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## 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE

7:30 P.M., Sunday, March 13, 2011

**Speaker: Bishop Robert L. Driesen**  
Bishop, Upper Susquehanna Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
800 Mulberry Street  
Montoursville, PA 17701

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> will be a wonderful opportunity for each of us to witness to the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to renew our faith and unite as people of God, with one another. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for this ecumenical celebration. Pastors: Watch for details in an e-mail being sent in late February.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY \*

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**T**he spring semester is moving right along and we are getting ready for our spring break Mission Trip to Washington D.C. March 6-9. We'll be staying with the Star of Bethlehem Church of God in Christ and having the opportunity to experience first hand the many needs of the poor in that area. We'll work at *Brother's Keeper*, *So Others Might Eat*, and *Martha's Table*. Please keep us and the Mission Trip in prayer.



Our next fund raiser for the trip is a soup sale at Sam's Club in Muncy on Sunday, February 13 from 12-4 p.m. Please stop by our table and stock up on some homemade soup. We'll have an assortment of kinds, all at \$4/quart.

We want to thank all the churches and individuals who have made soup for our sale! We appreciate you so much!

Visit us at the following web site - [www:uclc.org](http://www:uclc.org)

**WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL LUNCHES\***

**J**oin us from 12 to 1 p.m. and you are always assured of a tasty \$6 lunch, warm, ecumenical fellowship and a thoughtful program designed to enrich your life mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. The parking is free in the Pine Street lot north of the church from 11 to 1:30 p.m. No reservations are necessary. (Call Gwen at 419-1464 to check for snow cancellation.)

**FEBRUARY:**

- 9- **Rev. Glenn McCreary**, Pastor, Resurrection Catholic Church "*St. Valentine - The Reason Behind the Holiday*"
- 16- **Mr. Hank Mitchell**, Executive Director, The Center, "*Hope, Help and Healing*"
- 23- **Mr. Robert and Rev. Gwen Bernstine**, Presidential Hobbyists, "*Our Amazing Presidents*".

**MARCH:**

- 2- **Rev. Larry Waltz**, President, Blooming Grove Historical Society, "Our Lycoming County Historical Societies and Museums Resource and Encourage Each Other"

**LENTEN SERIES: The Dramatic Silences**

Speakers to be announced

- 9- "*The Silence of Seeking God*", Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- 16- "*The Silence of Jesus' Last Week in the City*", Mark 11: 9-11
- 23- "*The Silence of Jesus At the Table*", Matthew 26:20-22
- 30- "*The Silence of Jesus At the Oil Press*", John 18:6

This is a ministry that everyone in our congregations and community is welcome to participate in. Make plans to join us and you're welcome to bring a friend!

**UNITED CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY \***

*Gail Burkhart, Coordinator 322-1657*

**O**ur Food Pantry provides a three day supply of food to many in need in our community.

Each of you that support us, financially, physically and emotionally, never cease to amaze me. Typically we get most of our food donations the first Monday of the month. Many congregations have a basket or boxes in the vestibule where members drop off food and then a good hearted soul collects the food and brings it to us.

This past weekend so many of you have put cans of food or money in soup pots for "Souper Bowl Sunday" and will be delivering food to us soon. Thank you so much for all you do to remember those who are hungry in our midst.

When there are needs to be met, the folks of Lycoming County know how to step up to the plate and help their brothers and sisters. How very special you are! Remember

that you are always in our prayers.

The items we currently continue to need are..

*Tea Bags Spaghetti Sauce Granola Bars  
Powdered Drink Mix Ramen Noodles Pasta  
Oodles of Noodles Canned Fruits Saltine Crackers  
Hot Chocolate Peanut Butter Snack Bars  
Canned Vegetables Coffee Mac-n-cheese*

Your donations are best brought Monday mornings from 9:30 - Noon. Persons needing food should call and leave their name and number on the answering machine to make an appointment to receive food on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 - 3 and at other times by appointment.

