

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 2.18.22

This Sunday we will continue exploring Jesus's sermon on the plain found in Luke 6: 27-36. Jesus challenges us to love our enemies, or in other words, shake them, haters, off. He also reminds us of the golden rule, both of these challenges are hard to live by in our day and may seem countercultural and yet this is what Jesus asks of us. We will explore how we can do this. Looking forward to seeing you in the sanctuary or on Zoom.

Pastor Kirsty DePree

Dear fellow travelers,

Are you weary and feeling that you need a rest? Where do you go to refresh your spirit? Is it to the mountains or to the sea? Is it close at hand or far away? Or is it not a place at all? A walk, time spent doing an enjoyable activity, or quiet contemplative time that brings you refreshment? I believe that everyone needs at times to step away from the everyday life and seek that refreshment of your spirit. It is that refreshment that brings you closer to God and a thanksgiving for what He has given you.

Reminders: If you wish to enter the church on any day, please mask up, practice physical distancing, use good hand hygiene and stay home if you are not feeling well. We will be continuing these practices until the situation changes toward the positive. We thank you for your cooperation.

Calendar for the week of February 18-25

February 20- Worship service 10 AM

February 24- Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Collectors

Your year-end statements are available in the church office. I will mail them if you cannot pick them up.

Thank you,
Christine and Laurie

Updating the Directory

Have you tried contacting someone using the directory only to be unable to contact them because the information is not correct??? Many of us have dropped a landline, changed an email address or moved. Please help us to update the directory which will be shared digitally by emailing Aaron in the church office at office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net. **A working draft of the directory is attached to this email. The entries in red are ones that are known to be outdated, but we don't currently have the correct information.**

Men's Group

The WLCC Men's Group will be meeting on **Saturday February 26 at 11:30 am in the Kilton Room**. We will share pre-ordered sandwiches and plan future activities for the next few months. Then we'll have a discussion on a male perspective to preparing for Lent. Dave Cooley has also promised to share "some words of wisdom."

The Men's Group is open to all who are interested in fellowship, service, fun, and food. There are no membership obligations or secret handshake.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Greetings from your Growth committee,

The temperatures are rising, the sap is starting to flow and it is the season for a yummy corned beef dinner!

Your growth group will be serving their now famous Corned beef dinner on Saturday, March 5. Corned beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and apple cake, all of that for \$15 per person! It is by reservations only, please email wlccdinner@gmail.com or call the office before March 4. There will be 2 pick up times at 5 and 5:50pm, please specify which time you would prefer when you make your reservation.

Let us know if you have any questions.
Your growth committee (Justine, Donna, Jackie, Meghan and Christine)

Nominating

Below are the positions we still desperately need to fill:

A Clerk

A Co-Collector

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship are meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. Join us for fellowship and all women are welcome.

Thank you to all who have been contributed to the **Little Food Pantry**. **We are in need of items as the pantry is bare!!** Some items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk. Remember that during the winter months no canned or jar items should be put outside. It can be put inside the Food Bin in the sanctuary which is taken to the Haven or LISTEN. Please pass the word on about the availability of food in the Little Food Pantry.

WLCC Giving Options

We have instituted several new electronic (credit/debit/ACH) giving options. Note that these are in addition to the conventional giving methods. **If you are comfortable with the giving method you currently use there is no need to change.** The intent of adding these electronic options is to make giving more convenient, which will hopefully increase our revenue. Note that the church is charged a nominal processing fee with each electronic transaction, so please consider covering that fee if you use an electronic option. The electronic options will allow you to specify where you would like your gift to go (e.g. general fund, memorial gift, missions, etc.). You can access these options by going to the WLCC home webpage (<https://westlebcc.org/> **and clicking on the "Give" tab along the top, or go directly to the Giving page** <https://westlebcc.org/give/>). If you have any questions or problems please see Aaron in the WLCC office or our co-collectors Christine Kidd or Laurie Tostenson.

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC