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Discipleship Opportunities



Adult Sunday School

Genesis Class

9:15 a.m. in WAB 105 Jud Taylor, <u>taylor5091@live.com</u>

Beacons of Light

10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Dennis Lee, <u>Ikndawg@yahoo.com</u>

Parenthood

10:00 a.m. in FLC 201 Karen & Scott Haskins, *schaskins@aol.com*

Open Circle

10:10 a.m. in the CORC Steve Autrey, steve.autrey@denverumc.org

Harbor Kids

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your church? By helping create a safe, secure, and loving space for our youngest members, you play a vital role in their spiritual journey. Volunteering is not only easy but incredibly rewarding. Join us and make an impact. Contact Cortni Rose at

cortni.rose.@denverumc.org.

Harbor Kids Worship & Small Groups are offered at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. During the 10:00 hour, we have a time for activities that serve our community.

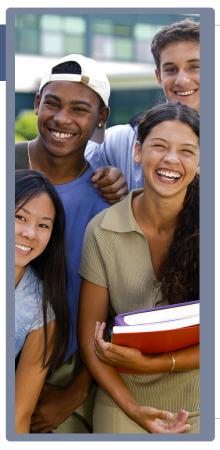
Nursery is provided for the little ones.

While Harbor Kids is available, families are encouraged to go to our Combined Service every fifth Sunday.



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Harbor Youth

provides a vibrant community where middle and high school students are actively pursuing their walks with the Lord. Volunteers are needed to provide meals.

The QR code to sign up is:

Finally, if anyone feels called to mentor/disciple students, Cortni Rose would love to chat about present or future leadership roles. Contact her at *cortni.rose@denverumc.org*.

Harbor Youth meets Sunday nights from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HY Connected is from 10:00 -10:50 a.m. Sunday mornings for grades 6-12 in the youth room.

Parenthood is offered during this time.

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Wednesday Evening Events

Table Talk

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the FLC Enjoy fellowship with others over dinner with a brief devotional time. Dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (max.). Email David Washco with questions, david.washco@denverumc.org

Leadership-Discipleship Experience

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. or 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the CORC If you are a new believer or well on your path to Christian maturity, you are invited to be a part of this great experience. This is a ten-week journey designed to move beyond surface-level faith and into deep, life-changing transformation.

The Gospel of Matthew

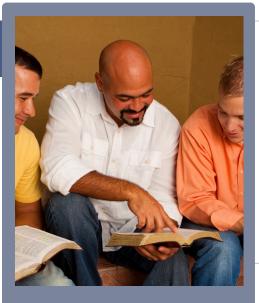
6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel The study is designed to engage participants in conversation, allowing us to learn from one another. Please bring your Bible and an inquiring mind as we seek to discern how God is speaking to us today through Holy Scripture.

One note: For those who feel like they do not know the Bible well enough to come to an open study, please do not shy away. The point is for everyone to learn together, regardless of biblical knowledge.



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Men's Groups

Monday 6:30 p.m. in WAB 105, Dean Mosteller, deanmosteller@gmail.com

Wednesday 7:00 a.m. in the Library, Tommy Grey,

<u>tbgrey@gmail.com</u>

Friday 7:00 a.m. at Stacy's Dennis Lee, **Ikndawg@yahoo.com**

Women's Bible Studies

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Rachelle Roberts,

orachelle@hotmail.com

Friday 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel, Sara Lee, sara.lee@denverumc.org



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Opportunities to Serve During Worship



Acolytes

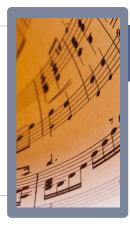
are an integral piece of our Traditional Worship Service, therefore taking part in setting the appropriate tone of worship. Duties include entering in the Holy Spirit by lighting the altar candles, handing the Offering plates to the Ushers during service, and taking the Light of Christ out alongside the Pastor. Training sessions are available. This is designed for ages 8 years or older, but youth are encouraged to volunteer for community service hours!