**CREATION CORNER**

*from our Christian Social Concerns Committee*

**2011 Soil and Water Stewardship Sunday and Week**

**F**orests for People---More Than You Can Imagine is the theme for the 2011 Stewardship Week sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). A Forestry Stewardship church leaders guide is available for this the 56<sup>th</sup> year observance, April 24-May 1.

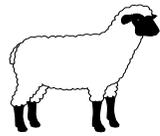
With a mission to provide leadership and a voice for natural resource conservation, and with community based outreach offices, the NACD offers down-loadable forestry education resources (energy, habitat, soil, water) such as age-appropriate, colorful, in various formats (posters, bookmarks, place-mats, activity sheets, a compact disk with a PowerPoint presentation, clip art, etc.), e-links (Arbor Day, International Year of Forests, etc.), carbon calculators, and a series of publications on working trees (for agriculture, communities, water quality, wildlife, livestock, silvopasture, treating waste, carbon cycle balance, and windbreaks).

Some of us recall learning about the usefulness of trees as "food, fuel, fodder, etc." and the current materials, if not used in the Spring, would be adaptable for summer vacation Bible School programs, or any Sunday School efforts.

Here in northern Appalachia, with the debate about the appropriateness of natural gas drilling in state forests, one might consider what the NACD approach is in the issue of leaving wilderness alone, allowing what is pristine to continue to be so, the value of undisturbed state lands for tourism, with the consequences of exploiting a non-renewable fossil fuel in an extractive economy.

Nationally see: <http://www.nacdnet.org/stewardship/2011/index.phtml>. Locally, see Carey Entz, Watershed Specialist, Lycoming County Conservation District, 524 County Farm Road, Suite 202, Montoursville PA 17754. 570-433-3003 E-mail [centz@lyco.org](mailto:centz@lyco.org).

## SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS\*



**J. Morris Smith, Th. D.,**

*Contact at: 322-6538*

### WEATHERING THE STORM

**W**hat if you did not know that the storm was coming with snow, wind, and ice? Most of the poor do not listen to the news on the radio or television, do not have an I-pod, or read a newspaper. Therefore, it is not unusual for them to be caught completely unaware.

What if the house or apartment you live in was poorly insulated with old windows and doors that have lost their seal and your only "music" was the mournful lament of the wind?

What if you woke up in the middle of the night, freezing because the heat had gone off, and when you checked, you discovered that you had run out of oil? What if you woke up to sub-freezing temperatures and the furnace was not working? What if your gas had been terminated for lack of payment?

What if you woke up to children crying in the middle of the night because the blankets you have been using year after year, were inadequate for such frigid weather

What if you could not send your child to school because you could not afford warm clothes or a coat warm enough to ward off the weather?

What if you or your child had cold, cough, flu, or staff infections, but you did not have the money for medicine? (Did you know that the state Access card will not pay for anything liquid or any over the counter remedy? A script for a liquid Tussin can cost up to \$128 per bottle.)

If the cold in some way invades a family, susceptibility to sickness, possibility of eviction with the retention of the children by Children and Youth, and you are unable to do anything about it. During the winter months, it is not unusual to have panicked parents in the SOS (Shepherd of the Streets) office needing oil, gas, electricity, blankets, or warm clothing. If SOS does not have the utility grant at the moment and the LIHEAP and Crisis grants from Public Welfare have already been used, we must become a resource for where the people can get help, and often there is none.

SOS provides blankets but we are constantly in need of more during the winter months. We help with prescriptions and over the counter remedies to combat winter infections and in the winter months our prescription and medical help jumps from \$1,200 per week to over \$2,000 per week. Individuals and businesses collect coats and winter clothing for us, which we send upstairs to the Sojourner Truth Clothes Closet for distribution. A newspaper carrier came into the

office with his shoes actually held together with electrical tape, the sole of one literally flapping, and was in need of sufficient footwear to walk in the snow to deliver his papers. Others who have outdoor jobs have depended on us for thermal work clothes.

When we open the Plankenhorn grant for utility help (four-per-year of about \$15,000 each), we can purchase a minimum order of oil (100 to 125 gals. per household), we can get gas or electricity or water turned back on, or fend off a possible shutoff. A family can receive help with each utility once during a twelve month period or at my discretion, depending on their circumstances. From the first hour until we run out funds takes about eight open hours.

