

Wildwood Chapel News



Seed Collection



We had a very successful seed collection in March for the Jackson Area Ministry . Our basket is full. In addition to the many packets of seeds collected, we took in some monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping. We will add the seeds that Christ Church collected to this and ship them off during the first week of April so that they can be distributed for planting. Thank you all for your generosity. Your caring gesture will help others to grow food for their families.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rene' Daley	4/02
Harold Fox	4/05
Jacob Remington	4/12
Mark Rethaber	4/14
Ross Vincent	4/28

Blankets and Tools

In February Wildwood collected money for the Blanket and Tools project through Annual Conference. This project was formerly known as Blanket the World. An additional donation was given in early March. The total collected and sent to Annual Conference for this project was \$230. Thanks to your generosity, people around the world will get blankets and necessary tools to carry out their daily work.

REMINDERS

- * Food pantry items and dedicated money collected this month will be delivered to the Food Pantry in Merrill.
- * The 2018 Cleaning Schedule has been posted so please sign up to help clean our church.
- * For the Mission project in April and May we will be collecting funds for Flood Buckets. These funds will be turned in during the Annual Conference in June.

Wildwood Mission Projects

At the March Administrative Council meeting we discussed our mission projects for 2018. A suggestion was made to have fewer structured mission projects but to have them last longer. As a result we will have five or six major mission projects throughout the year. We will still have the flexibility to add short term projects or love offerings as things arise. **For April and May we will collect money for Flood Buckets.**

We will continue to take collections for the Food Pantries in Antigo and Merrill as we have done in the past. If you wish to contribute money to the food pantry rather than food items, you can do so. If you write your check to Wildwood Chapel, just designate on your check or envelope that the money is for the Food Pantry and we will get it distributed according to the schedule we have set up. Thank you.

UMCOR Giving

In March we took up a special collection to help support the administrative costs that are associated with UMCOR. This special collection was formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing. We were able to send \$185 to support this mission. Thank you to all who contributed to this cause. It is greatly appreciated.

Easter Worship Schedule

Easter Sunday worship service will be held at the regular time of 9:00am at Wildwood Chapel. Please bring your family and friends and join us as we rejoice and celebrate that Christ has risen!



Thank You Note

Wildwood Chapel received a very nice thank you note from the Finance Office at Annual Conference expressing their gratitude for paying 100% of our apportionments in 2017. The note is on the bulletin board.



Randy Bellin

In mid-March we said goodbye to a great member and friend of Wildwood Chapel. Randy Bellin passed away on March 13th . He was a wonderful family man and enjoyed outdoor activities such as hunting and camping. During his time with Wildwood Chapel he served as a Trustee and also helped with many projects as much as his health would allow. He will be missed by all of us here at Wildwood Chapel. God Bless!