

Wildwood Chapel News

It's Time for SEEDS!!!

Spring is right around the corner—at least that's what Jimmy the Groundhog promised back in early February. Regardless of the depth of snow and the amount of cold we are feeling, spring will come to us in God's time.

But right now is the time to help support the Jackson Area Ministries Gardening Project, as we have done over the past many years. This project helps people in southeast Ohio to help themselves. They help persons who have lost their jobs, senior citizens, and low-income families. In addition to seed potatoes and tomato plants, they collect and distribute beans (pole and bush), beets, broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, corn, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, pumpkins, radishes, spinach, squash, turnips, watermelon--just about anything that is hardy for zone 6.

We will be collecting seeds through **April 7th** so that they can reach the distribution center by April 15. Any monetary donations given for this project will be sent to help purchase plant seedlings. Thank you for your support of this mission.

The Tree of Love

During the months of January and February Wildwood Chapel collected funds for the Church World Service Blanket and Tools mission. For each \$10 collected, we put a heart on the tree to show our love and support of this mission.

The Blankets and Tools program provides financial support for a variety of projects that provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs. From seeds and tools, to wells and water systems, to technical training and small business loans, the key is people working together to identify their own development priorities, their strengths and their needs, something CWS has learned through some 70 years of working in partnership around the world. Hunger is the number one risk to global health, killing more people each year than AIDS, malaria and TB combined. We have a cure for hunger - food - and there is enough produced in this world to feed everyone. The Church World Service Blankets and Tools Program receives support from church congregations to provide basic emergency supplies, as well as tools and resources for long-term recovery and development to communities in need.



We covered our tree with hearts and have shown our love by collecting \$255.00. This money will be sent to CWS to continue their good works. Thank you to all for your support of this mission to help others in the world.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cynthia Kotila	3/04
Sharon Remington	3/25
Lily Puhl	3/28

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 in advance for your assistance and support.
- * Food Pantry donations for March and April will go to support the Merrill area community food pantries.
- * Ash Wednesday worship service March 6 at 6pm at Christ Church.
- * Lent Bible Study sessions offered at Christ Church on Thursday mornings or evenings. See bulletin board for more information.

2019 Missions

Jan/Feb	Blankets and Tools \$255.00
March/April	Seeds / money for Jackson Area Ministry
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

