## What's Going On at Church? Our Church Family and Its Ministries

**Christian Education & Faith Formation**

Sunday School for children pre-school—middle school. Nursery care available.

Bi-weekly adult Bible and topical studies, year-round.

Regular youth and family outings and special evenings.

Youth confirmation and church membership classes as scheduled.

Active camping ministry leadership and attendance at our UCC Conference Camp in the White Mountains.

**Missions, Outreach & Social Justice**

*"Mission is our response in gratitude for God's work in our lives..." (from WLCC mission statement)*

"5 for 5" participant in UCC special mission offerings and disaster-related giving.

Hands on volunteers in mission work getting our hands dirty on local and farther flung worksites.

Regular giving to local and regional entities.

Sponsor of guest speakers and mission moment presenters in worship on social justice and timely issues.

Monthly preparation of community dinners with our friends at Listen

Advocacy for safety and inclusion of all with our Safe Church Policy and Welcoming Task Force's engagement on LGBTQ issues.

**Other Opportunities and You**

Attend the weekly women's fellowship get-togethers in all they do.

Join the active & growing men's group for monthly outings, recreation, meals and service.

Pitch in and volunteer for the annual church Bazaar with a craft or help at a station.

Attend a fall/spring work day at church or Horton Center camp in the White Mts.

Help prepare/serve at one of the many year-round church sponsored dinners with their creative menu.

Join the worship team in worship planning and suggestions.

And come see what many of us as church family are up to, as your

- Deacons
- Trustees
- Missions
- Worship team
- Inter-gen. Choir
- Bell Choir
- Church Cabinet (Board)
- Welcoming Task Force
- Christian Education
- Growth and Evangelism
- Historical
- Flowers and Dinner Committee folks
- Other small groups and our church office staff with Norma Hazelton, Office Administrator and Rev. Jeff Scott, Pastor.

*May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you." (anon)*

*Monthly Quail Hollow group get-together*

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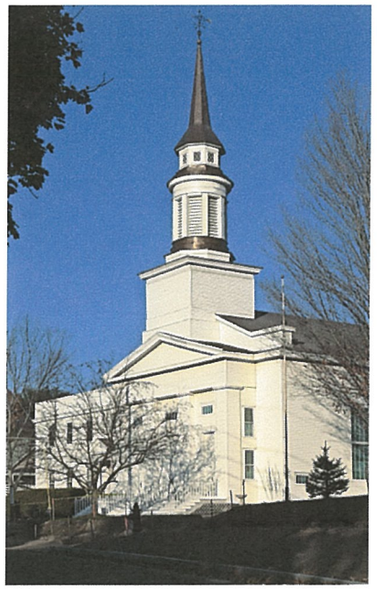
*United Church of Christ*



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# Welcome

Welcome to our church where Christ is both host and guest. Whenever we gather as church family, we do so in the spirit of hospitality and anticipation! Whether you are visiting for the first time or whether you are a "regular," please know that wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

## Who We Are

We are a diverse congregation and member church in the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ. We have been "doing church" here in West Lebanon, this region and beyond since 1768. We seek a vision for the future that we hope engages your hopes and heart as well as a fervent desire for an inclusive faith community you can call home. So please join us; in worship, at one of our many church events for all ages, or in one of our ministry groups. Please read on!

## Worship

**During and following 10 AM Sunday worship you can expect to...**

**Be warmly welcomed** – where a true sense of church family and belonging prevails.

**Through the freedom of our congregational tradition and the "extravagant hospitality" for which the UCC is known,** we seek to embody that spirit for all who visit! May you join us in worship and fellowship that is vital, meaningful, grace-filled. We trust that you will experience the power and presence of Christ and an evident sense of inclusiveness in this faith community.

**Affirm our children's involvement in aspects of worship** including the children's time – where the "word for all ages" and worship theme is highlighted. **Church school for grade school age children follows the children's sermon.**

**Join in prayer** for our families, community, nation and world and to **celebrate the assurance and peace of God's forgiveness.**

**Enjoy and participate in a rich mix of musical offerings** that respects our various traditions:

- **Congregation singing** accompanied by organ and piano – both traditional and contemporary.
- **Presentations** by our intergenerational choir.
- **Anthems** presented monthly by our "Jubilant Bells" choir.
- **Special musical offerings** from those in our midst and invited guests.

**Listen to a message that connects the scripture to our daily life** and equips us all for the week ahead.

**Celebrate the sacraments of baptism (all ages) and communion (open).**You can join us at God's extravagant welcome table the first Sunday of every month.

***GO!* Out into the world renewed and refreshed** by the Spirit and encouraged with the spirit of kinship we enjoy!

*Bazaar volunteers circle up for prayer and last minute preparations*

*Manger preparations*

*Pageant preparations*

## Ways to Connect

*"The people are always so welcoming, helpful and they like you unconditionally!"*

Join us for Sunday worship at 10am and informal midweek worship 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Talk to an active member or regular attendee about what's meaningful and unique about WLCC.

Visit our website, check out photos of church life and postings on Facebook, and download our monthly newsletter.

Enjoy meeting the church family in an informal setting for the best of what coffee hour has to offer!

For a personal visit let us know in worship or give the church office a call.

*Christmas morning fellowship*

*"Inhouse" work day*