

Weekly Newsletter 5.28.21

This week we will continue our sermon series based on the Fruit of the Spirit. We will look at the fruit- patience, through a familiar story found in John 11:1-44. We will also celebrate Memorial Day and honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our country. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the Sanctuary.
By Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

Here we are at Memorial Day weekend, the unofficial start of the summer season. This weekend has been set aside to honor those who gave their lives so that this country could remain free. Let us keep them in our hearts and minds as we enjoy this long weekend.

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!

The deacons and trustees will be meeting this Thursday at 6:30pm.

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 **June 5, 2021**. The Trustees will announce

the lucky recipient(s) on Church School Sunday, June 13. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracy Bickford or Linda Maynard on behalf of the Trustees.

WLCC Men's Group Meeting and Project

On **Saturday June 5th** the WLCC Men's Group will meet at the **outside picnic tables at the West Lebanon McDonalds on Rt 12a. We'll gather at 8 am**, eat breakfast, have time for fellowship and plan future activities for the next few months.

Afterwards those willing and able will go to Cynthia Sleeper's house in Quechee and build an access ramp. We will have tasks for all levels of carpentry experience and physical ability. So no special skills needed. See Tom Kahl or Peter Bickford if you have any questions or want further information.

Church Supper

On June 5 from 5 to 6:30 PM or sold out, we will be offering an Italian dinner of spaghetti 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 or phoning the church office at 603-298-8096.

Missions

Greetings from your Missions committee!

Come one and all to our first drive through breakfast at on **June 13!**

One of our community outreach plans for this summer is to raise funds to help provide back to school supplies to the elementary school children of Mount Lebanon school in West Lebanon.

To achieve this goal, we want to feed you breakfast, once a month, **starting June 13.**

So in summary...

Who? All are welcome, first come/first serve.

What? Breakfast: sausages, eggs, pancakes, fruits and the fixings.

How much? Donations only.

When? Sunday, June 13, from 8am to 9am or until sold out, drive through only.

Where? At the church, like for the dinners.

Spread the word and hope to see you there.

Your Missions committee,

(Lorinda, Dick, Ely, Jackie, John and Christine)

June 13 will be our Church School Sunday and we will be worshipping outdoors. More details will come in next week's newsletter.

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC