

Builders Club Partners,

When it's been dry and a houseplant, or a whole field, or a tree outside our window gets dry, even though stressed, they make do. They survive. They can't get stronger or revive alone. To a degree, we all go through that. And when the rains come, what joy there is! What new life explodes! What opportunity for growth! Thank you, Builders Club, for bringing this rain to Evergreen UMC in Wahpeton, ND. You are supporting what we do, you are a part of the family, you inspire us to do even more.

One example: Zion Chapel is the scene of life changing AA meetings. Small groups of people in need gather on many days of the week, to help each other find healthier ways to live. Truly, this is amazing grace in action! Recently, while bringing a love offering from the group to our office, a man affirmed how grateful they were to have a place that felt safe and welcoming to do their work together. Your gifts will strengthen that place, make it more able to change those lives. Thank you. We will use the money wisely for needed repairs. Thank you also for the boost that comes from remembering we are all in the work of witnessing to Jesus transforming power together. Special thanks also to Pastor Jen Tyler, my predecessor, whose vision and good work made this request. My God's richest blessings be returned to you all, watering your life with grace!

Blessings!

Rev. Mary Ann Bernard