



We (First United Methodist Church of Westfield) are hosting a **TRUNK OR TREAT** event in the parking lot on Clinton St, just behind the church on Monday, October 31 from 6 – 8 pm!

Bring the kids and feel free to dress up yourself as everyone trick-or-treats through the back of the church parking lot which will be lined with decorated car trunks ready to distribute goodies! We may even have a game or two ☺ .We will have the church open for pit stops and beverages (coffee, cocoa & water)

If you are planning on bringing your decorated car, or would like to help (or donate candy), please contact Kim Raynor. Please feel free to call the church office at 716-326-3243 for any additional information.

Red Bird Mission Shoe box

The Mission and Outreach Board and the Sunday School classes are teaming up for this mission Project.

Red Bird Mission has provided ministries in the Appalachian Mountains region since 1921. Today, the need remains critical in this isolated, rural, distressed area. These shoe boxes can address the needs of Red Bird's Health & Wellness and Community Outreach ministries

We will be collecting items through **November 6**. During the 10:45 service on November 6, we will be blessing the items collected.

There are two different styles of shoe boxes: adult and children. **Please do not wrap the boxes**. You may choose to do your own shoebox or to put in items to be distributed in the boxes. The drop off box is outside of Gibbs Parlor near the Welcome Center.

list of suggested items:

Items needed for the **adult** shoe boxes (please mark them as for a man or women) include a comb/brush, shampoo, hand lotion, deodorant, toothbrush and paste, chap stick, full size bath soap, wash cloth, mittens, disposable razors, shaving cream, scarves and hats, nail care supplies, socks and work gloves.

Items for the **children's** shoe boxes (please mark for a boy or girl, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14) include two or three toy items, two or three school items, bar soap, children's toothbrush, children's toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, wash cloth, comb/brush, chap stick, mittens, hats, socks, and small flashlights. Christian bookmarks, wrist bands, and other spiritual items are also appreciated.

*Hand Knit items such as hats & mittens are accepted.

*Please note – you DO NOT have to put all of the suggested items in the boxes (you may not be able to fit everything)

*No money is required for shipping but donations for shipping can be made to the church and we will write one check. Please use a pink Envelope (found at the Red Shoe Box Drop off) and mark it – Shipping for Red Bird Shoe Box



Starting **October 23** and running through **November 6**, we will be taking **FREE photos** of families and individuals for our new **FREE** church directory. Following both services, you may get your photos taken in Gibbs Parlor. If you can't make it on a Sunday, we still would love to get a photo of you and will be able to take photos during regular office hours or by appointment – or you may submit a photo. We will be emailing you your photos (printouts will be available for a small fee) This is a great opportunity to gather your family for some fun photos (photo props will be

available) 😊 [ps: you don't have to be a member to get your photo taken]

On Sunday, November 6, we will be celebrating Heritage Sunday. It will be a **combined 10:45 service** with a **dish to pass lunch** to follow. We will be celebrating those individuals that have been members for 50+ years and remembering the saints that have gone on before us. **There will be Sunday School on that day**