



FIRST LIGHT

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Operation Christmas Child

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The Mission and Outreach Committee will have a kickoff on Sunday, October 8th for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Mission Project. Empty shoeboxes, provided by Samaritan's Purse and assembled by our youth, will be available for distribution in the Welcome Center and in the Living Water Cafe on that date. Instructions on how to pack a shoebox, along with suggested items, will be available. When you pick up a box, please sign the sheet that you have taken one or more boxes. The cost of shipping each box is \$10.00. If you are able to contribute all or part of the expense, please place your donation in an envelope provided at the table. Envelopes should be placed in the basket at those locations. DO NOT put the donations in the shoebox and do not wrap the shoebox. Shoeboxes should be returned to either location by Sunday, November 5th. Children around the world will be blessed with your gift-filled shoebox. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Pentz. Thank you for your support.



Reminders:

-World Communion Sunday, October 1st, one combined service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Special offering goes to scholarships around the world.

-Good 'N Plenty Meal: October 4th. Curb side pick up is 4:00-5:30. Dine in is 5:00-6:30. Turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce and dessert. Suggested donation is \$12.

-Trunk or Treat: October 29th 2:00-4:00 pm in the lower parking lot. Please sign up to have a spot by going to the [online sign-up sheet](#). We ask that themes be kid friendly and that you provide the candy to be handed out at your trunk.



Nut Sale Benefitting Missions & Outreach



We will once again be selling Terri Lynn nuts to raise money for missions. Orders will be collected through October 29th and nuts will be delivered by Thanksgiving. Order forms will be available on the Connection Tables and in this week's bulletin. You can see a description of the items offered by going to the [Terri Lynn website here](#). (Note: not every item is available on our order form). Make checks payable to "First UMC" and write "nut order" in the memo line. Place orders with payment in the collection plates/baskets or deliver to the church office.