



CHRIST UNITED

Messenger
April 19, 2024

MIDWEST

disaster relief • education



MISSION

health • micro business

OUR MISSION

Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief.

WHO WE ARE

Since 2000 we have been showing God's Love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro business, and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner. We do this with a "hands-on" mission experience for those that serve with us which brings hope to those receiving supplies.

WHAT WE DO

We distribute our kits and resources after receiving requests. Supplies are given free of charge regardless of gender, race, or religion. Midwest Mission regularly ships two to three containers of humanitarian relief each month both domestically and internationally. We are an UMCOR Cooperating Depot that also collaborates with many other nonprofits including Food for the Poor, International Health and Development Network, Project C.U.R.E, and US Southern Command.

HOW TO PARTNER

Your Prayers

More than anything, Midwest Mission is powered by prayer for those who are suffering and for those who are serving. To receive prayer updates join our weekly newsletter by emailing us at office@midwestmission.org

Your Service

For every \$1 donated in 2020, \$9.74 in supplies were sent out to support those in need. Donate by returning the enclosed envelope, by texting MMDC to 41444, or by going to midwestmission.org/donate

HOW TO DONATE

Monetary Donations Mail: 1001 Mission Drive Pawnee, IL. 62558 Text: MMDC to 41444
Online: www.midwestmission.org/donate

In-Kind Donations Supplies can be dropped off M-f 9 AM to 3 PM or in foyer after-hours
Kits/Patterns/Projects:
www.midwestmission.org/kits-projects-patterns **Current Needs:**
www.midwestmission.org/donate/midwest-mission-needs

DONATIONS TO MIDWEST MISSION
CUMC/MADE FOR MISSION
2014-2024

- 23 boys shorts
- **1171** girl's gowns
- 94 tank top & shorts
- 23 baby sweaters
- 227 knit caps
- 28 Fleece Jackets
- 20 receiving blankets
- **679** Feminine Hygiene Drawstring Bags
- **125** Quilts of Love
- 8 Fleece stocking caps
- **1,541** diapers
- 14 diaper pins
- 3 onesies
- 11 baby wash cloths
- 8 Layette gowns
- 1 Healthy Birthing kit

- **13,095** school bags
- **1274** completed and filled school bags
- 469 scissors
- 328 rulers
- 122 protractors
- 1636 pencils
- 22 sharpened pencils
- 938 spiral notebooks
- 1 box chalk
- 7 set Markers
- 17 glue sticks
- 17 pkg notebook paper
- 532 boxes of crayons
- 447 pink erasers
- 335 pencil sharpeners
- 20 rulers
- 728 pens
- 9 notebooks—3 subject
- 202 pkg colored pencils

- 1 treadle machine

- 6 Sewing Machines
- 2 boxes gloves
- 2 rolls string
- 11 highlighters
- 5 colored pens
- 29 mechanical pencils
- 2 washcloths
- 2 t-shirts
- 1 hooded towel

- 1 pkg paper clips
- 1 pkg rubber bands
- 3 sewing kits
- 1 whiteout
- 8 AAA batteries
- 8 AA batteries
- 8 cans bug repellant

- Miscellaneous adult Bible study books
- 6+ Devotional Books

- **\$382**
- **\$500** from Made For Mission
- **\$350**
- **\$200**
- **\$500** for "Christ UMC Bag Ladies" Brick
- **\$20**

- 10 Dish Soaps
- 189 Shampoos
- 18 bars of soap
- 46 razors

- 2 Pair of crutches
- 1 Leg brace
- 1 Wheel chair
- 3 walkers
- 1 shower chair
- 1 cane
- 2 safety belts

For more information about MMDC go [here](#)



Join us April 21 as Lisa Rigoni, from MMDC, leads our worship service with her message, "Hands and Feet of Jesus". We will conclude our Worship Service in the Family Life Center assembling Personal Dignity Kits.

Prayers

Deb Ruhrdanz knee surgery
Gary Schweitzer knee surgery
Nancy Peterson in Hospital
Lois Gleaves at Tabitha

YOUTH



EVENT

APRIL 21

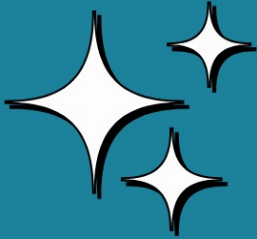
- **DIGNITY BAGS WITH CONGREGATION DURING WORSHIP**
- **LUNCH**
- **SWIMMING AT COPPLE YMCA**
- **WRAP UP AROUND 2PM**

TRANSPORTATION AND LUNCH PROVIDED.

Contact our Youth Director, Chris Ruiz, at
chrisruiz71981@gmail.com, to RSVP for this event.

Sale

Christ United
Methodist Church
4530 A Street
Lincoln NE



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SATURDAY | APRIL 20 | 8:00-4:00

Payment Options
Cash, Check and Venmo

You Are Invited to Learn about Individuals at the Cross

The adult Sunday School Class will listen to Amy-Jill Levine who takes us by the hand and walks with us through the crucifixion story as she tells us about the individuals who were near the Cross when Jesus died. So, you are invited to the Advent-Builders Sunday School Class at our Christ Church. We meet at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday morning in Room A. After each video we discuss what we heard on the video. Pastor Bob Neben is the leader of this class. Please come to learn more about the distinct roles individuals played in the story of Jesus' crucifixion.



Join United Women in Faith on May 1, 2024, as they meet to share Food, Faith, and Fellowship! This special meeting's program is our yearly Memorial Service for those we lost in 2023: Marilyn Schneider, June Splichal, and Marilynn Ankrom. Our Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator Dorie Mundorf will lead the program.

This will be a POTLUCK meal with members whose last names begin with N – Z providing soup and salads. Rachel Circle will host and provide desserts.

We have welcomed a new member or two each of the past two months. We'd love to add you to our roster. We work together, rejoice together, and learn together. What a wonderful group of caring, giving members we have. All are welcome!

RSVP by Sunday April 28th to Carol at caduncan1950@gmail.com or by calling 402-904-5175. NOTE: This is a day earlier than usual as Carol has eye surgery on the 29th! If you miss the Sunday deadline, please call Rachel Circle leader Pam Williams at 402-219-1379 if you can come.



Friday, April 26th, 5:30 PM

Nathaniel Brown, our pianist, has his Junior Recital at UNL Westbrook Recital Hall Room 119. Reception immediately following the recital. All are invited!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Mark Your Calendars! The Young(ish) Adult Group is headed to Adventure Golf & dinner on May 19, 2024 from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

- Miniature Golf Admission Price is \$9.00 per participant.
- Childcare Provided
- Dinner Location TBD



Sign up for these activities in The Great Hall at Christ UMC or email Jessica at sweet.little.lady2012@gmail.com for more information.



SAVE THE DATE
Mother's Day
May 12 at 9AM parking lot



OPEN HOUSE

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW CAMPERS TO COME SEE THE SITE AND MEET SOME OF THE STAFF!

**Dinner served from 4pm - 5:30pm
Free Will Donation**

**APRIL
28TH**

2PM - 6PM

Activities

- Tours
- Scavenger Hunt
- Hikes
- Outdoor games
- Register for camp!**
- Craft
- Barrel Train
- Camp Store

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