

Annual Seafarer Ditty Bag Collection

Each year the Community Partnership committee collects items for seafarers as part of our partnership with Seamen's Church Institute. To show our appreciation for the brave seafarers, we are collecting the items below:

Warm hats and scarves (dark colors)
Work socks and work gloves
Chapstick
Nail clippers
Razors
Shaving cream
Playing cards, puzzles
Hand lotion
Toothbrush, toothpaste

Deodorant
Shampoo
Comb, brush
Pens, writing paper
Mini sewing kits
Body wash
Hard or box candy
Cough drops
Gum
Feminine products

Our big blue collection box will be available starting October 20.

We will also be having a "cutting" party during fellowship on October 27 where we will cut fleece (provided) to make scarves. Parishioners are asked to bring their own scissors.

Rev. Barb will bless the collection on Sunday, November 10. On that day, Helen Pierson, Executive Director of Seamen's Church Institute, will be the speaker for the adult forum during Fellowship. We will bag the items and load them into Helen's car for her to take back with her.