

# Wildwood Chapel News

## Missions for 2019

At the November 25, 2018 Administrative Council meeting the group discussed missions for 2019. It was decided to select 6 major missions that will run approximately 2 months each. This provides the ability to add in mission projects that might come up throughout the year for special events. The schedule of missions is listed here. We will also continue to alternate between the Merrill and Antigo area Community Food Pantries throughout 2019 as we have done in the past.

### Missions

Jan/Feb	Blankets and Tools (Blanket the World)
March/April	Seeds for Jackson Area Mission
May/June	Flood Buckets
July/August	Fill the Gazebo
Sept/Oct	Weekend Backpack Program (Antigo)
Nov/Dec	Food for Kids (Merrill)

### Food Pantry Schedule

Jan/Feb	Antigo
Mar/Apr	Merrill
May/Jun	Antigo
July/Aug	Merrill
Sep/Oct	Antigo
Nov/Dec	Merrill

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ken Krueger

12/08

## REMINDERS

- \* The 2019 Cleaning Schedule has been posted so please sign up to help clean our church. Times that are not selected will be done by Sandy Huxtable and Sharon Remington. Thank you to all who have worked at this throughout 2018.
- \* Food Pantry items for December will go to support the Merrill area community food pantries.
- \* We will have regular worship service at Wildwood Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 23.
- \* Christmas Eve Candle Light service will be held at Wildwood Chapel on Dec. 24th at 4pm.
- \* The church office is closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan.1. Happy holidays!

## A Look Ahead to 2019

The new year is the perfect time to plan for the things we want to accomplish in the next several months. As a church family we should prepare ourselves for what the Methodist Church as a whole will look like in 2019 and beyond. There are some significant decisions facing the United Methodist Church throughout the world. Delegates from around the US will meet in February to cast their vote for how we as United Methodists will address the LGBTQ issue within the Church. This is bound to cause some strain on relationships within the United Methodist Church on a global perspective. As 2019 progresses we will receive more information about the decisions that will be made and the impacts those decisions will have locally, nationally and internationally.

At the local level we may see changes within our charge as we continue to meet the challenges of dwindling resources to meet our budget needs.

Through it all we need to keep in mind that we are a church family charged with carrying out the word of Jesus. We need to follow the example Christ set for us.

May God Bless you in 2019 and beyond.

## Reflections of 2018

What a year we have had! As we pause to consider all of the things we accomplished in 2018 we should feel a great sense of satisfaction for all of the help we provided and all of the lives we touched through the various mission projects we at Wildwood Chapel participated in throughout the year.

Antigo Food Pantries	\$225.00
Merrill Food Pantries	\$120.00*
Fill the Gazebo	\$270.00
Breaking Bread	\$50.00
Jackson Area Mission	seeds +\$35.00
Little Dresses	\$20.00
Weekend Backpack	\$150.00
Food for Kids	\$ *
Blankets & Tools	\$230.00
UMCOR/OGHOS	\$185.00
Flood Buckets	\$295.00
Golden Cross	\$95.00

\*Total not complete at this time

THANK YOU ALL!!