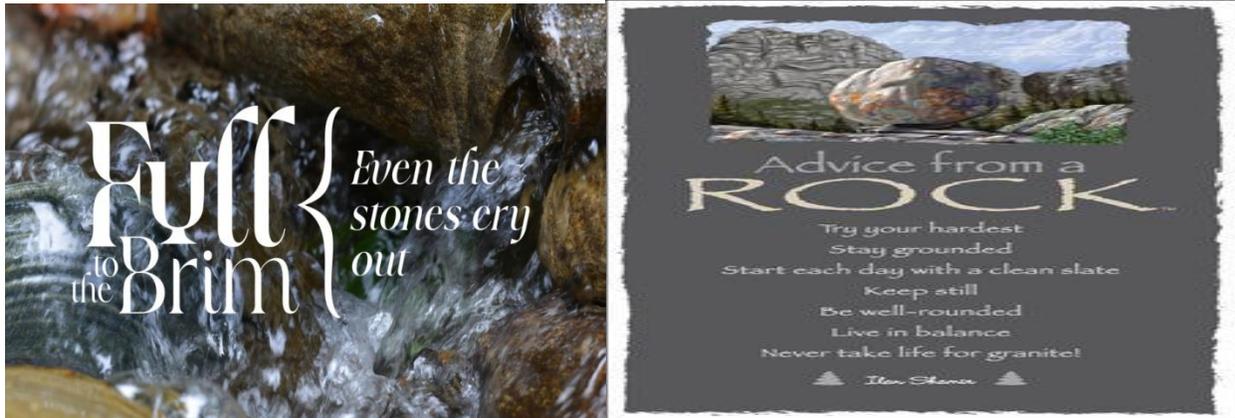


WLCC Newsletter 4.10.22

This Sunday, we will continue our lenten series “Full to the Brim” as we celebrate Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday told to us from Luke’s perspective in Luke 19: 28-40. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the sanctuary.
By Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

The warm dry weather earlier this week allowed for time to rake up the debris that littered the lawns and gardens around the house. I especially love uncovering the gardens to see the signs of spring, those little bits of green poking their heads above the ground. The sign that things are coming back to life reminds us that we will soon celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

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 8-April 15

**April 10 – Palm Sunday Worship service 10 AM
New member meeting after worship 11:30 AM**

April 12– Bell rehearsal 6 PM

April 14– Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Upcoming Holy Week Schedule

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

Sanctuary Cleanup

Thank you to the many hands that made for light work. On **Saturday April 2nd** we did our annual pre-Easter Sanctuary cleaning. Around 9 am members of the men group along with deacons and church members wiped and polished every surface.

Helping Hands

I am happy to announce, we will be able to offer fellowship and refreshments to our church members after funerals.

Our funeral coffees will look a bit different. Food offerings will be homemade cookies, sweet breads, fruits, veggies, cheese and crackers, coffee and lemonade- This is a scaled down version of what we once did-

Thank you to all who volunteered to keep this ministry going-God Bless!

In Christian fellowship,

Lorinda

Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,

We have started our One Great Hour of Sharing campaign for the UCC. The theme this year is Love!

We will take your gifts until May 7.

Please, be generous to help our neighbors, wherever they are.



Thank you so much,

Your Missions group (Lorinda, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine)

Easter Egg Hunt

The date is fast approaching, we will have a plethora of eggs for all children next Saturday, April 16 at 11am.

In addition to the hunt, there will be a reading of the Easter story and many activities for all to enjoy.

Thank you very much to all who have donated eggs and/or candy. We have one more request for you... We are planning on doing a free raffle for a child themed Easter basket as well as an adult one, providing an Easter meal for a family. There is a signup sheet by the office if you would like to donate some of the items for these baskets.

Please, bring your items by Wednesday, April 13, end of day.

Thank you so very much for your constant help and support.

Your Missions, Growth and Christian Ed groups.

WLCC Men's Group

The WLCC Men's Group welcomes all whether for the first time, occasionally, or regularly. Our only membership requirements are wanting to share some fellowship, service, fun, and food. Upcoming activities for this spring are:

- **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 for those able and willing, followed by a lunch meeting. We've discussed working on the Drake Room including a stripping/refinishing of the floor, and painting and deep cleaning in the kitchen.
- **Thursday June 23rd** - Wil Smith invited us to a dinner Bar-B-Q at his house on Daisy Lane in Lebanon. With Covid it's been three years since we've had an outdoor Bar-B-Q, so it'll be like a reunion.

Please feel free to contact Aaron in the church office or Tom Kahl if you have any questions.

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

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. The women have 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. Now that the weather is warming up we can now put can and jarred food in the pantry. Food can also 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