

## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 5.13.22

This Sunday we will begin a new Summer Series called, The Good and Beautiful Community. We will explore this week what it means to be a peculiar community. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the Sanctuary.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

Happy Friday the thirteenth! Are you superstitious about the date? Does it bring you fear or does your faith keep you grounded? I have to admit the date does give me pause but my faith knows differently. May this day fill you with the joy and beauty of God's love!

**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 May 13-20**

**May 14- Memorial Service for Jim Johnson 11 AM**

**May 15 - Worship 10 AM**

**May 19- Women's Fellowship 9 AM**

**Next week**

**May 21- Trustee Work Day 9 AM until done**

### **Saturday May 21st Church Project Day**

Join us on Saturday May 21st in helping with projects around our church building. Beginning at 9 am we will work together on various tasks focusing on painting the Drake Room basement kitchen and sprucing up our outdoor grounds. Come for an hour, a morning, or as long as you can. We will have tasks for all levels of skills and ages. We will provide coffee/donuts, lunch, and plenty of fellowship opportunities. Contact any Trustee including chair Amy Stebbins with questions. We appreciate your help and contribution to our church.

## Deacons and Trustees Meeting

At a joint meeting of the deacons and trustees it was decided that we would do a pot luck luncheon on June 26 after worship outdoors to celebrate Kirsty's time with us as she moves on to her new ministry in Michigan. More details will follow soon.

## Deacon's Meeting

Our meeting was focused on upcoming services of Pentecost and Church School Sunday which are June 5 and June 12 respectfully. Kirsty shared her plans for the next 8 weeks which focus on The Good and Beautiful Community. This will take us to her last Sunday with here of July 17.

## Chapman/Whitney Scholarship

Chapman/Whitney Scholarship Applications are available for pick-up in the Church office during office hours. Eligible persons include anyone graduating from high school this year and planning to attend a two year or four year college program, trade school, technical school, as well as post-secondary educational programs, i.e., Master's or Doctorate programs. Please complete and return your application to the Church office no later than **May 31st**. The lucky recipient(s) will be awarded and announced during Church School Sunday on June 12th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Amy Stebbins or Tracy Bickford, or any member of the Trustees.

## 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 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.

## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. This past Thursday morning we started to clean the Kilton kitchen after some good conversation and visiting. 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