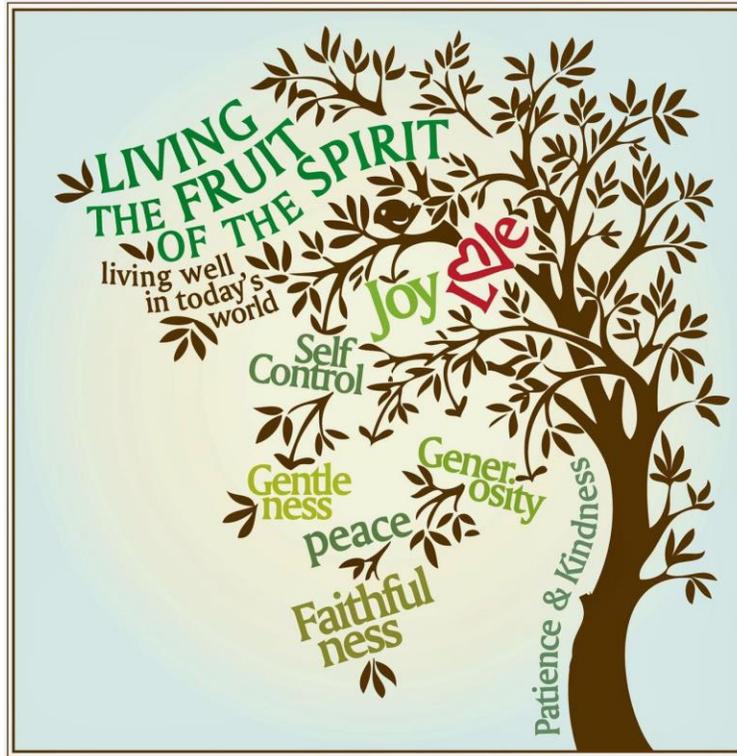


Weekly Newsletter 4.23.21

This Sunday, in preparation for Pentecost, we will begin our series based on The Fruit of the Spirit. We will explore what it means to be connected to the vine and bear fruit using the words found in John 15:1-8 and what the fruit of the spirit is found in Galatians 5:22-23. Looking forward to worshipping with you via zoom.

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Dear fellow travelers,

Have you enjoyed the roller coaster of weather we have been experiencing this past week from the comfortable temperatures of spring to the frigid temperatures and snow? It is a reminder that winter is not ready to relinquish its grip. The weather also reminds us of the ups and downs that life brings us. It is our faith that keeps us steady and reminds us that God is still speaking and we just need to be listening.

A note from Amy and Ben Stebbins

Dear Church Family,

Ben and I want to thank you for all the cards of sympathy we received on Mom's passing, and to all of you who attended her service. Your support has been amazing during our journey. See you all soon.

Amy and Ben Stebbins

CHAPMAN/WHITNEY Scholarship Applications

The Trustees will welcome applications during the month of May for the Chapman/Whitney Scholarship. The Chapman/Whitney Scholarship is an educational scholarship opportunity that is

available to graduating high school seniors, graduate students, or anyone entering a technical program or other continuing education program. Please pick up your application in the Church Office, Monday – Friday, during office hours from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. All applications are due back by **May 25, 2021**. The Trustees will announce the lucky recipient(s) on Church School Sunday in June, date to be announced. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracy Bickford or Linda Maynard on behalf of the Trustees.

Missions

Your Missions committee needs your input!

Greetings to all! Your Missions group is working on making a list of organizations that we, as a church, would like to support in one way or another. But we need your help, we can't do it alone. If you know of one or more organization(s) which you think should be supported, please let us know. You can email the office or Christine at christine.toutain@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help!

Your Missions committee (Lorinda, Ely, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine)

WLCC Men's Group

Spring has arrived, the bears have come out of winter hibernation and it's time for the WLCC Men's Group to do the same. The WLCC Men's Group is open to all. No membership or obligation, just an interest in fellowship, service, and (when Covid is over) food.

We will be having a **meeting on Saturday April 24**. It will be **outdoors** in the WLCC parking lot and we'll **start at 11:30 am** so it will be a little warmer. Should be finished around 1 pm. Bring a lunch, a chair and a mask and we'll have a discussion on gratitude. We will also plan activities for the upcoming months. One activity is for an older parishioner that has asked if we would build her a ramp.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner and Homemade Brownies

Saturday April 24th, 2021 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm or until sold out.

Drive Up and Take Out Only.

West Lebanon Congregational Church

18 Maple Street, West Lebanon, NH

Price \$15

Just an update on the Italian Dinner. It has been rescheduled from May 15th to **Saturday, June 5th**, and will be a takeout dinner. Dessert is yet to be determined.

Women's Fellowship continues to meet on Thursday's in the morning at 9 to 10:30 am. This past Thursday morning the women were able to surprise Norma Hazelton with a happy retirement party complete with decorations in her office and gathering in the Kilton room due to the extreme cold on Thursday morning. See attached photos. Next week weather permitting we will meet in the parking lot at 9 am and start our look at religions of the world. All women are welcome to join us.

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC