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Willow, Alaska:

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors



This summer marks a milestone for Fran Lynch and the Willow church and community. She no longer visits the remote Indian villages of Anvik and Grayling. Instead Fran and her church and community have organized a new program for the outlying community.

Each week volunteers make lunches and take them, along with books from the local library out to isolated families. This is a joint effort of the local library, the government Feeding Program, and Willow church. Children who would not benefit from free lunch programs during the summer now are able to maintain a connection with the outside world via food, books, love, and attention. They also reach out to children who are home schooled, a group that is particularly isolated in Alaska from the outside world.

In addition, the Willow Food Bank has been nominated for the Canny Client Choice Award. This is given to a Food Bank in Alaska that offers the opportunity for clients to choose the food items they want.

Any money you send personally through the church to Fran Lynch goes toward things such as this Food Bank. People are also able to pick up knitted caps and scarves that our Knit Wits have sent, as well as school supplies we sent at Christmas time.

If you have items you would like to send, please contact Nan Taylor (984-8585). Their current needs are toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, quart and gallon size zip lock bags, non-perishable snack foods, children's and adults books of any type, school supplies. Financial donation: **Advance 931520** or directly to **Willow UMC, PO Box 375, Willow, AK 99688.**

SUNDAY'S SERMON
GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Gene Lovell
Scripture: Mark 10:46-52
Sermon: *Seeing Gods Way*



SUNDAYS

8:30AM (Contemporary Worship)

Rejuvenation Station

9:30AM

Sunday School

10:35AM (Traditional Worship)

Morning Worship

All are Welcome!

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