LENTEN TOILETRY COLLECTION

We are collecting the following **FULL SIZE** toiletry items through Easter Sunday for donation to BEDS Plus.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Body lotion
- Lip balm
- Nail clippers
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Feminine products

BEDS also needs textured hair care items. The printed shopping list at the Mission Board has recommended products.

A tisket, a tasket, please help fill our Lenten baskets!

We are most grateful for new toiletry items placed in the wicker basket in the Narthex or outside the Graham Charter Room. **THANK YOU for your support**!

CWS HYGIENE KITS

Sunday, March 22
After Annual Meeting

We'll gather in the Jones Room to pack Church World Service (CWS) Hygiene Kits for our Lenten **Pop-Up Mission Project**. These kits will help individuals in need in the United States and around the globe. We welcome those willing hands & loving hearts for helping pack hygiene kits.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (CWS) is a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe since 1946 through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) uses Church World Service kits as part of their response for persons in need whether from a natural disaster or helping in areas of poverty.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

For 80 years the funds raised through the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering have served the most vulnerable around the world.

OGHS offers aid to people lacking access to life's basic necessities. Sadly, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation and education.

OGHS provides help globally with disaster relief, hunger, poverty, climate change, & immigration/migration and refugees.

The OGHS offering will be collected on Easter Sunday (April 5th). You may make a donation at any time via check or our Online Giving portal at the PCWS website.

Watch for more OGHS information in the Weekly and in Worship during Lent.

BEDS PLUS

PCWS has been in partnership with **BEDS PLUS** since their founding in 1988. We're very excited to continue our support of the BEDS Plus mission during Lent 2026!

BEDS Plus delivers services to people experiencing homelessness or in imminent risk of homelessness in south and west suburban Cook County.

They provide help through housing, healthcare, and supportive services such as case management, emergency assistance, and permanent supportive housing.

BEDS Plus helps vulnerable individuals and families achieve stability and independence. Through our Lenten efforts we will help support BEDS Plus clients on their journey.

Sunday March 8th provides PCWS with an opportunity to learn more about the work of BEDS Plus. Terri Rivera from BEDS Plus will speak during Worship and join us during Fellowship.

LENTEN TRIFECTA

Service turns faith outward. Lent provides time for inward reflection. Lent also provides our faith community ways of sharing our compassion for those in need.

PCWS provides three ways this Lent for sharing our love and connecting with communities near and far.

We'll provide tangible support for BEDS Plus with donations of **toiletry items**. These essentials help individuals journeying out of homelessness have a greater sense of dignity and self-esteem.

Our **Pop-Up Mission** project will create hygiene kits for Church World Service. These kits also support PDA as they respond to persons in need.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the **PCUSA offering** collected at Easter aiding people lacking access to life's basic necessities.

KEY DATES	
2/15	Lenten Trifecta Kick-Off!
3/8	Terri Rivera from BEDS Plus joins in Worship & Fellowship
3/22	Pop-Up Mission Project
EASTER! 4/5	OGHS Offering & final day collecting toiletry items

2026 Lenten Trifecta

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