

Cooperative School of Christian Mission



Western PA Conference
The United Methodist Church



Mark your calendar now for next year's school . . .

Weekend Event - July 6 - 8, 2012

Weekday School - July 8 - 12, 2012

. . . on the campus of Grove City College

Whether you are an old-hand or come as a first-timer, we look forward to sharing in the best mission education event available. Come and learn, come and do, come and share – with talented leaders and timely topics . . .

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| Spiritual Growth Study | - | Immigration in the Bible |
| Geographic Study | - | Haiti |
| Issue Study | - | Poverty |
| Mission in Action | - | Volunteers In Mission at Work |
| Hands On Sewing | - | Creating Layettes (see back for directions) |

Watch for more information and registration forms in the UMW "Conference Communicator", District Newsletters, the Conference Website www.wpaumc.org or you can contact Dara Sterling, the Dean, dara.sterling@gmail.com.

Layette Kit

Value: \$ 35.00

6 cloth diapers

Pre-folded or plain diapers only
no disposable diapers

2 shirts

undershirts or onesies

2 wash cloths

infant size only
no adult wash cloths

2 gowns or sleepers

2 diaper pins

must have protective plastic closures
no regular safety pins

1 sweater or jacket

must open from the front
may be hand knitted, crocheted or sewn
hooded sweatshirts are acceptable

2 receiving blankets

30" x 30" or 30" x 32" sizes only
no crib blankets please

Important Notes

- All items must be new
- Do not wash any of the items
- Please remove all packaging
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.
- DO NOT include any personal notes, money

Assembling Directions – Lay one of the receiving blankets flat on a table. Set aside the diaper pins and place all remaining items on top of the blanket. Fold the blanket around the items and secure the bundle with the diaper pins.

OR this can be done at Cooperative School of Christian Mission

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Additional Items to bring as donations:

- Any of the Layette Kit items
- Baby-weight yarn
- Simple knit and crochet patterns for open baby sweaters (hats and booties not needed)
- Appropriate flannel for sleepers, sweaters, or blankets (no patriotic or religious designs)

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If you are planning to help with the Layette Kits during the week or week end, keep in mind that you might want to bring any or all of the following items:

- Cutting shears or rotary cutter
- Knitting needles and/or crochet hooks
- Simple patterns for a knit or crocheted sweater (opens in the front – booties and hat not needed)

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There will be a few sewing machines available for you to use if you want to sew any of the needed items. There will also be some simple knit and crochet patterns available for those who prefer to do this.