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MCC Relief Kits

When Waterford Mennonite Women first discussed asking the congregation for help to assemble Relief Kits we hoped for at least ten kits to donate to MCC. But the response has been met with so much enthusiasm that we believe we will be able to donate even more! Thank you! The need is so great in our world today! Some of you have expressed the desire to simply donate money to the cause! That's a great idea. It will help us buy supplies to complete some kits or possibly make a few more! Please include monetary gifts in the regular offering by December 16, designated for MCC relief kits. Thank you!

Here is a list again for Kit contents:

- 4 large bath soap bars in wrappers
- Shampoo totaling more than 20 oz.
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight, or Zote brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes in manufacturer's package or packages
- 4 new bath towels in dark or bright colors and medium weight
- 2 6-8" wide-toothed combs
- 1 good quality nail clipper
- 1 box of adhesive bandages with a minimum of 40 assorted sizes
- A minimum of 28 THIN sanitary pads

Please have your supplies at the church on or before December 30.

–Rachel Brenneman and Dee Birkey,
On behalf of Waterford Mennonite Women

WMC Endowment Funding – Fall 2018

The endowment committee funded three applications this fall.

- WMC Family Life Ministry Team – Children's Cluster, \$1,000 for supplies and furnishings to equip one to two nurture wing rooms for "Godly Play ministry to young children and their caregivers." Katie Misz and Helen Bowman
- WMC Senior Adult Ministry Team/Family Life Ministry Team – \$1,000 for microphones and digital video transfer equipment for "Senior Adult Legacy Video project." Velma Swartz, Katie Misz, and Bob Hochstedler
- WMC Ministry Leadership Council and pastors – \$1,000 for uncovered costs for "Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches," held by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at WMC on November 10.

The committee will receive and review applications next in Spring 2019, with an April 1 deadline for applications.

–Endowment Fund Committee members:
Lyz Kauffman, Jon. Wieand, Dave Hostetler,
Tim Burkholder, Neil Amstutz and Jeff Miller

Thank You

It was so kind of you to remember us at the passing of Michael's dad. We felt very cared for by this church family with flowers, visits and prayers.

–Michael and Deanna Beth Chupp



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Praying the Daily Office – Tuesday Mornings

A weekly prayer group is being offered here at the church on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 7:00 a.m. in the prayer room. We will follow the *Take Our Moments and Our Days* Anabaptist prayer book. The following is from the introduction to that book: “In each service we read a psalm portion, a Gospel text, and another scripture passage. The structure of the services, the three calls – to praise, discipleship, and intercession – use scripture words, as do the words of thanksgiving. Every service includes a song from scripture. In each service we pray the Lord’s Prayer and hear a biblical benediction or charge. We trust that by praying these scripture-saturated prayers, you will find your days and nights suffused with ‘the remembered word’, a hallmark of Anabaptist spirituality.” All are welcome, even if you just want to try it once, you’re very welcome. Your prayers can be silent or spoken aloud as you feel led. Prayer books will be available from the church’s collection. Feel free to contact Jeff Miller if you have questions.

Youth Put The *Fun* In Fundraising

Be sure to check out the table in the foyer to buy goodies from the JYF. The soup mix, peppernuts (pfeffernusse for you German speakers) and chocolate pretzels make wonderful Christmas gifts!

The MYF worship band is selling a CD! Enjoy praising God with our Waterford talent in the comforts of your home and automobile. Suggested donation \$7. (Thank you to Bob Hochstedler and Colin Berkey for helping make the music sound so good!) Pick yours up Sunday at the table in the hallway.

Thank you to all who helped with the leaf-raking competition. We collected 2.47 tons of leaves which raised \$865.47. A special thank you to all who donated their time and their trucks to help make this possible.