



**St John's UMC
Fellowship Hall
MONDAY JULY 28, 2025
2:00-7:00 PM**

EVERY TWO SECONDS, SOMEONE NEEDS BLOOD!

The need is great and the satisfaction of knowing you helped someone in need is beyond measure.

Contact Joanne Lescas with questions.

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The Outreach team thanks everyone who helped with May's Advance, the United Methodist Church of Tanzania's Pastor Salary Campaign. You might remember that pastors in Tanzania earn as little as \$67 per year, with some not even receiving a salary. This makes it very hard for them to serve their congregations the way they would like, and provide for their families and themselves. A fair and sustainable annual salary in Tanzania is \$1200. Our Conference challenged churches to help with this, and with the help of our Advance offerings, including a generous donation from our United Methodist Men, we are able to pay the full salary for one pastor for one year!

Thank you to our Vacation Bible School children for selecting the Outreach team's backpack collection as their service project this year. The children donated school supplies that will be given to other children whose families need help buying them.



Back to School! WHAT? We just got out! But it is only a few months until school starts again! The Outreach team is collecting backpacks and school supplies to help local families who need help securing them. With Chief Duffy's help, we will be donating filled backpacks to local area children. In a few weeks you will see the 20 backpacks we have purchased. Inside each backpack is a list of suggested supplies for either elementary school children or middle/high school children. Please take a backpack home, shop for the items on the list, and return the backpack to the Gallery no later than Sunday, August 17. If you have any questions, see Barb Selah or Cheryl Burd, or call the church office.

SNEAKER DRIVE UPDATE

Thanks to all who participated. With the help of the Bristol United Methodist Church and the UMW Permanent Trust Fund we were able to supply 100 pairs of sneakers for children ages 3,4 & 5 to Methodist Services. The sneakers are scheduled for delivery on July 10th. We hope to have pictures of the children and their new sneakers soon.

Our annual Nut Sale is ending. The Terri Lynn company is closing its doors permanently on June 1st. So, our nut sale will continue every Sunday morning after the worship service. We placed a new order, when we sell out we won't be getting any more in. So stock up now! We will be selling pecans, cashews, walnuts, bridge mix, fruit and nuts, almonds, mixed nuts, and assorted chocolates. They come in one-pound packages and make great gifts for teachers, friends, and neighbors. And don't forget some for yourself! All proceeds will be donated to missions.