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**Our distributions are held every 3rd
Saturday of the month from
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Please make checks payable to:
SWPA Women of the ELCA
Designate to : **Blessed Bundles**

Please mail checks to:
Donna Petrell
110 Bashford Dr.
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Thank you!!



2020 Designated Outreach

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 

Of the
Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod



BLESSED BUNDLES

A ministry of

The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9: 36-37

We created our **Blessed Bundles Mission** in February of 2016 as a way to provide diapers and wipes to families in need in our community. There is currently no government assistance that helps to cover the cost of diapers and there exists a **Diaper Gap** - basically lower income families cannot afford to buy diapers in bulk which is significantly cheaper. Babies use between 6-10 diapers per day which costs a family around \$900 per year per child which can be as much as 14% of a family's income. It is estimated that 1/3 of American families struggle to afford diapers. During our first distribution in February 2016, we served 15 children. As word has spread about the mission, it has grown. We served 157 children in December 2019 from Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties. During our distributions, which occur one time per month, we also offer the families gently used clothing (size preemie through 14/16), baby toiletries, toys and baby equipment which has been donated by families in the community who no longer need them. This has been a great way to recycle which is helping our families save money while helping to save our environment in a small way.

**NO FAMILY SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN BUYING FOOD AND BUYING DIAPERS
FOR THEIR CHILDREN.**

Our current monthly expenses are around
\$ 1,369.00 just for the cost of diapers and
wipes.

Wish List 2020

- Diapers- size Preemie through size 7
(These are our most needed items!)
- Wipes- Scented, unscented and hypoallergenic
- Baby Toiletries (baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, diaper cream, baby/toddler toothbrushes)
- Gently used baby equipment (infant swings, pack and play etc.)
- Gently used toys, activity centers, play mats, books etc.)
- New bottles, sippy cups, straw cups
- Bibs, baby and toddler utensils
- Target gift cards (this is where most of our diapers are purchased)

***We are a 100% volunteer run program!**