



The children are collecting supplies for UMCOR school kits. The following items are needed:

- ✓ Blunt children's scissors (not plastic blades)
- ✓ Rulers
- ✓ Sharpened pencils
- ✓ Pencil sharpener with a lid
- ✓ Spiral notebooks, single subject
- ✓ Loose leaf paper 100-150 sheets
- ✓ Erasers about 1" long
- ✓ 24 pack of crayons



We also need cloth bags for the kits. They have to be a specific size of 14"x16" with two handles. There is video's on You-Tube if you search for UMCOR school kits.

The following is directions for either machine or serger made bags. If the material is more like dress weight than double the material so the bag is 2 layers thick.

1. Cut a piece of heavy-duty fabric that measure 16" x 36". When using dress fabric material, cut two pieces that measure 16" x 36" to insure the bag is strong enough.
2. Fold fabric in half to make a 16" x 18" bag. (DO NOT CUT OR SEW A SEAM AT THE FOLD LINE/ BOTTOM OF THE BAG, AS IT WEAKENS THE BAG) When using dress fabric material, lay the two 16" x 18" pieces of fabric on top of each other, and then fold both pieces in half.

3. Serge both side seams (1/2" to 1" seam allowance) and around top or straight stitch with zigzag over-lock reinforcement. If fabric happens to fray, please use French Seams to cover fraying. To secure a Serge seam when coming to the end of both side seams at the bottom on bag, Serge a few stitches off, raise presser foot, then slide material 1" back and re-stitch to the end again to insure no fraying. Make straight stitch, then over cast with zigzag to cover the edges if a serger is not used.
4. Fold top edge of School Bag to inside 2" so the bag is 16" long
5. Make School Bag straps by cutting two 3" x 23" pieces of heavy-duty fabric. When dress fabric is used to make straps, cut both straps measuring 6" x 23", then fold both raw edges into the middle and fold again.
6. Fold each strap in half lengthwise and serge or turn sides in 1/2" and top stitch. Serge down on both sides of the straps to insure a strong handle.
7. Finished straps should measure about 1" x 23".
8. Pin straps to School Bag, one strap per side, like a grocery bag. Pin 2 inches from side of bag and extend 2 inches inside of bag.
9. Finish School Bag by straight stitching around top twice. Back stitch over handles to reinforce. Reinforce with 2 or 3 rows of top stitching.



Kidz Klub is collecting nature items for their Christmas ornaments. We need:

- ✓ Pinecones
- ✓ Acorns
- ✓ Milk weed pods
- ✓ Dried okra
- ✓ Silken molds about 2"-3" across, cupcake size will work
- ✓ 1"-2" wooden beads- natural color
- ✓ 1"-1 1/2" Christmas ribbon – Red, Green, White, Cream, Gold, Silver (wired and unwired)



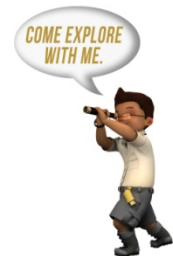
Kidz Klub-

Our kickoff party will be September 17th. Many fun activities will be planned. More specific information will be in the children's

Kidz Klub is for any child 3 years old through 5th grade. We meet every Sunday night from 6:00-7:00PM. Each Sunday we will learn a Bible Story or Lesson in different ways, through Science Experiments, Cooking lessons, Magic Tricks, Games or Art. All are welcome.



Kidz Art Night – September 20th – 6:00-7:00 PM- For children 3-12 years old. Please remember to wear old clothes or bring a paint smock.



Children's Christian Education – Every Sunday 9:00-10:00 – Children 3 yrs old through 5th grade. Up to 3 years old there is nursery care. Our group meets in the educational wing, the first door on the right.

Starting September 3rd the Units are based on Judges and Kings in the Bible.



Jim Beatty, Minister of Music, would like you to be thinking of your favorite hymns. Several Sundays in September there will be a handout for you to write down your top 3. I know that's hard... so think about it!