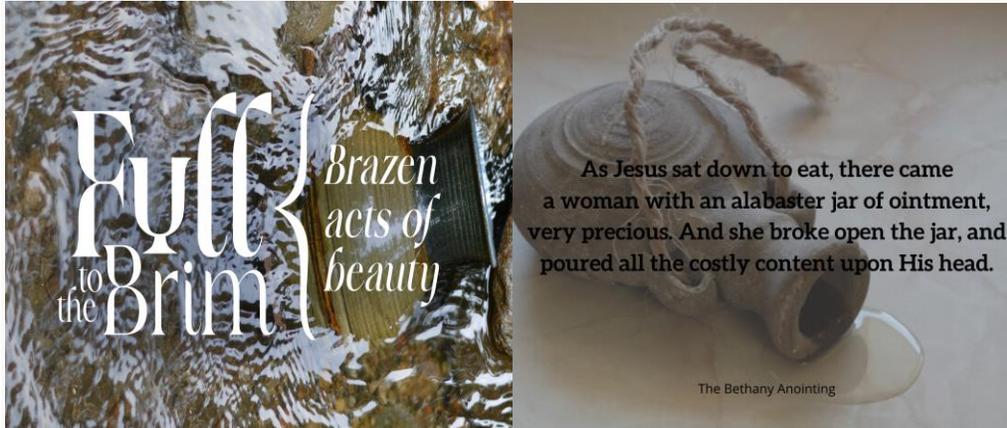


## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 4.1.22

This Sunday we will continue our series "Full to the Brim" by looking at John and Luke's version of the woman and the alabaster jar. There are always two sides to the story and yet the heart and the meaning of the story are seen as we look at it through the lens of courage, gratitude, and love. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the sanctuary as we worship together. We will also have communion this Sunday.  
Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

April has arrived with showers and cool temperatures, but signs of life are poking their head from the earth reminding us of new life. The tender buds on the tree give us the promise of the new season just as we travel through the Lent to the promise of Easter and the risen Christ.

**Reminders: Masking is now optional. We recommend wearing a mask. If you are entering the sanctuary, we ask you to 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 April 1-April 7

- April 2 – Sanctuary Cleaning 9 AM**  
**Men's Group Lunch and discussion 11:30 AM**
- April 5 – Bell rehearsal 6 PM**
- April 3 – Worship service 10 AM**
- April 7– Women's Fellowship 9 AM**

## **Upcoming Holy Week Schedule**

**April 10 – Palm Sunday Worship Service 10 AM**

**April 14 – Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM**

**April 15 – Good Friday Journey to the Cross 10 AM – 2 PM**

**April 16 – Easter Egg Hunt 11 AM**

**April 17 – Interdenominational Sunrise Service on Lebanon Green 6 AM  
Easter Sunday Service 10 AM**

## **\$anctuary \$crip**

The order will be placed earlier than usual on Thursday April 7th. If orders are brought on the 7th, please bring them during office hours (9am- 1pm).

## **Sanctuary Cleanup**

On **Saturday April 2nd** we will be having our annual pre-Easter Sanctuary cleaning. Come around 9 am or when you can that morning for a couple of hours of light house cleaning to help prepare our church for Easter. Please bring your own favorite cleaning items to help with this task. Many hands make for light work. Coffee, donuts, and fellowship provided.

## **Helping Hands**

The Women's Fellowship, in years past, has offered coffee and Luncheons after funerals at our church. Covid changed that mission in the last two years.

We need to boost our volunteer list in order to continue this mission. How many of you are interested to work or be called upon for homemade cookies, sweet breads, cheese and crackers or fruit? Men or women may volunteer. We will scale down the food offerings making the costs on volunteers more reasonable. Volunteer numbers will determine if we are able to continue this mission of fellowship and refreshments after funerals.

If you are interested in this mission call or text Lorinda Poirier 603-790-0897

Thanks!

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Our Lenten season will come to a close in a few weeks and Christ will rise on Easter day!

To celebrate this joyous time, the Missions, Growth and Christian Education groups invite children of all ages to an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16 at 11am.

In addition to the egg hunt, there will be crafts, games and activities for all to enjoy. This is free and all are welcome.

We will gladly accept donations of candies to stuff the eggs with until April 1. There will also be a signup sheet to contribute to the two baskets that will be raffled during the event. There will be one themed for children and one for adults with everything needed for the Easter dinner.

Thank you very much,  
Your Growth, Missions and Christian Education groups

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

With spring arriving it's time to come out of hibernation and the Men's Group is planning some activities. All men are invited whether for the first time or a regular.

- **Saturday April 2nd.** In the morning (9-11am) those able can help the Deacons and Trustees with the annual pre-Easter sanctuary cleaning. Then around 11:30am we'll gather with those unable to help with the cleaning to share lunch, have a discussion topic, and learn some words of wisdom.
- **Saturday April 23rd** - Hood Museum Tour: Linda Oidtmann has reserved us a spot for her to give us a tour at Dartmouth's Hood Museum. Eight or so of us had a nice time a couple of years ago and there are now new exhibits. The museum opens at 1pm on Saturday, so we'll meet for lunch at the Church at 11:30am and then those interested will travel up to Hanover a little after 12:30pm for an hour or so tour.
- **Saturday May 21st** - Trustee Church Work morning followed by a lunch meeting

Please contact Aaron in the office or Tom Kahl if you have any questions. We hope you can join us.

### **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 by emailing Aaron in the church office at [office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net)

### **Nominating**

Below are the positions we still desperately need to fill:

A Clerk

## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. This past Thursday the women set July 23 as the date for our Christmas in July event from 8:30 to noon. Our plan is to hold the event rain or shine. Join us for fellowship and all women are welcome.

## Little Food Pantry

Thank you to all who have been contributed to the Little Food Pantry. 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