

LENTEN OUTREACH: WEEK-ENDER BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Church School will be sponsoring a food collection for the Week-ender Backpack Program. This program helps children in the Greater Bridgeport area who don't have enough food on the weekends. On Fridays, they receive a backpack filled with kid-friendly foods to last them through the weekend. On Monday, they return the backpack so that it can be filled for the following weekend. The food is donated by various organizations. We would like to help during this Lenten season.

We will have a collection box in the church hall from **April 5 - April 26th**. Requested items are listed below. Please join us in reaching out to these children who need our help. *Thank you!*

Kid-Friendly Foods To Be Collected:

Individual boxes of cereal
Hot cereal packages
Microwaveable rice packets
Individual Macaroni and Cheese
Spaghetti O's
Pastas with meat
Hash in Cans
Microwave popcorn
Tubes of juice mix for water
Ravioli in cans

Granola Bars
Individual puddings
Individual apple sauce
Beef or chicken stew
Canned Soups
Ramen noodle soups
Tuna Fish
Juice boxes
Fruit cups
Pop Tarts

In addition to these food items, they also appreciate donations of books, school supplies, mittens and gloves.