And so it is that we are in greater need during the cold weather season, than at other times of the year. We receive no state or federal money, but are supported by individuals and some businesses who faithfully give to us by the grace of God.

### DIAL - A - DEVOTION \*

Have you called yet?

The number is 322-5762.

It's available 24 hours a day.



**D**evotions are three minutes or less, change weekdays and once on the weekend, and are designed to lift your spirits and help you to have "A Closer Walk with God." The devotionists this fall include:

2/7-13 Ms. Amber Shuman      2/14-20 Rev. Kathleen Ehrsam

2/21-27 Rev. Gwen Bernstine 2/28-3/6 Revs. Jim & Kathy Behrens

3/7-13 Mrs. Dorothy Wagner

***Listen today and tell others about this ministry!***

**POVERTY - A FAITH-BASED RESPONSE\***  
*from our Christian Social Concerns Committee*

**F**or I was hungry and you gave me food (Mt. 25:35) Jesus makes clear that we are called to feed those who are hungry and be servants to those living in poverty. We are also called to advocate for changes to economic and political systems that contribute to the existence of hunger and poverty. Both charity and justice are required.

**Lycoming County Unemployment Rate Increased:** The preliminary rate of unemployment for Williamsport Metropolitan Statistical Area for Nov. 2010 was 8.2%.

**The Faces of Hunger in our County:** The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that poverty in Lycoming County rose from 11.5% to 13.8% in the period 2005-2009. This increase was statistically significant. This means that an estimated 16,600 individuals (children, adults, and senior citizens) are experiencing poverty. This reality comes as no surprise to programs such as Shepherd of the Streets, Salvation Army, Sojourners, American Rescue Workers, St. Anthony's Center, Sojourners, Family Promise, and many other faith-based groups trying to serve the growing numbers of the poor. More volunteers are needed at these and other organizations. More donations of money, food, and clothing are also needed.

**The First 1,000 Days: Malnutrition or a Healthy Start to Life:\*** During the 1,000 days from conception to second birthday, the consequences of malnutrition are irreversible. Both domestic assistance programs and foreign aid policy need to target the very young and pregnant mothers so that a healthy start to life is ensured to all. Unfortunately, according to the British medical journal The Lancet, a third of all early childhood deaths are the result of malnutrition.

**What Is Needed?:\*** Fighting hunger and malnutrition effectively requires a comprehensive approach that:

- Focuses on small farmers and rural development
- Emphasizes nutrition, especially for pregnant women and young children
- Empowers women
- Strengthens safety nets
- Quickly deals with hunger emergencies

**U.S. Government Assistance Should:\***

- Adopt a clear definition and operational standards for country-led development
- Allow funding to flow, with transparency and accountability, through national governments
- Build national governments' capacity to sustain the progress begun with development assistance

- Build civil society's capacity to hold national governments accountable for development outcomes

\*Source: 2011 Hunger Report, Bread for the World Institute, Washington, D.C.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**L**eadership Conference: The Northumberland Presbytery has scheduled Rev. Dr. Charles Arn to be the speaker on the topic "Welcome to the Family" (How to assimilate Newcomers into your Church family). This one day seminar will be held at Montoursville Presbyterian Church on Saturday April 9 from 9:00-3:30. The workshop is open to all Clergy and Lay Leaders. Cost: \$20.00, this will include your lunch and your workbook. For additional information about the workshop or to register, contact the Presbytery office at 368-3906.

**W**hy We Should Abolish the Death Penalty? Vicki Schieber knows first hand what it means to lose a loved one to murder. Although her own daughter was raped and murdered she is a strong advocate to the abolishment of the death penalty in the USA. Vicki will be speaking at Lycoming College - Honors Hall - Performance Hall on Thursday evening March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Everyone is invited to come and hear her compelling story of reconciliation and forgiveness.

