



C.O.M.E. MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

Thanks to all who helped make our 2019 COME campaign a success! The Conference total cash collected was \$108,016.92 and has been distributed to 12 conference funds. Our Southern District was great and the music wonderful! Way to go!

We now need to turn our attention to our 2020 C.O.M.E. We are again combining C.O.M.E. with the District Conference which will be held April 19, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., at United Methodist Temple in Beckley.

We are keeping the competition between churches to raise the most money per capita based on average attendance. The winning church (or group of churches) in each parish will have the honor of having their choir, or other group/individual/etc., perform at the District event.

Each parish will be holding a pre-C.O.M.E., or mini-C.O.M.E. with the churches in their parish. By having a hymn sing format, each church can be involved by having their choir or other group participate. Mission opportunities in your area can be highlighted with speakers, videos, etc. and items for our two designated mission projects can be collected. Sue Lowther has a video you can show about the New Vision Depot and there is a video link on Heart & Hand Outreach Ministries Facebook page.

Our two mission programs we are highlighting this year are the New Vision Depot and Heart & Hand Outreach Ministries in Charleston. Here are the items we will be collecting for each program:

New Vision Depot: Cleaning Kit (fka Flood Bucket) Items: 5 gallon buckets with re-sealable lids (no screw lids), 32-64 oz bottles of liquid laundry detergent, 16-40 oz bottles liquid concentrate household cleaner (no spray cleaners), 16-34 oz bottles dish soap, 4-8 oz pump spray air freshener, 6-14 oz pump spray insect repellent (or pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable), scrub brushes, re-usable cleaning wipes (no terry cloth, microfiber or paper towels), scouring pads (Scotch Brite type), wood clothspins, 50-100 ft clothline (cotton or plastic), heavy duty trash bags (33-45 gallon), N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness), kitchen gloves, work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather).

Heart & Hand Outreach Ministries: Canned soup, breakfast food (cereal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup), large size diapers (3,4,5, pullups), baby wipes, laundry detergent.

Ideas for fundraisers range from special offerings, bake sales, no-bake bake sales, car washes, dinners, auctions, pie auctions, silent auctions, dinners, etc. All money should be raised by your parish hymn sing and sent TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE to receive accurate credit.

DON'T WAIT!!! START NOW!! ONLY YOU CAN MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!