



### **Personal Essentials drive for Nehemiah Community Development**

Many of you participated a couple of years ago in the Nehemiah “Black History for a New Day” course. Continuing our connection with Nehemiah in support of racial justice, our church is organizing a drive during the month of April to collect essential items for Madison communities in need, through the Nehemiah Community Development organization. A container under the church coat racks will be our collection point, and we’ll begin collecting on March 27 through the month of April. Whatever we collect will be delivered to the Fountain of Life Church in Madison on April 4 and April 21.

Please consider picking up and donating some of these items when you’re out shopping!

The following goods are needed:

- *Bath Tissue*
- *Paper Towels*
- *Deodorant*
- *Toothpaste*
- *Toothbrushes*
- *Bleach*
- *Razors for Women/Men*
- *All-purpose cleaner*
- *Dish Soap*
- *Bar Soap*
- *Body wash*
- *Lotion - Cocoa butter (pure) lotions/creams; Aquaphor brands of lotions.*
- *Hair Shampoo/Conditioner – Sulfate-and paraben-free, moisturizing. Shea Moisture brands.*
- *Hair curl creams – Leave-in cream, sulfate-free gels to shape curls, Moroccan oils.*
- *Hair supplies – Small rubber or hair bands for braiding; thick-toothed combs/picks; vent brushes; larger hair bands for pony tails.*
- *Roll of Quarters*
- *Laundry Detergent*

**For the Reentry Program**, the following donations are needed:

- [Twin XL Sheet Sets](#) (cream)
- Electric Stove (black or stainless steel)
- [Wall-Mounted Air Conditioning Units](#) (x4)
  - Couch and Loveseat – Please, no microfiber, no florals, no blue, no recliners, no pullouts, or oversized sectionals. *Nehemiah colors are best!*

**For The Community Chaplaincy supported by Nehemiah:**

Goods are needed in support of the homeless population on the East Side of Madison. If interested in helping, please consider purchasing a gift card:

- ALDI or Woodman's Gift Cards (\$10/card)
- Kwik Trip or Speedway Gas Cards (\$5/card)