**M**arcellus Shale Event: On March 13th the West Branch Conference will be sponsoring an informational event regarding the development of the Marcellus Shale formation. The event will be held at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1400 Market St, Williamsport, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The purpose of the event is:

- to provide to the public basic information regarding the hydrofracturing process.
- to provide a well grounded theological perspective on our role as stewards of the earth.
- to discuss the day-to-day impact of the development of the Marcellus shale formation on the lives of our congregations and their members.

The public, clergy, media, as well as elected officials in our area are invited to share their thoughts as to the future of gas field development in PA and how we might engage constructively with one another to ensure that said development takes place as equitably as possible.

**C**aring for the Caregiver A morning seminar will be held on Wednesday, June 1 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (exact location TBA). The Keynote Speaker will be *Dr. Alexander Nesbitt*. Registration and light breakfast will begin at 7:30 and the seminar will finish at noon. Save the date and watch for details from our United Churches Education Committee.

## YOKEFELLOW PRISON MINISTRY

*Rev. Danesta Whaley, Council Director - 326-6868*

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE ...

**D**ear Ones, that is why we are able to GIVE of ourselves because HE first GAVE to us! This is a month of giving to others as we celebrate Valentines Day. You have a great opportunity to give a dozen of beautiful multi-colored roses to your sweetheart, another family member or friend! Yokefellow is doing their annual fund raiser for roses as they have successfully done for the past 7 years or so. The roses will be available on **February 12** at the Yokefellow Center, 1200 Almond St. (Pick up from 1:30-3:00PM) Call for your order today at our number above. **The cost is just \$25** and this will contribute greatly to the ministry in helping us to continue doing HIS work!

GIVING volunteers an opportunity to serve in the prison ministry is so rewarding! One of our newest volunteers, Jennie, recently went into the county prison with a long time volunteers. Jennie came back whirling with excitement! In a Prison you ask? Yes! She had been praying and asking the Lord for some time what HE desired for her to do next. After moving to our city over a year ago, opportunities had come and gone. Finally, after participating in our volunteer training a few months ago, she believes she has found her place. Her experience came about because she decided to GIVE of herself. Since going into the prison and taking time with the group of ladies there, she was convinced this was a place to use her gifts for the glory of God! There will be no holding her back now.

Are you wondering perhaps if you might be used in the same way?

Yokefellow will conduct another Volunteer Training on **Saturday, February 26 From 9:30 am - 12 Noon**. If you are interested in participating, call our office (326-6868) to sign up. The training will consist of the Yokefellow training manual and watching a portion of a training CD. There will be opportunities as well for question/answer time.

Ministry unto 'the least of these' as Jesus says is a way of GIVING. You may just be amazed by your experience as Jennie was. Don't Delay, Do it today!

## OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

**S**aving Grace Shelter - Please join the Lycoming County Housing Alliance and the American Rescue Workers for the Ribbon Cutting & Dedication Ceremony of the Saving Grace Shelter, 324 Campbell Street, Williamsport, on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 12:00 Noon. A light lunch will be served following the dedi-

cation ceremony at the shelter inside the common area. RSVP: 570-323-8401 ext. 17. Contributions: American Rescue Workers

**P**roject Impact & Bridge Haven are looking to volunteer in a Christian community service project. They are a volunteer program at the Yokefellow Prison Ministry building. Their purpose is to strengthen the bonds between inmates and their families while incarcerated in area prisons by providing a residence for children and family members to stay while visiting their mothers, fathers, and family members from across Pennsylvania. Volunteers would give of their time to help organize and develop awareness of our service program, provide transportation arrangements, food, and assistance for families, take reservations, type announcements and correspondence, provide housekeeping tasks, and perform outside custodial jobs.

They provide a nurturing environment that promotes fellowship and support for many dysfunctional families. Volunteers want inmates to know that people do care for them, and want to help reunite families which may reduce the spiraling increase of incarceration, fight recidivism, and strengthen inmates' family bonds.

Project Impact also helps publish *C.O.P.I.N.G. magazine*, (Children Of Parent Inmates Needing Guidance). Stories are featured of inmate, mothers and fathers who are incarcerated and the effects on their lives and the lives of their children.

