

***Mission Sunday:  
Serving Neighbors Near and Far***

This year's Mission Sunday will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup> and our theme is *Serving Neighbors Near and Far*. We are joining forces to meet both the NEAR and FAR with the following projects:

**NEAR:** Since 1973, [New Horizons in Manchester, NH](#) has worked to assist low-income persons to address the social issues facing them. Today they are an adult homeless shelter, a soup kitchen, a food pantry, and Angie's Shelter for Women. We are collecting the following items to help their good works.



- White tube socks (their recommended brand is Hanes - they say the last the longest!)
- Travel sized shampoo, conditioner, soaps, shaving cream
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disposable razors
- Hand warmers



**FAR:** Bring **blankets** to share warmth and comfort with our far neighbors. Hurricane season has once again been devastating to our southern states and not so far away has been the tragic loss of homes in the nearby Merrimack Valley. Our congregation can be part of a nation-wide response. Our blanket donations will reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from disaster and more.

Collection boxes for these items are in the front and back entrances of the church or you can bring them in on Mission Sunday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) – we will have an activity during church for these!