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PRESBYTERY MINISTRY...

Great Presbyterian Truck Haul

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Over the last several years the Great Presbyterian Truck-Haul has chosen a date to collect hygiene kits and cleanup buckets to be transported to the Church World Service facility at Ferncliff Presbyterian Church Camp. A change is being made to respond to the changing schedules of all of our churches in the presbytery.

Now, we will pick up your kits and buckets throughout the year! They will be warehoused and, as stock accumulates, we will send them out in bulk. This allows us to respond to local needs as well as national and global. For example: the Presbytery was able to provide 400 hygiene kits and 20 cleanup buckets to the people of Beaver Crossing & Cordova in response to the tragic storms that struck there earlier in the year. They were very appreciative!

If you have had an event or are having one and would like to have your kits or buckets picked up, please phone or text Darin Bentzinger - (402) 840-3464, or send an email at souldrdarin@gmail.com.



NEW POOL UPDATE...We Made It!



With overwhelming support from individuals, churches, families, businesses and groups, Calvin Crest exceeded their \$50,000 fundraising goal. Each of those dollars, up to \$50,000, was matched. And, additional funding has been promised for expenses beyond the budgeted amount.

Calvin Crest is building a new pool and bathhouse! Come and celebrate with them on August 16th.

Mark the date and join them for a family-friendly day at camp. In conjunction with the annual quilt auction, join Calvin Crest for a day of games, activities and a pool party and ground-breaking ceremony. Enjoy hot dogs and burgers on the grill and finish the evening singing songs around the campfire with Dave Friedli.

Saturday, August 16, the quilt auction and activities for the kids begin at 1:00 PM. The pool will be open from 3:00-5:00 PM with ground breaking and supper at 5:30.

They may even auction off the last dive on the diving board!

Blessing Opportunity *2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

The Board of Pensions Assistance Program provides more than 575 Housing and Income Supplements each year to retired church workers or their surviving spouses. It receives no funds from dues; its ministry depends on the generosity of caring Presbyterians like you.

Keep Thinking...

No one has ever become poor by giving. -Anne Frank

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