Please contact them for more information, and to volunteer, or want someone to come to your church or organization for a presentation. They also need your prayers and support to continue their mission. Call 570-326-2081 or write Project Impact & Bridge Haven, 1200 Almond St., Williamsport, PA 17701.

**T**he West Branch Valley Healing House is an inter-denominational ministry held at CityChurch, 36 E. Fourth St., Williamsport. They are a member of the International Association of Healing Rooms headquartered in Spokane, WA (website healingrooms.com) Their commission is based on Mark 16: 17-18, "And these signs shall follow those that believe... they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Prayer teams available to pray for people every Wednesday from 10 AM to noon and beginning March 21, 2011 we will be open the third Monday evening of each month from 6 to 8 PM. No appointment is necessary. For more information call Kathi Pagana, director, at 435-0868 or email [healingroom17701@gmail.com](mailto:healingroom17701@gmail.com)

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**V**olunteers: The American Cancer Society is currently seeking volunteers to work in our Patient Resource Center in Williamsport located in the Susquehanna Cancer Center at Divine Providence Hospital. Training and orientation is provided; volunteers typically work 3 hour shifts: 9 a.m to noon or noon to 3 p.m. Basic duties include: informing patients and families about and connecting them to American Cancer Society Programs/Services. To find out more contact Karen Maurer at [karen.maurer@cancer.org](mailto:karen.maurer@cancer.org) or call her at 570-326-4149 Ext. 3003

**H**ealing Mass: with Monsignor John Esseff and Father Leo McKernan: March 3, 2011 at St. Monica's Parish on 363 West 8th Street in West Wyoming. The Rosary will at 6:30PM followed by Eucharistic adoration and the Mass begins at 7:00. Anointing of healing and confession will follow. For more information call: (570)693-1991 or [www.msgrjohnesseff.com](http://www.msgrjohnesseff.com)

**T**o Forgive is to Love Retreat II will be held at St. Patrick's White Haven, PA, April 8th and 9th, 2011. The retreat will be led by Msgr. John Esseff and Rwandan genocide survivor and best selling author of "Left to Tell", Immaculée Ilibagiza. For more information or to register, call Fr. John McHale – 570-233-8548 or email him at [buzzmch@hotmail.com](mailto:buzzmch@hotmail.com).

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**W**orship Items Available: candles for the Sacrament of Communion, 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" host, purple candles, a candlelight service kit, holy water bottles, seasonal posters, and an assortment of other items are outside our United Churches office and available to those can use them. There is no charge. They are from the Good Shepherd Bookstore.

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**NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK  
REMINDS PARENTS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE**

Most common cause of hospitalizations from burns to children under 5 is scalds from hot liquids. Each year 465 children ages 14 and under die due to unintentional fire or burn related injuries, with children ages 3 and younger at the greatest risk, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Safe Kids Lycoming County reminds parents that Feb-

ruary 6 – 12 is the American Burn Association's National Burn Awareness Week and to take a few simple precautions to ensure their child's safety.

Hot tap water accounts for nearly 1 in 4 of all scald burns among children and is associated with more deaths and hospitalizations than any other hot liquid burns.

"A burn is one of the most painful injuries a child can suffer," said Chief Dean Heinbach with Safe Kids Lycoming County. "Because young children have thinner skin than adults, their skin burns more deeply and at lower temperatures — and young children often cannot react quickly enough to escape harm. A little planning and a few simple precautions can prevent devastating injuries and even save a child's life."

"Parents should set their water heater thermostat to 120 degrees Fahrenheit (48 degrees Celsius) or if you are unable to control the temperature that comes out of your faucet, install water faucets and shower heads that can shut off the flow of water when it gets too hot," said Tonya Welshans, Safe Kids Lycoming County.

Safe Kids Lycoming County reminds parents of these simple safety measures to use in the kitchen and bathroom to prevent burn injuries to their children.

