

## UNITED METHODISTS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT REFUGEES

Vermilion Grace has adopted a refugee family now living in a duplex in Amherst. Ihar Yaskevych, wife Valeria and son Mark, one year old, arrived on December 29. (see picture) This family left Ukraine on March 12, 2022 with a two month old and spent time in shelters and temporary locations for nine months before finding a home in Amherst. Ihar speaks excellent English, has a work permit, and is interviewing for a job.

Avon, Grafton and Beldon United Methodist churches, as well as residents at Wesleyan Meadows and Wesleyan Village, continue to support eight other families. The need for continued financial support is great, which is why they are reaching to other United Methodist churches for whatever help you can give.



Which leaves Trinity with a ...



### Lenten Mission Opportunity

This Lenten season, Trinity has placed an Alms giving box in the narthex for this Ukrainian refugee family. **Alms giving** is defined as *the act of giving charity to another* and is part of our Lenten Disciplines.

In addition to your prayers, monetary donations will be gratefully appreciated. We have set a goal of collecting \$600 over the 6-weeks of Lent, so please drop your prayers and monetary gifts in the box when you enter the Sanctuary each week of Lent. If you are not physically here to utilize the Alms box, please mail your contribution to the church office.

