

Weekly Newsletter 8.6.21

This Sunday as we focus on hunger, we will start with a drive thru pancake breakfast at 8:00-9:00, and a sit down breakfast from 9:30-10:00, followed by an outdoor service. We will continue our series by looking at the story of the feeding of the 5000. We will engage the question, what does it mean to feed people both in body and soul? **We invite everyone to please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.** There is no zoom this week so we hope to see you in person!

Pastor Kirsty Depree



Don't worry about Christ running out of ability to help you. His grace is sufficient. That is the spiritual, eternal lesson of the feeding of the 5,000



--Jeffrey R. Holland



Dear fellow travelers,

Foggy mornings have been plentiful this week. Do you find yourself feeling a little foggy some days? Confusing news? Mixed messages? I continue to search out the light of God's love, whether it's the sun coming through the fog or the light I see in the faces of the people I've met or know. Where do you find your light of God's love?

This **Sunday's worship (August 8th)** will be outside in the parking lot at 10AM.

Reminders- Next Sunday, **August 15th**, we will be worshipping at the Greater Hartford UCC at 10 AM. Next week's newsletter will arrive in your inbox on Thursday, **August 12th**, as the office will be **closed** on Friday, **August 13th**.

Bev Damren's Memorial Service

With sadness the church received word this week that long time member Bev Damren has passed. This Saturday, **August 7th** from **4 to 7 pm** there will be calling hours at Ricker's Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held here at WLCC on **September 11th** at **11AM**. More details will follow.

Missions Breakfast

Greetings from your Missions committee,
Mark your calendars for our next breakfast... with a twist!

On August 8th, we will serve a drive-thru breakfast from 8am to 9am, but to go along with the beautiful story of "feeding the 5,000" on which we will reflect that day, **we will also feed you in person, outside, from 9:30am to 10am.**

The menu will include eggs, sausages, fruits and our now famous pancakes (with real maple syrup!). All are invited to partake. This breakfast will be by donation only and will benefit our outreach initiative with Mount Lebanon school at providing school supplies to the elementary school children.

We hope to see you then. If you have any questions, please ask any of us.

Ely, Jackie, Lorinda, Dick, John and Christine

Sanctuary Scrip orders are due August 9th. Place orders in the Sanctuary Scrip mailbox in the office or in the mailbox by the outside door if it's after church office hours.

Joint Meeting of Trustees and Deacons

There will be a joint meeting of the trustees and deacons on **August 12th at 6:30pm**, followed by separate meetings of both groups. The group will be looking at singing and mask wearing. Stay tuned for more tech details on the ending of Zoom and the start of live streaming.

Women's Fellowship continues to meet on **Thursday mornings at 9 AM**. This past week we met inside. Several ladies were continuing to knit prayer shawls and we shared ornaments that could be made for the upcoming holiday fair. Kirsty has bought the new books for our fall bible/book study and shared a short biography of the author and read one of the stories. Books are available for those interested in joining us this fall at a cost of \$6. **The Holiday Fair will take place on November 6th**. The tables will include a basket raffle, jewelry, hand crafted items, cheese, Christmas décor and a food table with candy. There will be no coffee hour or luncheon, but we will include some take out corn chowder and chili. More details are to follow.

Christian Ed has set **September 19th** as rally day for Sunday School. More details will follow.

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