

Care Package Project

First Presbyterian Church is "adopting" Marine Corps Units 1 & 12. This is a Combat Operation Post stationed in Trebile, Iraq and among it's troops is LCpl Paul Schellinger of East Hampton. In the coming months we will be following and corresponding with them in order to show our support and thank them for their service.



Our first order of business will be to put together some care packages for Christmas - **And we need your help!** We need people to knit glomitts (glove/mittens) with the yarn and pattern we will provide. We also need donations of items to go into the packages. And everyone can help! There are 65 members of this unit so we need many donations!

Please look over the list and consider what you might donate. There will be donation boxes in the narthex at First Presbyterian & Strong Insurance Agency. Place your items in the box before December 8th and they will be packed and sent off in time for Christmas. **We also encourage everyone to write a letter, a note, or a card to an anonymous marine to be included in these packages.**

We'll be meeting December 8th to pack the boxes for mailing. Please indicate if you are willing to help by filling out the form below and leaving it in the offering plate or contacting our team via email carepackage@fpceh.org

Thank you! If you have any questions speak to Clare Mahoney-Haeg, Barbara Borsack, or Pastor Tom.

I will provide the following items:

- Sunglasses (as many pair as you are willing to buy)
- Granola/breakfast/power bars (no chocolate please Only full, unopened boxes)
- Instant single serving drink mixes (to add to water bottles)
- Tea bags or packs of single serve cocoa (full boxes please!)
- Decks of playing cards
- Lifesavers, mints, gum, other individually wrapped hard candies (no chocolate)

Also - save the comic pages from your Sunday newspapers and bring them in to be sent - this is a popular item!

- I can help with packing.

Name _____

Phone number _____ Email Address: _____

