



TOILETRY BOWL



JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15

As professional and college football teams begin preparing for their 2023 seasons, many have dreams of playing in big, championship bowl games in front of thousands of fans. But now we can participate in a bowl competition that will improve the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated in Philadelphia prisons: **The Toiletry Bowl!**

There are about 7,000 people incarcerated in the Philadelphia Prison System. The hotel/travel-sized toiletries they receive when they arrive do not last long—not long at all. And many do not have the resources or family support they need to purchase more toiletry items from the expensive prison commissary.

How does it work?

- A selection of toiletries (2 brands each of: toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant, and hand cream) are available to purchase on our **Amazon Toiletry Bowl Gift Registry**.
- Select the delivery option for **EPAUMC Prison Ministry**, c/o Grove United Methodist Church, 490 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380. Your purchase will be shipped directly to the EPA Prison Ministry & Restorative Justice Team's office.
- We will announce the “winning” brands for each toiletry item, as well as the collected totals, at the conclusion of the campaign. We'll then deliver the items to the head chaplain for distribution to our brothers and sisters who need them.

The collection will run from June 15 until August 15.

Questions? Contact: Rev Marilyn Schneider
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Use the link for the Amazon Toiletry Bowl Gift List to donate your items:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/TOILETRY-BOWL](https://tinyurl.com/toiletry-bowl)



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