



Operation Christmas Child

KUMC is participating again this year in the missional outreach Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans Purse. We will be filling 90 shoeboxes for children that will be sent all over the world.

There are many ways you can help with this outreach:

1. You can help make items for the boxes. You can come up to the OCC craft room at KUMC Wednesday mornings at 9:00 and work on items or you can come work on items at any time you want. List of items that need to be made are on the table. If you don't have a key to get into the church you can contact Dawn Bowe 273-4371
2. You can donate items for the boxes. Items we need are: toothbrushes, washcloth, bar soap, combs, brushes, pencil sharpeners, journals. Items can be placed in the designated box right inside the entry door to the office at KUMC. We need all items by Nov 15.
3. We need to cover \$9.00 shipping cost for each box we send. If you can contribute to this cost please mark your giving "for OCC". You can put it in the offering on Sunday or mail it to the Kasson Church. Deadline for giving is Nov 15.
4. Your prayers are especially needed that the boxes we fill will make it to a child who needs to know God's love for them.

Food for Friends

Food for Friends are participating in a unique grant opportunity. The Covid-19 pandemic and limited office hours make it challenging to receive food donations for the Food for Friends **Thanksgiving** meal. So, in partnership with ELCA World Hunger, we are raising funds through an online giving platform to allow us to purchase needed items for **Thanksgiving** meals.

To kickstart our campaign, the funds we raise will be matched by ELCA World Hunger with a grant of \$500. Donations are being accepted **online November 8-22** on our ELCA World Hunger Daily Bread Matching Grant fundraising page <http://support.elca.org/goto/foodforfriends>.

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at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2208024299444636/> to monitor our progress. Questions? Contact Tracy Lee at kmfood4friends@gmail.com.