Contact Staci Blackwell, **stacigblackwell@gmail.com** for info.

Chancel Choir

is a volunteer choir that provides musical and liturgical leadership on Sunday mornings during our Traditional Service and Special Services. Week after week the choir seeks to glorify God with music that moves the heart and soul with great variety and reverence. This group meets every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Choir Room.

Contact LeAnn Callahan at *leann.callahan@denverumc.org* to learn more.





Communion Helpers

are volunteers who are in charge of preparing the elements for Communion Sundays, the first Sunday of each month, and/or Special Services as well. These persons also assist the pastors in administering the elements of Holy Communion, the consecrated bread and wine during service, making sure that there are enough elements for each congregational member.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact LeAnn Callahan at leann.callahan@denverumc.org.

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Handbell Choir

is a fun ensemble that performs once a month in the Traditional Service and during Special Services, as well. Practices are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00pm. Levels of musical knowledge range from beginner to advanced. Not only does this choir serve as a musical group,

it also doubles as a wonderful time of fellowship.

Contact LeAnn Callahan, *leann.callahan@denverumc.org* for details.





Praise Team

serves as the music band for our Contemporary Service held in the Family Life Center. This group is made up of a variety of instruments and is also considered a multi-generational praise team.

There is an audition process to anyone interested, not with the focus on perfection, rather on authentic worship. Each member must contain the correct mindset and heart for worship, glorifying the One who deserves all the honor and praise.

Contact Erin Shull at <u>erin.shull@denverumc.org</u> to get information to apply.

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Scripture Readers

play an important role of setting the tone before The Sermon is presented in worship services. Volunteers sign-up to provide the Word of God for the People of God.

The QR code to sign up is:

Contact Erin Shull, erin.shull@denverumc.org if interested.





Ushers

are needed to welcome and greet congregants, hand out bulletins and other materials, give assistance to those needing it, direct people to the nursery, Sunday School classrooms, and other locations, count and record the number of people present, and collect the offering.

The QR code to sign up is:



Contact Erin Shull, <u>erin.shull@denverumc.org</u> to volunteer.

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Opportunities to Serve the Congregation

Compassion Crew

is a ministry that allows us to make regular visits to church members and neighbors who are not able to get out as much as they used to. The ministry's focus is on making new friends, building relationships, and encouraging each other. The team meets monthly.

Contact Sara Lee, <u>sara.lee@denverumc.org</u> for details.





Funeral Meals

In Chrisitian love, a meal is provided for the family of a church member following a funeral service. Volunteers are called on a rotating basis to provide a dish. Currently, one team leader is needed. Responsibilities include making calls to a team for food from a set menu and being on-site the day of the meal to receive food, organize the meal and clean up.

Commitment is approximately three times per year and takes about six hours of time.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Wendi Sweet at wendi.sweet@denverumc.org.

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Harbor Ties

was created to help us stay connected through our various life events. The group sends exam packages to college students and provides new member welcome bags and gifts for new babies.

If you have an immediate family member who is deployed or a student in college, please email Wendi Sweet at **wendi.sweet@denverumc.org.**

To be a part of this team or to donate items for care packages, email Beth Joy at <u>joysrus90@gmail.com.</u>

You can also support this ministry with monetary donations online or by check with Harbor Ties on the memo line.





Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets the third Sunday of each month to crochet or knit prayer shawls to be prayed over and given to suffering neighbors. No experience needed!

Contact Shawn Eudy, <u>shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com</u>, or Carla Freeman, <u>freecef@aol.com</u>, for more information.

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Prayer Community with God

is a unique ministry because it engages every Christian. Every person, every small group, every class, every worship congregation is called to prayer. Prayer is simply the spiritual name we give to talking with God. DUMC also has a dedicated Prayer Team that meets the first and third Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in WAB 105.

