

BULLETIN BLURBS TO CONSIDER FOR YOUR “CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS” PROGRAM!

We know the impact that a camping experience can have on a young person. Their spiritual life can be started, solidified, and/or expanded while at church camp and that will follow them throughout their lives. Thank you for your dedication to giving this opportunity to as many young people as possible. The “Clean Closets for Campers” project is a great way for your church to ensure that all the youth from your area can experience camp regardless of their ability to pay. Here are some bulletin blurbs for your church to use while promoting this great program.

Begin promoting this special opportunity about 1 month before you clothing collection starts. Add a different blurb each Sunday! You can choose one format or use both. Feel free to make any necessary changes to better reach your congregation! Be sure to change the dates, so they match your congregation’s start date.

Just copy and paste these blurbs into your bulletin during the weeks that lead up to and the weeks during your clothing collection.

Clean Closets For Campers

Western PA United Methodist
Live It!
Summer Camps

Finding God in the everyday! Meeting new friends and learning about faith, courage and love are all blessings that come to the youth and adults that experience our camps!

Camp Allegheny Jumonville Wesley Woods

Bring in your unwanted clothing (clothes, hats, purses, shoes, belts) and help our church raise funds that will give the youth of our church and community the gift of camp!

Collection begins September 1st

Live It! Clean Closets for Campers

We want every child to have an opportunity to experience church camp!

To help provide this opportunity to those who can’t afford it, we are taking a collection of your old CLOTHING! By donating your clothing, you are helping us raise money to go toward our church’s campership fund.

**Help send kids to camp by
donating your used clothes
starting on**

September 1st

IT’S HERE TODAY **Live It!** CLOTHING COLLECTION

Clean Closets for Campers

By donating your used clothing, hats, belts, shoes and purses, you are raising money that will help the youth of our church and community attend church camp. The experience of camp will stick with them throughout their lives and your simple donation will help make it happen!

CHANGE LIVES THROUGH YOUR DONATION OF USED CLOTHING!

Help our church send someone to CAMP

Our church will be collecting used clothing, hats, purses, shoes and belts. Through this collection, we are raising money to send the youth of our church and community to camp.

If **50** people would each donate **five** shirts, **five** pairs of pants, and **five** pairs of shoes, we would be able to raise enough money to send one child to camp!

Let the simple act of clean out your closets be your partner in sharing the love of Christ. Prayerfully consider donating your used clothing to help in this vital ministry.

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MORE BLURBS!

3 weeks before – CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS - What better time to go through your closets and get rid of the extra “stuff” in your life, than NOW! Start going through your closets looking for unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, hats and purses; and after September 1st, you can bring those unwanted items to the donation drop location at our church. These items will help us raise money to send youth from our church and community to church camp next summer.

2 weeks before – Have you started cleaning out your closets for our campers yet? CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS - If only 50 people each donate five shirts, five pairs of pants, and five pairs of shoes, we will raise enough money to send one child to camp! Bring in your unwanted clothing starting on September 1st.

1 week before – CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS - Next Sunday we will begin to collect clothing so that together we can change lives! Every donated item helps us step closer toward reaching our goal of sending more young people to church camp. Bring in your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, and purses starting next Sunday.

Week of start – CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS is starting TODAY! You can bring in your unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, hats, and purses to help our church raise money for our campership fund. This fund is used to help us give our youth and community youth the opportunity to attend church camp, regardless of their ability to pay.

Following weeks – CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS - We are still collecting your unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, hats, and purses! Each item helps us raise money to use for sending our young people to church camp. Bring in your donated items to the collection bin and help change the lives of youth.