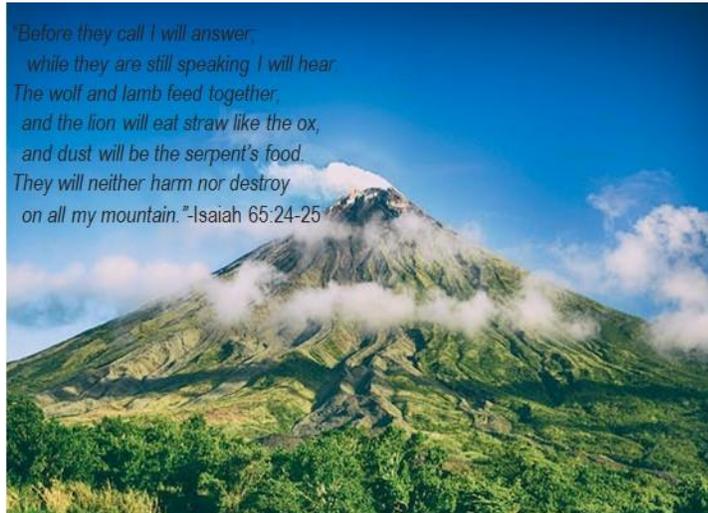


WLCC Weekly Newsletter 11.11.2022

This Sunday, November 13th, Rev. Karen Lipinczyk will be leading our worship service. Her message titled: "Betrayal, Terror, Hatred and the Desire of our God" will be preceded by the readings of Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 21:5-19. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!

We will be having a Cabinet meeting in the sanctuary after worship. For those on Zoom who would like to be part of it, stay on after the service has ended and the Cabinet meeting will start after a few minutes.



Dear fellow travelers,

As we celebrate this Veterans Day, let us give thanks to all who served our nation and continue to do so. Even in these divisive times I think this should be something we can all rally around.

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 November 11-18

November 13- Worship 10 AM with Rev. Karen Lipinczyk
Cabinet following worship

November 15- Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM

November 17- Women's Fellowship 9 AM
Community Dinner 2:30- 5:30 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

November 19- Dinner & Movie Night

Coffee and Fellowship Time

All are invited for coffee and fellowship after the service in the Kilton room. It will be a time to visit with fellow church goers after the service while enjoying light refreshments. With all that is going on in our/the world, reconnecting with each other in person is more and more important. Several of our church family members will host this social time for the next few Sundays. If you would like to help or even host at some point, please let Aaron know.

Dinner and a Movie Night

Come join us here at the church for a "Dinner and a Movie Night" on Saturday, November 19th starting at 4:30pm. We will be watching *Encanto* and eating some tasty food.

West Lebanon Congregational Church

Presents



Saturday, November 19th

Starting at 4:30pm

Movie: *Encanto*



Dinner will include pizza and salad

Dessert will include sugar cookies
(You can frost and decorate your own)

Popcorn will be available

All are welcome!

Call the church office at 603-298-8096 with any questions

Deacon's Meeting

We started our meeting with the trustees and shared ideas for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services that we would be doing without pulpit supply. We also talked about Advent. It was decided that we would introduce at cabinet a new idea of a reverse Advent calendar. The deacons also discussed the Advent wreath and are looking for people to light the candles and to do some short readings. This can be a family or a couple of friends. Please let the deacons know if you are interested. Our Christmas Eve service will be centered around the theme of family and will be led by members of our church family. At our next meeting on December 8, we will be preparing to send Christmas cards out to members who we have not seen in person lately.

We also discussed the food pantry outside and with winter approaching we are concerned about items freezing and wanting to provide food for the community. We will look at ways to continue to do that.

Men's Group

A week ago, Saturday was a sunny fall day and eight of us (including Justus Paredes) were able to clean up around the outside of the church and share a lunch. Future activities that we planned are:

Saturday, Dec 3rd- We'll meet at 10 am and set up the outside nativity scene and sanctuary Christmas decorations, followed by sharing lunch.

Thursday, Dec 8th 5:30 pm - Cribbage Night. Dick and Wil will lead us in playing cribbage. Whether you're a pro, have never played, or like me it's been 60 years since playing, it'll be fun to share supper and play for a few hours during this dark time of the year.

Friday Jan 13 - Dartmouth vs St Lawrence hockey game - Similar to pre-Covid times we'll meet at 5:30 pm, go out for pizza, then watch the 7 pm game in Hanover.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions and ideas.

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