God has called all of us to talk to Him both alone and with others.

Contact Susan Nickel, snicke@bellsouth.net for Prayer Team information.



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Opportunities for Growth and Community



T.D.Y. GROUP (Tust Older Youth)

provides Christian fellowship for those age 50 and older. Regular meetings are at 11:00 a.m. the second Thursday of each month. The group also offers card night and book club.

Contact Rosanne Kocher at <u>rosannekocher@gmail.com</u> to join.

Men's Alliance 'Trifecta' Tribe

is a group of men who meet Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for a rugged workout and to share a time of devotion by the fire pit.

Contact Caleb Hendren at wchendren1@gmail.com for details.



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The Eisterhood

is a dynamic group for women of all ages, designed to provide on-going opportunities for fellowship.
They meet every other month for breakfast and a short devotion, then break into groups to participate in one of several activities offered to accommodate individual interests and allow individual growth and learning.

See the website to register or contact Carol Brown at

outreach@denverumc.org
for details about the next event.

Walk to Emmans

is a weekend experience for anyone wanting to delve deeper in their faith, encounter the living God, make new friends and help equip the local church by growing adult Christian disciples and leaders. Held at Camp Tekoa Foothills, you will hear 15 inspirational talks by both clergy and laity, enjoy fun activities related to the topics and share intimate worship opportunities with fellow campers. For many, this time has been transformative in their lives, their relationships and most of all - their faith. Walks are held each Spring and Fall. Couples are encouraged to attend at the same time, if possible.

For more information, please contact Wendi Sweet at wendi.sweet@denverumc.org or call the church office at 704-483-1601.



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Women's Alliance

ROOTED IN CHRIST, STRENGTHENED BY FIRE

Women's Alliance is more than a weekly gathering at Denver United Methodist—it's where strength is built, relationships are forged, and faith becomes action.

Our P15 Tribe of women of all ages meets weekly for a rugged outdoor workout and real world devotion around the fire. The 30 minute workout is a way to build community. Our 30 minute devotion time bonds us, lets us be vulnerable, and reinforces that we do not struggle alone.

For more information visit https://www.denverumc.org/women-s-alliance.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

is sponsored by DUMC three times each year. Volunteers are needed to greet donors, provide refreshments, and to donate much needed blood products.

Contact Carol Brown at outreach@denverumc.org to volunteer.

Amy's Closet

is a boutique with locations in Lincolnton and in Denver, where volunteers sell gently-worn donated women's clothing and accessories to benefit Amy's House Domestic Violence Shelter.

Contact Gail Satterthwaite, g.satt@att.net to volunteer.





Asbury Academy

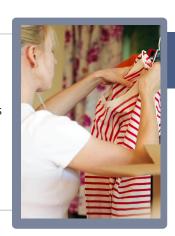
is an alternative school where volunteers mentor, tutor, and teach job skills to middle and high school students and make facility improvements to create an environment conducive to learning and to care for the individual needs of these children.

Contact Shelby Warriner, <u>shelbytransitionprogram@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Asbury Resource Center

offers free, like-new clothing, socks, underwear, and shoes to any child in Lincoln County needing these items. Most are referred through school counselors and social workers or Sunrise Resource Outreach. Volunteers sort donations and assist families when shopping.

Contact Leslie Barlowe, *lesliebarlowe@gmail.com* for details.





Backpacks for Kids

provides food for children who may not have enough food to eat on weekends and during school breaks. Our program serves students at Rock Springs Elementary, both Lincoln Charter campuses, and North Lincoln middle and high schools.

Contact Jamie Sidler at <u>jsidler07@hotmail.com</u> or Julie Doss at <u>julieadoss@gmail.com</u> to volunteer.

"Birdies" Program

is a partnership between Helping Hands and Lincoln County Schools Social Workers to fill the needs of our children. We provide lice kits, books for children to enjoy over summer breaks, 100 Christmas stockings, purchase caps and gowns, pay school fees, and more.

