



For our **May Mini Mission**, we will once again be collecting items to assemble UMCOR Hygiene Kits that are distributed to people in need when they are displaced from their homes due to natural disasters. We will be collecting the items needed and then meeting to assemble to kits together (date and time for assembly TBD). The kits will be delivered to the New York Annual Conference in early June.

## Hygiene Kits

In addition to the items needed, they also request \$1.00 per kit for toothpaste and \$1.00 per kit for shipping. Monetary donations to cover these costs can be made by check payable to UMC Monroe with UMCOR Kits in the memo line and placed in the collection plate.

Below is a list of the items needed for each kit. There are very specific requirements for some of the items and UMCOR asks that we strictly adhere to their guidelines for the items. Items can be placed in the Mini Missions Wagon in the narthex by Sunday, May 26:

### Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)**
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One washcloth**
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One comb**
  - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
  - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper**
  - No emery boards or metal nail files
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
- **One adult toothbrush**
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- **10 adhesive bandages (.75 inches by 3 inches)**
  - Common household bandages acceptable
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols