

## Weekly Newsletter 7.2.21

This weekend we have the pleasure of having Greater Hartford Church join us for worship. SallyAnn will be preaching. Have a blessed 4th of July.

By Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

Here we are at the beginning of a new month with half of 2021 gone! We have survived several days of a hot and steamy climate and are now in the grips of cool gray weather. It has been quite the rollercoaster!

This Sunday is the celebration of our nation's birthday and we are just as divided now as our forefathers were back in 1776, 245 years ago. They came together to forge this nation and fight for our Independence. I pray we can come together and listen to each other with respect for our differing opinions.

This Sunday, we will celebrate communion with the Greater Hartford UCC and their pastor, Sally Ann Selfies here at WLCC, the first half of a pulpit exchange. In August Pastor Kirsty will lead us in worship at GHUCC with their congregation. **Masks are now optional for those who are fully vaccinated.** We ask those who are not vaccinated to still wear a mask. All other procedures and protocols will be followed.

**The Trustee's Drive-Thru BBQ** on Saturday, June 26, was a great success!

Thank you to our two pit masters, Peter Bickford and Scott Allan, for grilling the delicious BBQ Chicken – no easy feat in that awful heat! Also, thank you to all of those who made and contributed the potato salad. We also wish to thank Upper Valley Produce for their donation of the case of pre-cut coleslaw, and a big thank you to Allan's Vending for their generous donation of all the chicken! Stay tuned for another BBQ drive-through coming in September!

We will have a **Cabinet meeting on July 18 after worship.** This is an important meeting to attend with a vote on purchasing items for the church and discussion on singing in the sanctuary. More details to follow from the Tech Committee before the meeting. Please try to attend.

**Women's Fellowship** continues to meet at **9 AM on Thursdays**. All women are welcome. We will be suspending our bible/book study for the summer but will continue to meet for fellowship on Thursday mornings.

Thank you to all who have been contributed to the **Little Food Pantry**. It has seen some withdrawals as well as some additions. Now that the weather is warmer we are accepting cans and jar goods. Some of the **items that go quickly are peanut butter, ramen noodles and coffee**. At present we have plenty of mac and cheese, pasta and rice, but anything you donate is greatly appreciated. Please pass the word on about the availability of food in the Little Food Pantry.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Missions Breakfast**

Mark your calendar for our next drive thru breakfast scheduled for **Sunday, July 11 from 8am to 9am**.

Cost: By donation only

The proceeds from the breakfast will help provide back to school supplies for the elementary school children of Mount Lebanon school in West Lebanon.

#### **WLCC Men's Group**

Come enjoy a relaxing summer evening at a Nighthawks baseball game on **Friday, July 16th at Maxfield in WRJ**. We are **meeting around 6 pm** when the game starts in the stands behind home plate. Maxfield is located on the left hand side of Rt 5 a few miles south of WRJ. Admission is **free** this year. See Tom Kahl (207-692-7495) if you have any questions.

Faithfully  
Nancy Simpson  
for WLCC