Contact Sydney Smith, sydneysmith7441@gmail.com for details.





Building and Repair Team

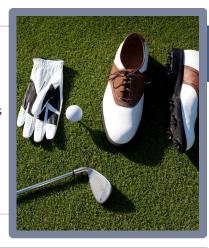
builds handicap ramps, decks, and steps, and completes minor home repairs for those unable to complete the tasks themselves.

Contact Wally Mlynarski at wzm.fish@gmail.com.

Charlie Blackburn Memorial Golf Tournament

is an annual tournament that raises awareness and funds to support the various ministries of Helping Hands.

Contact <u>helpinghandsgolftournament@gmail.com</u> or Karla Wallace, <u>apkwallace@gmail.com</u> for details.





Child Advocacy Center

is a comfortable, safe, child-friendly place where young victims of abuse and neglect and their families come to have a forensic interview and receive referrals for additional services. Volunteers are needed for fundraising events and monetary and in-kind donations to keep the center running. DUMC consistently partners with the CAC to provide Christmas gifts for these children.

Contact Sue Gauthier at <u>sgauthier@cac-lincolncounty.org</u> to see how you can help.

Community Garden

provides fresh produce to food-insecure families through our Backpacks for Kids program, Christian Ministries, Corner Table Soup Kitchen, our Little Pantry in the parking lot, and other ministries. Volunteers are invited to plant, maintain, harvest and distribute the produce.

Contact Matt Edwards, <u>mredwards4410@gmail.com</u> to learn of opportunities to serve through our garden.





Denver United Methodist Missional Network

is a group of volunteers from local churches who meet monthly to fill the needs of our neighbors. They complete home repairs, host children's camps and Community Fun Days, provide food for struggling families at Christmas, and so much more.

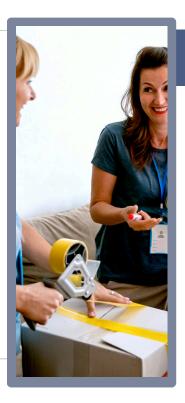
To be a part of these opportunities to serve, contact Denzil Bell at *denzilmbell@gmail.com*.

East Lincoln Christian Ministries

is our partner and neighbor, and they provide much needed help to struggling families through crisis assistance, regular food distributions, free tax assistance, home meal deliveries, and other services.

They are funded through clothing and furniture/household goods sales, their annual golf tournament, and through donations from churches and individuals. Volunteers may work in the clothes closet or furniture store, or pick up donated furniture or food from grocery stores. Volunteers are also needed to deliver home meals to neighbors unable to shop or cook for themselves.

Contact Laura Moore, <u>elcm2@att.net</u> for details.





First Thursday Lunch

is held in the FLC the first Thursday of each month (Sept-May). Volunteers are needed to "pick chicken", to help serve during the lunch, and to donate homemade desserts. All proceeds help children in our community, mostly through requests of Lincoln County Schools Social Workers.

Contact Roger Welke at rdwelke.rw@gmail.com.

Frugal Friends

is an opportunity to meet with neighbors facing economic crises to discuss budgeting, money saving tips and local resources available, while paying the bill to alleviate the crisis.

Contact Carol Brown, carol.brown@denverumc.org to help.





Furnish-a-Future

allows community members to donate excess furniture and household goods to be given to neighbors leaving domestic abuse, homelessness, or other situations that have left them with little or no furniture or means to purchase it.

Contact Dale Webster at <u>FAF@denverumc.org</u> to help.

Guardian Ad Litem Advocates

are trained volunteers who are appointed, along with a Guardian ad Litem attorney, to investigate and determine the needs of abused and neglected children. They seek to serve the best interests of these children by digging for details in a case, collaborating with other participants, recommending what's best for a child by writing court reports, empowering the child's voice, and staying vigilant by constantly monitoring the case. They keep all information confidential.

