

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.