

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 7.22.22

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Richard Slater to lead our worship service. He is the Associate Conference Minister of the NH Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ. We are happy to have him here with us! We hope to see you on Sunday in person or on Zoom!

Dear fellow travelers,

As the sun burns through the fog with promises of heating up the day, I remember six months ago hearing complaints about the cold. Are we never satisfied? I certainly hope and pray that we are able to find the place where we are satisfied.

Reminders: Masking is 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.

From Pastor Kirsty

“Words cannot begin to express how grateful I am for the generous gifts, the plethora of cards, the hugs and the love we have for one another.”

Love,
Kirsty

Calendar for the week of July 22-29

July 23 - Christmas in July Sale 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Block Party 10 AM - 1 PM

July 24 - Sunday Service 10 AM with guest preacher, Rev. Richard Slater

July 28 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Thank you

A big thank you to all who helped last Sunday to bring down items for our Grannie's Attic portion of our sale. We appreciated your help.

Christmas in July & Block Party on July 23

Our “Christmas in July Bazaar,” hosted by Women’s Fellowship, will be on July 23 from 8:30am-12:00pm inside the Sanctuary and Kilton Room. Come to look around and purchase some great items! Those helping with the sale are asked to come at 8:15.

Our “Block Party,” hosted by the Vision Navigators, will be happening the same day from 10:00am to 1:00pm outside in the parking lot. Enjoy some free food & games!

Community Dinner

Thank you to Tom Kahl, Earle Woodward, Sam Strong, Linda Oidtmann, Bobbi Connolly and Nancy Simpson for preparing and serving the dinner. We are looking for more people who would be willing to help on the third Thursday of the month so we can continue our service to the community. Please contact the church office or Nancy Simpson if you are interested.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship meets at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. Thank you to all who prepared baskets. What a display of basket you have helped to create!

Little Food Pantry

Thank you to all who have contributed food, but we are still in urgent need of food for our pantry! Some items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk. During the warmer months canned and jarred goods are welcome. Food can also be put inside the Food Bin in the sanctuary which is taken to the Haven or LISTEN. Thank you to all who have contributed. 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