



We would like to hear from the congregation as to where we go from here. Amy Stebbins will be asking your opinion as you exit church this Sunday. For those not attending in person you can respond by sending a message to the church office. We need to know how YOU feel, **please** let us know.

### **In Memory**

This Sunday the flowers on the altar are given in memory of Aili Simpson, Selma Tyback and Jean Langill by the Simpsons. Also this Sunday we will be experiencing Communion during our worship. As you enter the sanctuary for in person worship, you will pick up your communion cup and take it to your seat along with your bulletin. For those at home you will prepare your own elements for communion.

### **Missions**

The UCC tells us that "the Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. **By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ**".

Your Mission committee will gratefully accept your gifts to support STC until Pentecost Sunday (May 23).

Please, send your gift to the office or leave it in the offering plate. Make you sure that you label your check and/or envelope with Strengthen the Church (STC).

Thank you so very much!

**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.

The Little Food Pantry has seen some withdrawals as well as some additions. Now that the weather is warmer we are accepting cans and jar goods. Some of the items that

go quickly are peanut butter, ramen noodles and coffee. At present we have plenty of mac and cheese, pasta and rice, but anything you donate is greatly appreciated. Please pass the word on about the availability of food in the Little Food Pantry.

**Women's Fellowship** continues to meet on Thursday mornings at 9 AM. We are looking at world religions and discussing our plans for the Christmas Bazaar this fall. Stay tuned!

Thank you to all who ordered from **\$anctuary \$crip**. The cards will be in today! You can pick up your cards in the Stewardship box later today.

### **Upcoming**

Next Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is Pentecost Sunday. Don't forget to wear red!

**On June 5 from 5 to 6:30 PM or sold out**, we will be offering an Italian dinner with homemade sauce, meatballs, sweet sausage, tossed salad, garlic bread and homemade cookies. It will be a fixed price of \$10.00. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by sending an email to [office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net) or phoning the church office at 603-298-8096.

Faithfully  
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