursday, October 12**. Currently, 100 + meals are being served. The following is needed for the meal:

- Chicken & Stuffing Casserole (**recipe is on the snack table in the Narthex**)
- Dinner Rolls
- Any Dessert

Remember, it is best to use a disposable pan. The food will need to be delivered to the St. Paul AME Church, located at 11 W. Center Street, London, between 4:30-5:00 PM.

Thank you for your support. ~ Dolly McDonley

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you are thinking about ordering a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service, now is the time. Orders need to be placed by November 7. Please see the enclosed order slip ... You can place your order and payment in the offering plate at the end of the service, or mail it to the church. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570. For now, you can still send emails to sjbailey19@gmail.com.

Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned. Let the pastor know when her presence is needed. If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

LOVING KINDNESS MEAL FOR 150 on October 16

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on Monday, October 16. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- 7 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)
- 3-4 SERVERS 2:00-4:30 (in church Narthex).

Please notify Debbie Blaho if you want to help (email dblaho@columbus.rr.com or call (614) 736-5126).

PCC FUNDRAISER

Last week to order your favorite pastries and support the PCC at the same time. This online fundraiser ends on October 4. The PCC will earn 35-40% profit on every item sold. The money earned will be used for the center's activities and for the PCC Sunshine Committee.

You can scan the QR code to put in your order. There are also additional flyers in the Narthex, on the snack table.

Thank you for your support!



TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT

The Fellowship Committee is inviting you and your family to **Trunk Or Treat** night at the church on Friday, October 27 from 4:30-6:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer to pass out candy, please contact the church at 740-852-1215 or email londonfirstpres@gmail.com Please feel free to dress up and/or decorate your car! Help make this a fun time for everyone!