
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW Christmas Bazaar—Visit our Christmas Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall during the 9:15 a.m. Cookie, Coffee and Conversation fellowship time. We've added some new articles and selling the remainder of our Advent Calendars. Thanks for shopping with us, and may you have a festive and joyous holiday season.



CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The High School Sunday School class will be assembling and mailing "care packages" to Sugar Creek college students. We already have a list of 16 college students, so this is going to be a big challenge and we would like your help! If you would like to donate some baked goodies or other items useful to college kids to include in the boxes, we would be grateful to include those. If you want to give a monetary gift to assist with purchasing items for the boxes or to help with the shipping costs, that would be welcomed also.

We will be preparing the care packages on Sunday, November 30, so we will need your donations by that day. Also, if you have a college kid you want to make sure we have on our list, you can let us know that. Please email Matthew Woodcock at mwoodcock@sugarcreek.org or call the church office with questions or to pass along a name.



PUPPETEERS NEEDED!

Do you have experience as a puppeteer? Have you ever wanted to be a puppeteer? A puppet ministry will begin at Sugar Creek soon. We will need people to be puppeteers and stage hands. If you have experience with puppets, we can put that to use! If you don't have experience, we will provide free training! We are looking for interested persons in junior high and older. There will also be opportunity for those with building skills to assist with building a stage. If you are interested in this ministry, you may contact Carrie Woodcock at: woodcockfam@yahoo.com or 217.625.2067.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week is less than a week away! Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. National Collection Week is November 17—24. The shoeboxes collected will benefit children in the following countries:

Mauritius	St Vincent	Belize
Mongolia	Republic of Congo	Panama
Nepal	Cameroon	Guyana
Rwanda	Niger	Philippines
Trinidad	Namibia	Peru
Kenya		