

VBS Mission



Blessing Box: is located on the sidewalk by EUMC parking lot next to the outdoor library. It is for those who want and/or need to give. The Blessing Box is for those not easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. The Blessing Box is also for a hungry child after school or for breakfast and for adults looking to add to their dinner. The Blessing Box is for everyone and is a safety net for those challenging days.

Our **GOAL** for Vacation Bible School is to collect **200 items**.

Nonperishable food items: 100% juice either boxes or single serve bottles; granola bars; fruit cups; individual cereal boxes; instant oatmeal packages; applesauce/yogurt pouches, mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned vegetable, spaghetti, plastic jar spaghetti sauce, toilet paper, Kleenex, toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap.

Our Blessing Box began in 2022 during VBS. This Mission has provided many blessings to many.

Monetary donations are welcomed (make checks out to Elma United Methodist Church putting Blessing Box in the memo area).

VBS Goal – 200 items

We have provided a check list for you to help the community. Please feel free to donate what you can. **THIS MISSION PROJECT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.** We always encourage parents to shop with your child. Explain to them what it means to help others. All items can be placed in the obvious collection area located in the Opening Assembly Area. We will keep track of the number of items collected, throughout the 3 day VBS, as we try to reach our goal.

We know our VBS is for 3 days. If you are able to start collecting beforehand with your children we have provided you a chart.

Below are suggestions on what to donate. Though any **non-perishable** item is welcome!

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Toiletries	Snacks
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Cereal Boxes <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Oatmeal <input type="checkbox"/> Muffin Mix <input type="checkbox"/> 100% Juice boxes or single serve bottles <input type="checkbox"/> Shelf-stable Milk Boxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter and Jelly <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Tuna or Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Ravioli <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers <input type="checkbox"/> Pretzels	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Boxes of Noodles/Rice/Pasta <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes <input type="checkbox"/> Beans <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Chili	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper Rolls (individually wrapped) <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrushes and Toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Bars of Soap Individually Packaged <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Applesauce/Yogurt Pouches <input type="checkbox"/> Jars of Applesauce <input type="checkbox"/> Granola Bars <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts <input type="checkbox"/> Dried Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Jell-O/Pudding Cups

Together we can make a big difference! Please be part of the Mission! Any questions please ask Deacon Deb.

Blessings,

Deacon Deb Coatsworth

