

National Youth Sunday 2022

Foundational (Colossians 2: 5-7)

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One of our service projects for NYC 2022 is assembling Church World Service school kits, sponsored by Brethren Disaster Ministries and the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction in Pennsylvania. These school kits give children in difficult settings, such as impoverished schools or refugee camps, *foundational* tools for learning.

We will be collecting the school supplies needed for the kits as an offering during NYC. To make this process more accessible to everyone, even those who are not attending NYC, we have created an online signup where *anyone* can commit to purchasing an item and sending it to NYC. If you are not attending NYC as a participant, you can send items with the participants from your congregation. If your congregation is not attending NYC, but you'd like to send items for the offering/service project, please contact the NYC Coordinator, Erika Clary, via phone (847-429-4376) or email (eclary@brethren.org).

On National Youth Sunday, we suggest your congregation collect items for the school kits as an offering. You can explain the offering to congregants a few weeks before Youth Sunday so that they can go ahead and commit to bring an item. Here is how it works: Simply visit the signup website, <https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18267897>, click "slot me in" for the item you wish to send, and type in your name and email address. Then, either bring the item with you to NYC if you are a participant, or bring it to your church on National Youth Sunday so that the youth can bring the collected supplies to NYC!