

LOUDONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Outreach-Nurture Committee Mission Manual

20. Care Package- Military Personnel

- A. Champion: Pat Hunter & Sandy Esto
- B. What we do: Send goodie boxes
- C. Who does it: Outreach Nurture Committee Champion and assistants
- D. How often we do it: Once each year
- E. When we do it: In November
- F. Where we do it: At the church
- G. Why we do it: To support our church members serving in the armed forces
- H. Who we do it for: LUMC members in the military
- I. How we pay for it: Funded by the donors of the care package items, plus donations for postage (UMW has donated money for postage in 2008 & 2009)
- J. How we do it:
1. Church records and the Pastor shall be consulted to identify those who qualify. Cooperation and assistance of the church secretary is vital to this step.
 2. The champion will draw up a list of items to be sent in each box and make a signup sheet listing what is needed and how many of each is necessary.
 3. At the last two Sunday services in October, the signup sheets will be passed among the congregation
 4. The Champion and any volunteers will gather the donated items, and properly pack them for shipment.
 5. Using address labels from the church secretary, the packages are shipped in order to arrive before Christmas
 6. Overseas packages may be mailed for lower postage costs by using Flat Rate shipping containers