Contact Lilly Fostvedt, <u>Ifostvedt@yahoo.com</u>, for details.





Harbour Health

offers free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, makes referrals to doctors, attorneys, and other supporting agencies, and provides parenting/life skills classes and post abortion support. Volunteers are trained to teach classes and work with clients, and assist with fundraising efforts.

Contact Ashely Canipe, csd@heartbeatspcc.org for more info.

Helping Hands Community Service Group

is a local outreach ministry started at DUMC, with compassionate, community-wide volunteers and organizations focused on serving others in and around Lincoln County. Some ministries were formed within Helping Hands to meet specific needs, e.g., the Building and Repair Team, Furnish a Future, and Frugal Friends. Others are included as community partners, e.g., Hesed House, DSS Foster Care Program, and Soul to Soul Outreach. All have a place at the table. The group meets monthly to discuss local needs and to share resources and opportunities to make a real difference to our neighbors.

Contact Pam Niemeier, <u>helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com</u> for more info.





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is the only homeless shelter in Lincoln County. Volunteers provide food, activities, complete projects, and defray costs through bed sponsorship.

Contact Keith Poston, hesedhousedirector@gmail.com to help.

Journey of Hope

serves the unsheltered and those who are in danger of becoming homeless. They provide Christ-centered services to the poor, hungry, and unsheltered homeless through outreach, food/meals, blessing bags, and advocacy.

Contact Melissa Pratt, journeyofhopeministry@gmail.com, for more information.





The King's Daughters

is a local residential ministry providing counseling, education, and daily life skills to women 18-30 and their children who may be homeless, battered, self-harming or recovering from substance abuse.

Contact Sheryl Dorsey, kdmoffice@kdmonline.org, for more information.



Lakewood TV Project

evolved from years of volunteering at Lakewood Care Center. After noticing that the facility had only one central TV, we purchased and mounted TVs in every room where a resident could work a remote control. Sponsors pay for monthly service for the rooms.

Contact Denzil Bell, <u>denzilmbell@gmail.com</u> for more information.

The Little Pantry

is located in DUMC's parking lot and provides food to anyone who needs it, no questions asked. Volunteers are needed to provide nonperishable food and to help fill the pantry daily.

Contact Darlene Melton, <u>marvinjmelton@bellsouth.net</u> for more information.





Lincoln County Room in The Inn

is a partnership with local churches to provide dinner, a devotion, showers, a comfortable bed, breakfast, and to build relationships with local unhoused neighbors.

Contact Carol Brown, carol.brown@denverumc.org.

Mentoring at Battlegound Elementary

is a new ministry focused on increasing reading levels for students reading below grade-level. Studies show that doing so will increase their chances of graduation and decrease future incarceration rates.

Contact Bob Smith at <u>bobs709356@gmail.com</u> to volunteer.





Mentoring at Rock Springs

involves pairing specific children with nurturing adults who guide them in making good decisions and handling difficult situations. They meet weekly and develop relationships leading to improved grades, social skills, and self-worth.

Contact Mary Repko, <u>repkomary@gmail.com</u>, to volunteer.

Rake n' Run

allows volunteers to rake and remove leaves for those who would have a difficult time accomplishing the task without help.

Contact Rich Benson at <u>richjuliebenson@gmail.com</u> to volunteer for the next one.





Scouting Programs

We host both Scouts BSA and Girl Scouts on the DUMC Campus.

Girl Scout troops range from Daisy Girl Scouts in K – 1st grades up to 8th grade Cadette Girl Scouts. They work to give back to our church and community.

Contact Sandi Heavener, <u>sheavener@girlscoutp2p.org</u>, or Katrina Defibaugh, <u>kat8rina@yahoo.com.</u>

Cub Scouts is for children grades 1-5. Boy Scouts is for children grades 6 through age 17. All children within these age groups may participate.

