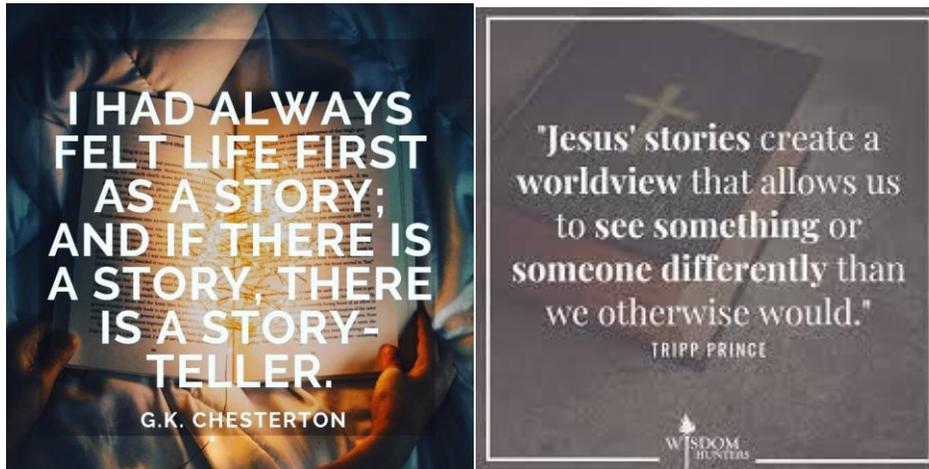


Weekly Newsletter 7.16.21

This Sunday we will begin our Summer Sermon Series: I love to tell the story. This week we will look at the story of Jesus calling the disciples . It is found in Luke 5:1-11. We will explore what it means to Go Deep as we respond to Jesus' call, "come and follow me." Looking forward to seeing you in worship via zoom or in person.

By Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

This warm weather does make one slow down and be still, a good time to reflect and listen for God's still speaking voice. What are you hearing?

We will have a **Cabinet meeting on July 18th after worship**. This is an important meeting to attend with a vote on purchasing items for the church and discussion on singing in the sanctuary. The full Technology Report is an attachment to this email. The following few paragraphs are a summary.

Technology Report Summary

Since resuming worship in the sanctuary on May 9th we have implemented hybrid services that allow both in-person and virtual participation. To better engage our entire church family our intent is to continue with live remote access to our in-person services indefinitely, as well as the recording and posting of these videos. Sometime in August we plan to phase out zoom and begin livestreaming through YouTube. There are two tools that would allow us to do this more effectively.

Screen

The purchase of a screen would help enhance the experience for those coming in person. There are several uses and advantages to having these screens, which are listed in the attached technology report. The cost of a single 85" TV is from \$1,600 to \$2,000 and about \$250 for the wall mount.

Camera

A camera would allow for a better quality picture and sound during livestreaming compared to the webcam we currently use. The cost of a new camera would be approximately \$1,200-\$1,800.

To help maintain a thriving church family it's important that we continue to appropriately reach and engage a wide variety of people. These two tools would help us to maintain a vibrant church family as we continue to improve our worship experience.

Our next **\$Sanctuary Scrip Order** will be in this Friday, July 16 late in the day or early on Saturday. Please find your order in the Stewardship box in the office.

Upcoming Events

Women's Fellowship continues to meet at **9 AM on Thursdays**. All women are welcome. We will be suspending our bible/book study for the summer but will continue to meet for fellowship on Thursday mornings. The women decided that we will host our annual Christmas Bazaar on November 6, more details to follow.

WLCC Men's Group

Come enjoy a relaxing summer evening at a Nighthawks baseball game on **Friday July 16th** at **Maxfield in WRJ**. We are **meeting around 6 pm** when the game starts in the stands behind home plate. Maxfield is located on the left hand side of Rt 5 a few miles south of WRJ. Admission is **free** this year.

Chicken Quesadilla Dinner

The take out/drive-thru dinner will be held on July 24th from 5 to 6:30 or sold out to benefit the church. The dinner will consist of chicken quesadillas, Spanish rice, Green salad and fruit cobbler for dessert.

Missions Breakfast

Mark your calendar for our next drive thru breakfast scheduled for **Sunday, August 8 from 8am to 9am**. **The breakfast will consist of** sausages, eggs, pancakes, fruits and the fixings.

--Cost is by donation only-- The proceeds from the breakfast will help provide back to school supplies for the elementary school children of Mount Lebanon school in West Lebanon.

Celebrations of Life

On July 16th our church will host the celebration for the life of Terri Dudley at 1 pm, with a reception to follow in the Kilton Room.

On July 24th at 11 am, we will celebrate the life of Michael Adam with his family. A reception will follow in the Kilton Room.

Opportunity to Serve

We will once again be cooking at the LISTEN Community Dinner on the the third Thursday of the month! The first meal will be in August on the 19th. We are looking for people who would be interested in going to the White River Junction facility and preparing and serving the meal. Our generous donor has agreed to sponsor our purchase the ingredients for our meal, American Chop Suey or Goulash as some call it, green beans and salad ingredients. Our goal is to have enough people so there are opportunities for many. If you have questions or are interested in working on the cook team, please contact Nancy Simpson, nanteaches@comcast.net or the church office.

Thank you to all who have been contributed to the **Little Food Pantry**. It 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.

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC