

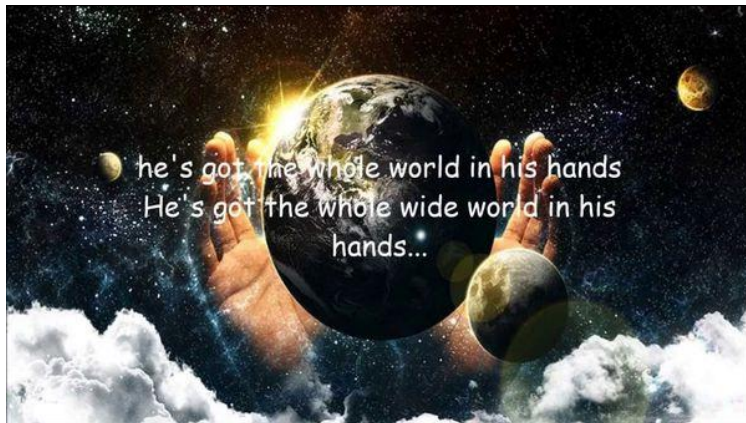
Newsletter 10.2.2020

Dear fellow travelers

The sign is being used this week to advertise the Women's Fellowship Fall Frenzy. What is that? It is the opportunity for the Women's Fellowship to liberate the grannies attic items that have been donated as people have been cleaning out spaces in their homes. Why have they been cleaning out things? Having spent more time at home during the spring and summer has given us more time to reflect on what we have and maybe do not need anymore. Do we take time to reflect on our faith with the same diligence that we have sorted through our belongings?

West Lebanon Congregational Church, U.C.C.

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday, we will gather with churches from around the world and celebrate our oneness in Christ who welcomes all to the table and sends us back into the world to serve and love one another. We will remember that when the world seems to be teetering, God still has the World in his hands. We will look at Luke's telling of the last supper found in Luke 22: 14-28. Looking forward to feasting together on the Word and at the table. – Reverend Kirsty



We continue to worship inside. A small group has worked on a video to go on our Facebook page given directions on how to enter church so people are aware and more comfortable coming into the space. This week is World Communion Sunday. We will be offering communion in our seats with prepared communion of wafer and cup both regular and gluten free.

Busy happenings at the West Lebanon Congregational Church, the women met yesterday and did a short discussion of Mary, mother of Jesus before tackling the items in the Kilton room ahead of Saturday's sale which runs from 9am to noon in the church parking lot. We have quite a variety of gently used items for sale as well as items on the bake/food table. We hope to see many there!

The Men's Group will be gathering on October 10 for a breakfast meeting followed by a work time around the church, and they have offered their services to those who may need assistance this fall. See the notice below:

Missions Message

Dear friends,

Who could have imagined just a year ago what 2020 would bring? That we would be worshipping at social-distancing services and through the wonder of Zoom gatherings held from our couches and kitchen tables? And yet through it all we carry on, united by pure gusto and an unflinching sense that we still have work to do to make this world a better place.

Right now the UCC has another wonderful opportunity to unite us together for a great cause. Now through October 26, please give to [Neighbors in Need \(NIN\)](#), a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Many of us care deeply about this subject, so this is a great way to help.

To give, make checks out to WLCC and put NIN in the memo line. Mail to: West Lebanon Congregational Church, 18 Maple St., West Lebanon, NH 03784. Or you can also leave your gift clearly labeled in the offertory plate at church.

Thank you for your support, and we'll see you in church or on Zoom!
- WLCC Missions Committee

Notice **Minutes of the September Cabinet Meeting** are included as an attachment.

Notice from **Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**

West Lebanon Congregational Church - Community Dinners has been selected by local Hannaford store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Fight Hunger Bag Program! ***For the month of November, West Lebanon Congregational Church - Community Dinners will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 8 Market Street, West Lebanon NH.***

Faithfully,
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC