

## West Lebanon Congregational Church, U.C.C.

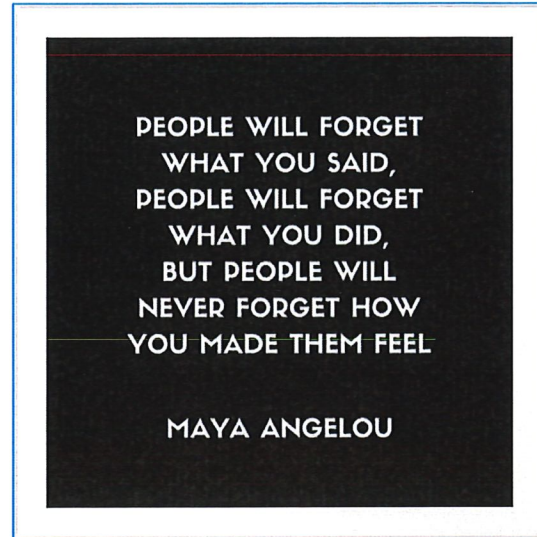
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This Sunday we will continue our Lenten Series, For Where The Heart Is. We will explore what it means to have a heart that welcomes all! We will look at Mark 9:30-50 and explore how we welcome one another.

Looking forward to seeing you!



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Dear fellow travelers

What activities did you start during the pandemic that you cannot wait to let go of? What activities did you start that you definitely want to keep? What did you let go of during the pandemic that you cannot wait to get back to? What did you let go of during the pandemic that you won't pick up again? This week I am starting off with these 4 questions that came from Reverend Gordon Rankin's letter that appeared in the NH Conference UCC newsletter. I have already sent these questions to the Women's Fellowship of our church, but I think that all of us can use these questions during our Lenten time to reflect where we are and where we are going as Christ's disciples in this very much different world.

Women's Fellowship continues to meet on Thursday mornings at 9 am. We are reading The Women of Easter by Liz Curtis Higgs and will be focusing on pages 45-86 this next Thursday. After the book discussion, we started a conversation about the bazaar and whether we would go back to its original format or look to make some changes. We will spend some time after our book discussion next week to discuss further what we will do. Please join us or email us your thoughts ([nanteaches@comcast.net](mailto:nanteaches@comcast.net)).

As we move toward Easter, we will be offering palms next Friday and Saturday weather permitting for our Palm Sunday service. We will place a container outside by the parking lot door for people to pick them up between 10-2 on Friday and 9-5 on Saturday. The deacons will be offering a Maundy Thursday with communion on Zoom on April 1. We also will be doing the flowering cross on Easter on the Maple Street side on Easter with more details in the next newsletter.

### **Greetings from the Missions committee,**

This week we continue talking about the "Let the Love flow" theme for One Great Hour of Sharing

God tells us in Isaiah "nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the sun, shelter from the wind" (Isaiah, 49:10). Achieving this goal is everyone's responsibility.

When you share your gift with One Great Hour of Sharing, you will not only help financially, but you will provide the gift of your Heart, where your Love will flow to others. That Love could look like a new

well in an African village, meals for a soup kitchen in California or relief grants after wildfires in Oregon.

Let your giving be an upwelling of generosity and may the stream of love bring about God's kin-dom.

We will accept your gifts until the end of the March. You can mail or bring your checks to the office with OGHS in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your Missions committee

Faithfully

Nancy Simpson  
for WLCC