Contact Cory Sides, <u>cory sides@hotmail.com</u> or John Ireland, <u>john.ireland@gmail.com</u>

The Sewing Ladies

meet every Monday at 9:00 and make pillowcase dresses and shorts for children around the world, 100 Christmas stockings for local middle and high school students, quilts and other items for new babies served through Harbour Health, and fill other requests from community members.

Contact Wanda Reynolds at **wandareynolds@gmail.com** to learn more.





Soul to Soul Outreach

works to meet the needs of Lincoln County's unsheltered and indigent through advocacy, connection to resources, and spiritual guidance. Volunteers are needed for weekly outreach into the community and as researchers, finding resources and available avenues to assist these neighbors toward better situations.

They are also hosting a 5K Run at Sally's Y on October 2nd.

Contact Lynne or Jen at **soultosouloutreach@gmail.com** for more information.

Eunrise Resource Center Outreach

provides parenting classes, finance/budgeting classes, Bible studies, after-school and summer programs for students, early literacy enrichment opportunities, supplemental food, emergency assistance and more to families living in the Sunrise Community. Our Moms & Munchkins program is now under the umbrella of this new ministry and gives teen parents skills needed to keep their children safe and thriving in a stable home.

Contact Shana Johnson at momsandmunchkinsnc@gmail.com to volunteer.



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Bridges Ministry

Dylan and Jessica Thompson are leading people to Christ and hosting groups of missionaries in Tokyo through Cru, whose mission is to win, build and send Christ-centered multiplying disciples who launch spiritual movements.

To support this ministry, go to the Giving page on our website, scroll to Donation Not Listed, and add Bridges Ministry.

Feed the Hunger Meal Packing Event

is an annual event at DUMC that provides an opportunity for volunteers to pack over 25,000 nutritious non-perishable meals for hungry neighbors in the US and around the world. The event is held the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving.

Register on the DUMC website or by contacting Carol Brown at outreach@denverumc.org.



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believes that every child has a destiny to fulfill. Without family support, that's nearly impossible, especially for an orphaned child who has experienced abuse, abandonment, and poverty. Haven of Hope, Int. works to equip these children with skills for success; to change the orphan's life from struggling to thriving. Our international ministry focus, Operation Smile Home for Children, is supported through HOHI.

For more information contact Jeff Basik at jpbafa@aol.com or visit https://havenofhopeintl.org/about-us/.

Henderson Settlement Mission Team

travels each year to the Appalachian mountains of SE Kentucky. The 1600 acre campus is part of the Redbird Missionary Conference of the UMC. Help is needed repairing houses, working in the food pantry, thrift shop, youth center, and much more!

Contact Wally Mlynarski at wzm.fish@gmail.com for information about the 2026 trip.



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Mentorlink

is a global movement that equips leaders and mentors to lead like Jesus, developing others to do the same. Their mission is to accelerate mentoring within the worldwide body of Jesus.

Their vision: For every believing community, Christlike leaders, and for every leader, Christlike mentors.

MentorLink focuses on character transformation through close mentoring relationships, following Jesus' model with the 12.

Their goal is to empower leaders to lead with humility, servanthood, and integrity. MentorLink offers all its resources in various languages without cost through its website. Last year, global partners provided training in 63 countries around the world.

For more information, visit <u>www.MentorLink.org</u>, or contact Steve Irvin at <u>steveirvin@mentorlink.org</u>.

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Operation Emile Home for Children

is a home for children in Poonah, Trinidad, started by Pastor Madho Basdeo and his wife, Sandra. We are thrilled to partner with this ministry and their church community and plan to continue to offer trips twice each year to assist with facility needs, support these precious children, build Christian relationships, and to grow spiritually through the experience.

For more information contact Carol Brown at carol.brown@denverumc.org

Operation Christmas Child

provides shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children around the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Contact Nancy Dunker at <u>nancydunker12@gmail.com</u> with questions.

