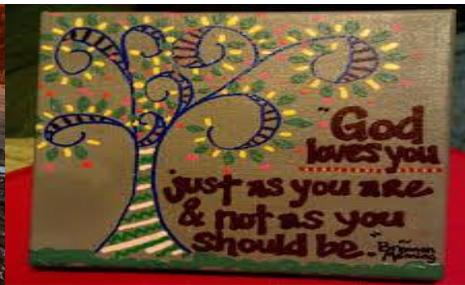


## Weekly Newsletter 7.23.21

This Sunday, we continue our sermon series, "I Love to Tell the Story" by looking at one of our favorite stories- The Prodigal Son. It is found in Luke 15: 11-32. We will engage the question, What is a Ragamuffin? We will explore the importance of God's grace and love through a well-known drama called the *Ragman* by Walter Wangerin. We are looking forward to seeing you in the sanctuary or via zoom on Sunday morning.

By Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

Ah! The dog days of summer are upon us, but not the kind of weather suggested by dog days. Despite the weather, we are taking vacations; whether it's a day trip, a weekend, or even a week or two. We are stepping away from our everyday lives to find renewal. I remind everyone that God, lucky for us, does not take a vacation. He is with us every step of the way. Keeping Him with us will ensure that we are refreshed after our getaways from our everyday life.

Busy times at WLCC, we will celebrate the life of Michael Adam with his family on **Saturday, July 24th at 11 AM**, with a reception to follow.

Then later the same day there will be the **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.

As we turn the page to August, the calendar events continue.

### **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.

**\$anctuary \$crip orders are due August 10.** Look for an email with more details next week.

### **Joint Meeting of Trustees and Deacons**

There will be a joint meeting of the trustees and deacons on **August 12 at 6:30pm**, followed by separate meetings of both groups. The group will be looking at moving forward with the purchase of a camera and screen which was approved during this past Sunday's cabinet meeting. Stay tuned for more tech details on the ending of Zoom and the start of live streaming. Also voted on was open singing which will not start until after August. A determination will be made as to whether it will be choir singing and/or congregational singing.

**Women's Fellowship** continues to meet on **Thursday mornings at 9 AM**. This past week we met in the parking lot to enjoy the sunshine that had been missing for several days. Several ladies were knitting prayer shawls. We had a discussion of the need to have a rummage sale this fall early in September as we will not be having a Grannie's Attic at our Holiday Fair which will replace the Christmas Bazaar. **The Holiday Fair will take place on November 6**. The tables will include basket raffle, food table to include candy, jewelry, hand crafted items, cheese and Christmas decor. There will be no coffee hour or luncheon, but we will include some take out corn chowder and chili. More details are to follow.

### **Opportunity to Serve**

We will once again be cooking at the LISTEN Community Dinner on 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 of 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 to serve. A **big thank you** to those who have already responded. If you have questions or are interested in working on the cook team, please contact Nancy Simpson, [nanteaches@comcast.net](mailto: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