

The Mission Committee is supporting three local missions on an ongoing basis. There are collection boxes in the narthex, with a list of items that are needed/requested. If you are able, please consider supporting one of these. Thank you!

SUFFICIENT GRACE

First Presbyterian Church is supporting Sufficient Grace this school year by collecting items that they need on an ongoing basis:

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

A collection box is located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, you can contact Debbie Blaho at 614-736-5126 or Stephanie Huddleston at 740-506-0012. Thank you for your continued support.



London City Schools operates a free store called The Raider Rack where students in grades PK-12 may shop for new clothing, coats and shoes. The store is in its 7th year and serves more than 200 individual students each school year. We are always in need of the following donations:

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

A collection tote is in the Narthex. Thank you!

US TOGETHER ... HELPING REFUGEES/IMMIGRANTS

The following items are needed on an ongoing basis. A collection tote is set up in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

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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 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 3, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 3: Deacon meeting
- Sept. 4: Church office will be closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 6: Christian Ed Committee meeting
- Sept. 7: Worship Committee meeting / Choir Rehearsal resumes
- Sept. 10: PCC 50th Anniversary Celebration

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

This offering will be taken on October 1. Our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will help our neighbors in need ... Those who live next door, down the street, and across the globe.

- ◆ 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.

Each week there will be a special insert reflecting the work that is going on. Please take a moment to read each one.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Sept. 9 meeting of **Sisters in the Lord**. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Looking for the following:

Food Donations: please contact Carole Ames at 614-296-4656 with any questions. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Recipe for the main dish is provided.

Set Up: Friday, Sept. 8 at 5:00 PM.

- *Put up tables and chairs.
- *Set up sanctuary.

Clean Up: Saturday, Sept. 9 at 4:00 PM.

- *Move tables and chairs to Fellowship Hall for the PCC 50th Anniversary meal.

Call Joyce Lloyd at 740-852-4229 with any questions.

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 following items are needed immediately in preparation for the Loving Kindness meal on October 16.

- ◆ 15 boxes of Stove Top stuffing (store brand is OK, any flavor)
- ◆ 9 cans spaghetti sauce (24 oz)

Additional items and volunteers will be requested closer to the meal date. Please check with Debbie Blaho if you are able to help (email dblaho@columbus.rr.com or call (614) 736-5126).

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS

The pill containers we are collecting are very much appreciated by the Madison County Humane Society. Thank you!

However, they can only use the clear amber prescription containers. Please, no 'over the counter' types.



We are hosting the next meeting at the church ... This Saturday, September 9, from 1-3:00 pm. All women are invited to the gathering. There will be ecumenical singing, prayer, praise, testimony, and lunch. Please join us for a truly wonderful afternoon of fellowship.