## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July 23, 2023

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- Please support the Deacons and the Mason Back-to-School Jubilee by donating items needed by students and teachers: boxes of facial tissue, pencils (pre-sharpened), Ticonderoga brand pencils, glue bottles, glue sticks, washable markers, fine-tip markers, crayons, Expo brand dry-erase markers, skinny, black Expo dry-erase markers, gallon Ziploc-type bags, sandwich Ziploc-type bags, snack-size Ziploc-type bags, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, paper towel rolls, pocket folders, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, scissors, sticky notes, chunky erasers, pencil box, highlighters, pens, Band-Aids, and colored pencils. Monetary donations are welcome too (mark "Back to School" on the memo line). Bring items to the table in the Memorial Room. The deadline for donations is August 1. Thank you!
- Please donate your **gently used winter gear** (coats, snow pants, etc.) to the annual Mason Coat Drive; there is a box in the Memorial Room closet.
- The Harvest Table is in the Memorial Room after worship! Donate extra produce or flowers from your garden; it's available for purchase after worship; all proceeds support the ministries of the Board of Deacons.
- The Mission Committee is seeking to assist St. Vincent Refugee Services, which is critically in need of sauce pans, bath towels, hangers, and twin or full blankets. Please bring donations to the conference room (downstairs, next to the Spiritual Growth Office) by Sept. 1. St. Vincent's also needs large items like sofas, loveseats, kitchen tables, and chairs, but please do not bring those to church. Instead, go to www.stvcc.org or call directly 517-323-4734 ext. 1050 to arrange for a pickup. Thank you!

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