

Wildwood Chapel News

JULY MISSION PROJECT

In years past, Wildwood Chapel has designated the Fill the Gazebo project as the mission for July and August. Because of the issues surrounding COVID-19, the Fill the Gazebo project will not be happening this year. But that does not mean that the Food Pantry does not need help. Now, more than ever, people are in need of food and other supplies that the Community Food Pantries can provide. As a result, rather than collecting supplies for the Gazebo during the months of July and August, Wildwood Chapel will collect monetary donations for the Merrill Community Food Pantry. They will be able to use these funds to purchase the supplies necessary to meet their needs. Thank you all for your participation in the mission work of the church.

Wildwood Chapel All Church Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we were not able to hold our April administrative meeting. Since we have now been able to hold in-person gatherings again, it is time to have the Church Administrative Board meeting. The meeting has been scheduled for **July 12 at noon** in the sanctuary of Wildwood Chapel. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend and help us plan for the future business needs of the church. Please let Brian Jaeger, Rene' Daley or Pastor Laverne know if you have any agenda items you would like addressed. Thank you.

Jackson Area Ministries Update

Like everything else this year, the Jackson Area Ministries garden program was significantly impacted by COVID-19. As you may recall, Wildwood Chapel sent seeds and a monetary donation to Jackson OH in April. Even though we had been closed for several weeks by that time, we still managed to have a very nice selection of seeds and some money collected by Palm Sunday. Members from CUMC also donated seeds.

This week we received the J.A.M. JAR newsletter that provided an update of how their project is going this year. A project of this magnitude requires a lot of volunteer help. With COVID-19 protocols in place, large numbers of volunteers were not able to meet to work on seed sorting and distribution.

But there were 2 ladies who donned masks every day and worked with staff to get everything ready and distributed while keeping to the social distancing guidelines. As a result, the seeds and money we sent were able to be put to use for the JAM Garden Project.

In total, they distributed 44,000 pounds of seed potatoes, 25,200 tomato plants and provided seeds for 2,175 gardens. As we always say, every little bit helps! Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mitzi Krueger
Judy Bellin

07/22
07/31

REMINDER

Wildwood Chapel has begun holding in-person worship services. There are a number of safety measures in place to help keep all in attendance healthy. These measures include removal of some pews and spacing of the rest to allow for social distancing, a supply of hand sanitizer and the option of wearing face masks while you are in the church building. If you prefer to stay away from worshipping in person at this time but wish to stay current with your offerings, you can mail them to Sandy Huxtable at N2913 County Line Rd., Gleason WI, 54435. If you need anything, please call the church office at (715)536-4676. Stay well and God Bless!

2020 Missions

Jan/Feb	Blankets and Tools \$265.00
March/April	Seeds / money for Jackson Area Ministry \$80 plus seeds
May/June	Flood Buckets \$175.00
July/August	Gazebo/ Food Pantry
Sept/Oct	TBD
Nov/Dec	TBD

Food Pantry Schedule

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