**Kitchen**

- Keep children at least 3 feet from hot appliances, pots, pans, or food.
- Use spill-resistant mugs when drinking hot liquids around children.
- Avoid using tablecloths or anything a child can pull and cause hot food to spill.
- When cooking, use back burners, and turn pot handles towards the back of the stove.
- Always tuck appliance cords where children cannot reach them.
- Never hold a child when cooking something hot.
- Stir all food and drink before serving children to make sure it is cool enough to eat and drink.
- Closely supervise children when they are in or near the kitchen.

**Bathroom**

- Always test the bath water with your hand before bathing children.
- When children are in or near the bath, watch them closely, and check the water temperature frequently.
- If you are unable to control the temperature that comes out of your faucet, install special water faucets or shower heads that can shut off the flow of water when it gets too hot.

**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET AND KIT COLLECTION \***

This sheet outlines ways churches can begin NOW to respond to the Blanket, Kit and Layette Appeal of Church World Service. Our collection will take place Saturday, May 7 at First United Methodist Church. With the disasters around the world these kits are desperately needed. You can help insure that when disaster strikes, these relief items are available. The school and emergency clean up buckets are the most needed. Health Kits and Baby Care Kits are also needed.

**PASTORS:** Please remove or duplicate this page and share it with your key leaders who will translate them into action.

**LEADERS:** Please share this sheet with others whose response will bring great blessings to many others.

**A BLANKET** is the basic component of every disaster response!

The causes are many - war, disaster, civil strife. The results are tragically the same - people moving, running. With them are only the few possessions they wear or carry. For many, one of our blankets serves as a shelter, a roof between a family and bad weather. It is privacy in a crowded camp, and a tote in which to gather a few salvaged belongings.



\$5 allows CWS to purchase wool-blend blankets in bulk from manufacturers.  
(Envelope/flyers for this collection are available from the United Churches office.)

Durable donated blankets, including quilts and comforters are also accepted.  
They must be 60" X 68" minimum. **Please add \$2.00 each** for processing.

**SCHOOL KITS** make the first days of school a dream come true.

Imagine new paper, pencils and crayons all because someone far away shared a school kit!

**Each School Kit contains:**

- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand held)
- 1 large eraser
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 3 70-count spiral notebooks 8 1/2 x 11" ruled paper (200/210 sheets) - no loose leaf paper please
- 1 30-cm metric ruler (12") (Rulers with inches on one side and centimeters on the other are OK.)
- 1 cloth bag (12x14-14x17) with cloth handle  
Cotton or canvas - no reusable shopping bags or backpacks



Place all items in a cloth bag. Patterns for bags are available at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)

**Please add \$2.00 each** for processing.

**HEALTH KITS** bring clean hands, good grooming, and bright shiny smiles to friends around the world!

**Each Health Kit contains:**



- 1 hand towel
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb
- 6 band-aids
- 1 new bar of soap (bath size)
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tube of toothpaste (4-7 oz)
- 1 metal nail file or nail clipper

Place all items in a one gallon zip lock bag. **Please add \$2.00 each** for processing.

**NEW: EMERGENCY CLEAN UP BUCKET KITS** sent nationally and internationally now.

- 1 - 5 gallon bucket with reseal able lid
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable like Easy Wipes)
- 1 - 50-78 oz dry laundry detergent
- 1 - 12 oz bottle household cleaner (like Lysol)
- 1 - 24-28 oz bottle disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn)
- 1 - 100 ft Clothesline (or two 50 ft clotheslines)
- 5 - packages dust masks (like Benchtop)
- 6 to 9 oz insect repellent (drops or lotion, NOT aerosol)
- 5 - Scouring pads
- 7 - Sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 - Scrub brush
- 48-50 Clothes pins
- 2 Pairs latex gloves
- 1 Pair work gloves
- 1 - 24-28 bag heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)



**Please add \$3.00 each** for processing.

Please purchase all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Place all items in the plastic bucket and seal the lid.

**NEED SOME HELP?** Instruction flyers for these and the layettes, samples, blanket offering envelopes, information and speakers are available through our United Churches office, 570-322-1110. (No sewing kits.)