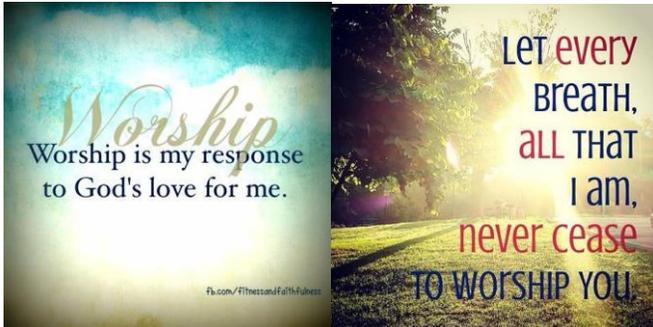


Weekly Newsletter 7.8.22

This Sunday, we will conclude our series, The Good and Beautiful Community. We will reflect on what it means to be a Worshipping Community. We will look at Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4. Looking forward to seeing you in Worship.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

The news is getting even more dark and dismal and at times it seems inescapable. How do we keep going and make sense of this world? Where do we find solace? I find mine in the company of friends joining in fellowship, having a cup of coffee with a friend or two, sharing our worries and our joys, going to the movies, attending worship or by myself in my craft room, reading, work in the garden, or a walk outside. My hope is that you have a way to find solace in your life and God keeps you safe in His secure arms.

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.

Calendar for the week of July 8-14

July 10 - Sunday Worship at 10 AM

July 14 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Upcoming July Events

**July 17 - Kirsty's Last Sunday Service
& Communion Sunday 10 AM**

July 18 - Basket Wrapping 1 PM

July 21 - Community Dinner 2:30- 5:30 PM

**July 23 - Christmas in July Sale 8:30 AM- Noon
Block Party, time is TBA**

Joy Jar

We have a joy jar that we are collecting joys for Pastor Kirsty to take with her as she leaves for her new home in Michigan. There are colored paper squares where you can write your joy and there is no limit to how many you can write. The hope is to fill the jar with messages. We will present them on July 17 at the end of the service.

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The next \$crip order will be placed this Monday, July 11th. Please have your orders in by Sunday, July 10th. Put it in the outside mailbox if you bring it when the church is closed.

Women's Fellowship & Christmas in July

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. If you are interested in preparing a basket for our basket raffle, please return your finished basket to the church by **July 17**. We will be working all week of July 18 to prepare for the sale including basket wrapping at 1 PM on July 18 setting up tables and bringing down sale items from our storage.

Block Party

The Vision Navigators will be hosting a block party on July 23rd. Food will be offered, including hot dogs & veggie burgers. There will also be games! So come join us and have some fun! More information will be posted in next week's newsletter.

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