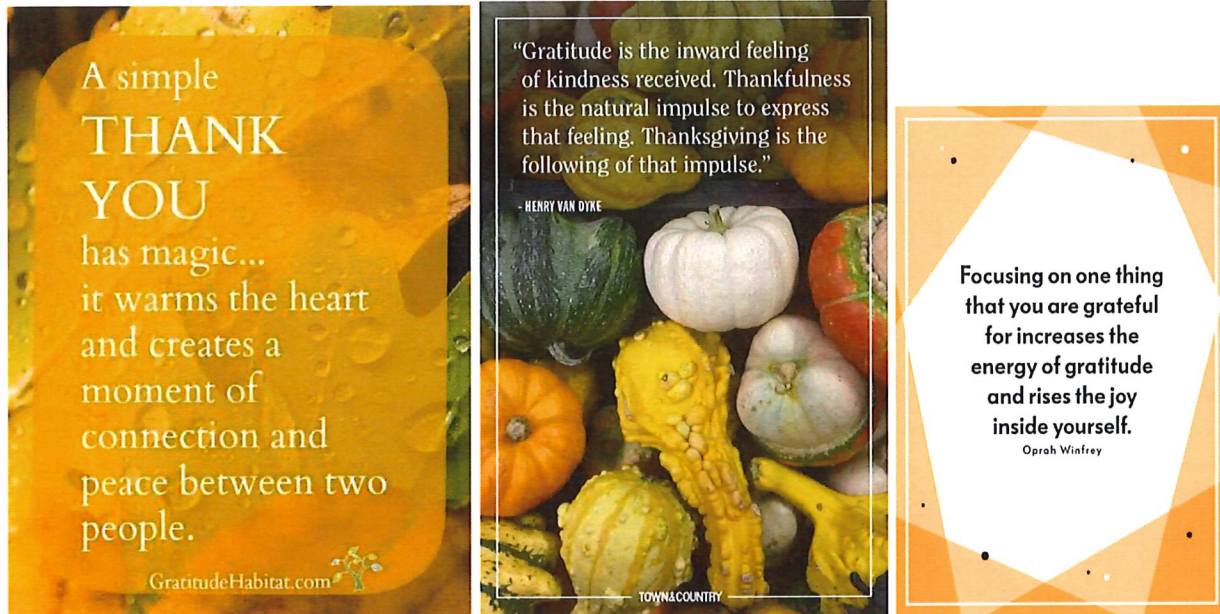


Newsletter 11.22.220

Dear fellow travelers,

This Sunday, we will gather and give thanks as we reflect on the story of the ten Lepers found in Luke 17: 11-19. We will explore ways that gratitude helps us navigate the joys and challenges in life. We have so much to be thankful for. Looking forward to worshipping with you via zoom! Dont forget we will also have an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Tuesday



Dear fellow travelers

Let us be thankful for what we do have. Let us accentuate the positive in the times of dire news. We have a generous community of faith here at West Lebanon witnessed by the large amount of food collected from the Harvest Dinner and the generous collection of gift cards given for the Holiday Basket program at LISTEN. May we continue to be the generous people we are and let us this Thanksgiving give thanks for all that we have.

We will be participating in an Ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 24 at 7 pm hosted this year by the First Congregational Church of Lebanon and including the Methodist churches of Lebanon and White River as well as our church. A separate link will be sent out at the beginning of the week.

Women's Fellowship will take a break this Thursday for the holiday and resume on December 3 at 9 am. We will continue our look at women in the Bible. A separate link will be sent after Thanksgiving for that meeting.

A pie plate has gone missing. Someone who baked a pie for the Harvest dinner came to pick up her plate and it was not among the plates we have. Please if you have picked up a glass

Pyrex pie plate check to see if it might be someone else's. We have several similar ones in the Kilton kitchen. Please contact the church office.

Now a word for the Trustees:

Trustee November Thumbnail Financial Report

In October our income was \$7,646 and expenses \$7,104. This month's income included \$4,557 in pledges and \$1,425 in profit from the October 17th drive thru chicken and biscuit dinner. The major expenses were maintenance (\$1,233), pastor (\$2,054), and staff payroll (\$2,812).

For 2020 year to date through October our income and expenses were \$98,015 and \$83,321 respectively. Fortunately so far this year we have not had to transfer funds from our investment account.

Through October we received \$60,643 in pledges which is 107% of the pro-rated \$56,667 (10/12) of our \$68,000 in 2020 pledges. Thank you for your continued support.

The Trustees want to thank the folks who have helped the WLCC to cost effectively implement live indoor video Sunday Zoom Services so that we can continue worshipping in our sanctuary as a congregation. This includes Pastor Kirsty, Susan Schwartz, Peter Simpson, Tim DePree, John Cooley, and especially Rob Robinson who has been the primary system architect. We also want to thank the anonymous donor who is covering the \$830 cost for a new computer that will be used for broadcasting and enhancing our sanctuary services.

Your Trustees also appreciate the many people who helped and supported the October 17th chicken and biscuit dinner, whose profit kept us in the black for October.

Please let any Trustee know if you have any questions or comments

Your Trustees,

Chair Amy Stebbins, Peter Bickford, Tracy Bickford, John Cooley, Phil Gomez, Tom Kahl, Linda Maynard

Upcoming

Saturday, November 28, we will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas period. Many hands will make for light work. We will be starting around 9 am and conclude before sunset. We will be hanging the one big wreath in the sanctuary, putting up a tree, setting up the advent wreath, hanging the banner and setting up the the nativity scene on the front of lawn. Come when you are available. Also we are looking for people to read during Advent. Please call or email the office.

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Just a note for your planning purposes. I will plan on placing a Scrip order on Friday, December 4. This will allow me to get delivery of the cards hopefully by Wed. or Thurs. the 9th/10th. I think this will give those who will be buying for Christmas time to use them or mail them out to your

recipients. So think ahead for your gifting needs and drop your orders off to the church or to me by Thursday, Dec 3rd. If you want/need an E gift card which is one that can be emailed we can do that at any time, just let me know. I will send an EBlast out on Monday, Nov 30th with any special offers that are relevant.

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Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC