

## Children's Ministry

### BLESSING BOX UPDATE

This year so far for the Blessing Box Mission has been incredible.

- In January I met with Sister Acts, an interdenominational group of women that meets at Otterbein UMC, to share Blessing Box Mission's purpose and goals. It was such a blessing to speak to these women and get feedback and inspiration from them, not to mention the \$50 donation and TONS of personal hygiene items!

- Shortly after that meeting, I received a message from Pastor Lynn informing me that an anonymous donor from Calvary donated \$500! This donation will go far as new opportunities and locations for more boxes keep coming.

- We have been contacted by The Church of the Brethren on Moler Ave. to start the process of getting them a box as well.

- Then in February, we were invited to the South Berkeley Ruritan Club meeting and now are in conversations with St. Leo Catholic Church's homeless ministry and making connections with Winchester Ave. Christian Church.

- Lastly, a big part of what we do also includes getting our name out in the community. Our Facebook

Page has grown 40% so far this year and is on track to double if not triple by the end of the year.



All of this is possible first and foremost because God has willed it, but I know in my heart He has chosen the faithful members of Calvary as His hands and feet to get this ministry where it is today.

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 1 John 3:17