

PARISH FAMILY ACTIVITY

Performing Service after the Service: Baking, Packing, Snacking and Passing

Following Liturgy on Sunday, Nov. 2, all parishioners are invited to stay for a potluck lunch and an afternoon of preparing school kits to send to IOCC. We'll also bake fresh batches of "study aids" to include in care packages for our many St. Nicholas college students. Don't worry about missing the game; we'll watch that, too. The Stewardship Committee will coordinate the lunch; look for a sign-up sheet during coffee hour.

School Kits for IOCC

Preparing school kits to help some of the thousands of children who with their families have become refugees during the latest strife in the Middle East is one way to provide hope and relief in a time of chaos. As part of its ongoing relief efforts, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) provides school kits for children to be able to continue their learning no matter where war has taken them.

We plan to fill 100 custom-made canvas school bags which have been donated for us to fill with school supplies from the list below as prescribed by IOCC. The approximate cost to fill a bag is \$20. Please consider purchasing supplies to bring that day or making a donation toward the purchase of supplies. Contact Pam Giannatsis at (781) 608-6906 for additional information or to contribute. Without supplies children can't attend school to learn.

Thank you!

School supply list; all bag contents must be the same:

- One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10-1/2" ruled paper OR pads with 200-210 sheets. No filler paper or loose leaf paper.
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One eraser, 2-1/2"
- One box of 24 crayons