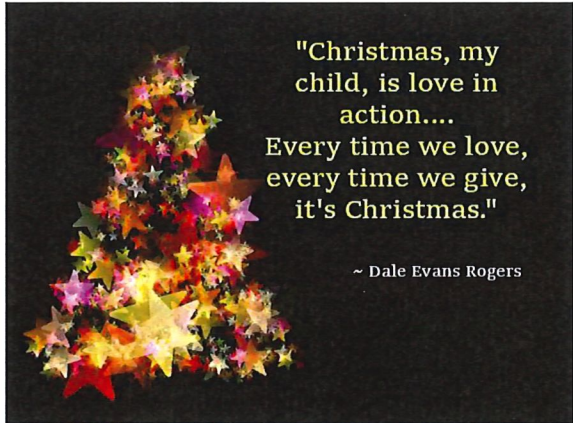


Newsletter 12.18.2020

Dear Fellow Travelers:

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Please notice our new Food Cupboard by the parking lot door. Please only leave dry goods.

December 18, 2020

Dear fellow traveler

Here we are a week away from the celebration of the birth of the Christ child. It feels a little different this year. Outside our windows is a winter wonderland of snow, painting a picture of Christmas past. What are we longing for in this season? What wishes fill your hearts?

I have sad news to share. This past Monday we learned of the death of former Pastor David Walters. If you would like to send a card to Deb, his wife, her address is 1909 Red Maple Lane, Northfield, MN 55057.

The church remains closed. We are making an effort to keep the doors locked for the safety of all who are in the church on Sunday or in the office during the week so please bring your key or ring the buzzer.

We will be worshipping this Sunday with Pastor Sally Ann Siflies who will bring us the message. Christmas Eve service will be at 7 pm on Thursday with lessons and carols. Separate links will be sent for these services. We have put together candles with drip guards that families can pick up at the church for the Christmas Eve service. If you would like one but are unable to pick one up, please let us know so we may get it to you.

We will be suspending this newsletter for the next two Fridays, December 25 and January 1. We will resume the newsletter on January 8, which is when reports from committees are due for the Annual Report. Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 24 at a time to be determined. A link will be sent out ahead.

Please Give to the WLCC Christmas Fund!

For more than 100 years, the United Church of Christ Christmas Fund has been caring for retired UCC clergy and lay employees, providing emergency grants, supplementation of health premiums, and Christmas gift checks to lower-income retirees. Due to COVID-19, the needs have increased dramatically. Your care and compassion will be especially appreciated this year by our church servants who have dedicated their lives to serving others.

To give, make checks out to WLCC and put "Christmas Fund" in the memo line. Mail to:

WLCC
18 Maple Street
West Lebanon, NH 03784

The deadline to donate is Monday, December 28. We pray this will inspire your generous spirit, and we thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Thank you,
The WLCC Missions Committee

The Women's Fellowship will **not** be meeting on December 24. We will resume meeting on December 31 at 9 am. When we meet at that time, we will be finishing The Women of Christmas.

Wishing the love of the season and peace
Nancy Simpson
for the WLCC