

# Wildwood Chapel News

## SEEDS

It is hard to plan for gardening when the wind chills are -35 degrees, but we will soon begin to see a warm up and in March we will be gathering seeds to send to the Jackson Area Mission in southeastern Ohio. This is just an early head's up in case you want to begin to gather up vegetable seeds. More information about this seed ministry will be included in the March newsletter.

## The Tree of Love

During the months of January and February Wildwood Chapel is collecting funds for the Blanket and Tools mission. For each \$10 collected, we put a heart on the tree to show our support for 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. In many places in this world, food exists in the marketplace or could be grown in the environment but vulnerable populations lack access or resources to buy or grow the food or secure the water needed to flourish. The key to solving hunger is to address the root causes of hunger with transformational development projects that give not a hand-out, but a hand-up to our brothers and sisters in need.



The Church World Service Blankets and Tools Program aims to receive 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.

All designated contributions collected in January and February will be sent to Wisconsin Annual Conference to support this important cause.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Judy Maas

2/09

## 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 items for February will go to support the Antigo area community food pantries.

The January Administrative Council meeting was postponed due to the severe cold. **The meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 24th at 8am.** If there are items you would like to have discussed at this meeting, please let Brian Jaeger or Rene' Daley know so that they can be added to the agenda.

## 2019 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

