

School Supplies!

As you get ready for a new school year please remember that many children in our own community as well as children around the world are in need of school supplies. During the month of August and especially on our Children's Day, August 27 we will be collecting school supplies for three purposes:



#1 We will pack 30 kits for students who attend the ESL camp here at Highland each summer.

#2 We will pack 30 school kits to send to UMCOR that will be distributed around the world.

#3 Extra supplies will be distributed to public schools serving low income students.

Please bring your contributions to the church on or before August 27. A collection bin will be by the office area. Monetary gifts should be clearly marked "For School Supplies" and placed in the offering plate or sent to the [church office](#).

For UMCOR School Kits:

- Paper (Spiral or top bound pads of 100-150 sheets)
- Crayons (boxes of 24 only)
- Blunt scissors (rounded tip only, no plastic scissors)
- 2 inch or larger size erasers
(no advertisements, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols)
- Pencils (unsharpened, not advertisements)
- Hand held pencil sharpeners (1 inch long or longer)
- 30 centimeter ruler (hard or flexible)

[The UMCOR \(United Methodist Committee on Relief\) is one way our church puts what we believe into action. Click here to learn more about UMCOR.](#)

The following are needed for the 2018 ESL camp:

- 1) Notebooks- Spiral, SINGLE-SUBJECT (about 70 pages), WIDE-RULED (not "college-ruled)
- 2) Crayons (24 crayons per pack- Crayola's are preferred)
- 3) Pens (either BLACK OR BLUE- the Bic-Stick type)
- 4) Pencils (plain yellow ones)
- 5) Pencil Sharpeners (small hand-held ones that have a compartment for holding shavings)
- 6) Erasers (pink-pearl type)
- 7) Scissors (children's size either blunt or sharp point)

---Don't just buy something--do something! Beyond buying a pack of pencils or a couple of notebooks please consider volunteering. Our local schools need volunteers. You can learn more about how to volunteer [here](#).