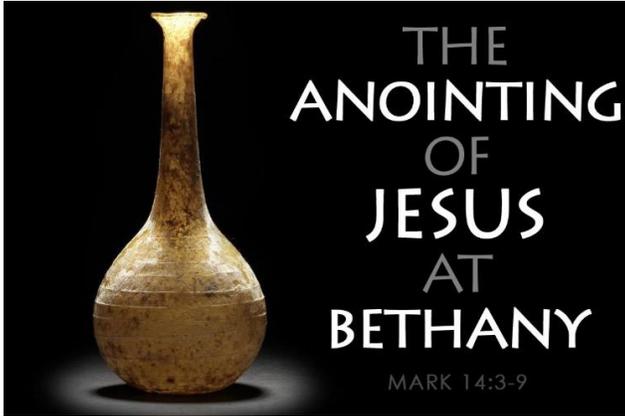


## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 9.16.22

This Sunday, September 18th, we welcome back Rev. Skye Murray to lead our worship service. Her sermon titled; "Love Without Getting Tired," will be preceded by the reading of Mark 14:3-9, The Anointing of Jesus at Bethany. Our Cabinet Meeting will follow directly after the service. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!



Dear fellow travelers,

These are the last days of summer and we are now enjoying a preview of what is to come. I marvel at how the weather can lift our spirits. What glorious weather we have had! We should be giving thanks daily for our God is a wonderful God!

**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.

**The church office will be closed this Monday, September 19th**

**Next Cabinet Meeting on 9.18.22**

We will be having our next cabinet meeting after worship this Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Calendar for September 16-23**

**September 17 - Chicken Barbecue 5-6:30 PM Cancelled**

**September 18- Worship 10 AM with guest pastor, Rev. Skye Murray  
Cabinet after church**

**September 19- The Church office will be closed**

**September 20 - Bell rehearsal 5:30 PM**

**September 22 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM  
No choir rehearsal**

## Chicken BBQ on September 17th **Cancelled**

Our next church supper, the Chicken BBQ on September 17th, has been cancelled due to unavailability of the chicken.

## Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,

As mentioned last week, we are starting our Neighbors in Need (NiN) fundraising campaign this Sunday.



From the UCC: "The NiN offering supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects." We will run this campaign for the next three Sundays, please be as generous as possible. We truly appreciate it!

Thank you,

Lorinda, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine

## WLCC Men's Group

After a few months hiatus we will be getting together again on **Saturday Oct 22.**

We'll **start the meeting around 11:30 am**, share lunch, do some planning for future activities, and have a discussion topic. If you are able and willing **please come earlier, around 9 am** and help with some light annual chores around the church such as trimming the front bushes. Contact Aaron in the office for any questions.

## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship meets at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. Come join us for coffee and conversation! Save **October 21, 2023** for our Christmas Bazaar!

## 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