HEARTS AND HANDS UNITED: BACKPACK AND SHOE GIVEAWAY

This year, instead of crayons for the backpacks, we have been asked to donate pairs of boys’/kids’ size 13 athletic shoes ($10-15 at Walmart). You can purchase shoes or write a check to the church (put Hearts & Hands United-shoes on the memo line).

Shoes or donations are needed by July 24.

If you would like to volunteer, Hearts and Hands United will be filling backpacks at their location on Riggin Rd (behind the animal shelter) on Tuesday, July 18th and Thursday, July 20th, from noon to 6:00 pm.

The Backpack and Shoe Giveaway is July 29th (Delaware County Fairgrounds/Memorial Building) at 10 am. For more information, see Cathy Alexander, or email at cathy@firstpresmuncie.org

Formed by campus and community singers, the Ball State School of Music Summer Chorus present:

MUSIC OF STAGE AND SCREEN

TUESDAY, JULY 18, AT 7:30 PM IN SURSA HALL

Free and open to the public

Kerry Glann leads the ensemble as it performs a program that includes music from Annie Get Your Gun, Oh, Kay!, Porgy and Bess, Rosalie, The Wizard of Oz, Hollywood Music Box Revue, South Pacific, Oklahoma!, The Fantasticks, A Little Night Music, tick, tick…BOOM!, and Les Misérable.

First Presbyterian Church Summer Mission Project with Habitat for Humanity

UPDATE - CONTINGENT ON WEATHER

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19, will be new construction on side-by-side lots at 604 and 610 West Main Street - framing exterior and interior walls. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 20, 21, and 22 will be mostly interior work on enclosed structure at 1202 West 15th Street - painting walls and trim.

Work Shifts are from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily.

We still welcome workers, cheerleaders, gofers, and prayer partners. Lunch providers will be much appreciated. Your name on the sign-up sheet, (on the information desk), will help lunch providers know the count on their day to bring lunch.

If you suddenly find yourself available and are not signed up, you may call either of the following to hear current information for that day:

Habitat Office: 286-5739 - Marty Kendrick: 730-9908
For more information, please visit our website www.firstpresmuncie.org

Sermon Series: Summer Light

This summer, we explore what Jesus said to a large group of people on a Galilean hilltop one day as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, one of the guys who was there. As we interact with this "sermon on the mount," we'll be as challenged in similar ways as Matthew and the rest of the people when they heard what Jesus had to say. Just like them, we'll get a glimpse at life as God intends.

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Stand Down for Homeless Veterans

Stand Down for Homeless Veterans” will be held at the Muncie Mission on Friday, September 22, 2017. In addition to donations (see list below), the “Stand Down” provides the following services: a doctor, dentist, barber, and VA rep from Ft. Wayne. Last year, 100 veterans attend the Stand Down.

A tub will be in the north lobby for donations until September 1.

Gently used or new men’s clothing items to be collected donations include: flannel shirts, sweatshirts, fleece shirts, fleece jackets, coats, jackets, jeans, rain ponchos, boxer shorts, lounge pajama bottoms.

Also needed are gently used or new fleece throws/blankets, blankets, quilts, comforters, small tarps to protect items from weather or use outdoors, washcloths and hand towels.

Personal care items include: toothbrush, toothpaste, plastic toothbrush holder, soap, plastic soap holder, disposable razors, emery board, shaving cream/gel, comb, plastic pill container (7 or 28 days).

Asher John and Sunaina are coming back to Muncie!

In a recent email Asher wrote: "Sunaina has been accepted into a PhD program at Ball State in Educational Studies. Her younger sister (Sarah) has also been accepted at Ball State in MA (Creative Writing) program. All three of us will come to the US at the end of July or early August. I will stay only for two weeks and help them settle in and then go back to Pakistan to continue teaching at Forman Christian College, Lahore."

Asher needs to stay in Pakistan for three more months to fulfill his Fulbright Scholarship residency requirements, but he will join them in December.

Sunaina and Sarah will need furniture, pots and pans, dishes, linens, etc. for their apartment at Ball State.

Please contact Aileen Howard at 765-273-7178 or howard.aileen@gmail.com if you have any items you could donate to them.

Salvation Army Pantry

July Donation Item: Canned Meats

Please place your donation(s) in the cart in the Fellowship Hall.