# WLCC Weekly Newsletter 10.1.21

This Sunday, we will explore what it means to be the Body of Christ as we look at what Paul writes to the church in Corinth in 1 Corinthians 12: 1-31. We will explore how we use our spiritual gifts to take us to new places and ways of being, serving and loving. We will also come together as the Body of Christ and take communion. Looking forward to seeing you in person or on Zoom. Pastor Kirsty DePree





Dear fellow travelers,

A new month and a new season have arrived! The cool weather is here to remind us that the seasons change, which is something I love about living in this part of the world. The beauty of the trees with their vibrant colors dotting the hillsides and surrounding mountains remind us of God in our world. May you find joy in the beauty that surrounds us and see God in everyone you meet.

Reminder if you wish to enter the church please mask up, practice social distancing, and good hand hygiene. We will be continuing this practice until things change toward the positive. We thank you for your cooperation.

The trustees and deacons will be meeting on October 14th for a joint meeting at 6:30 to be followed by separate meetings of these 2 groups.

# **Upcoming Events**

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Hello all, this month I need to place the Scrip order early, the 10th is on a Sunday and the next day is a holiday. I would like to place the order on Oct. 8th so please have your orders in the Scrip mailbox in the office by end of day Thursday, Oct. 7th. This will allow me to place and get delivery of the cards before I am away later in Oct.

Thank you and as always, I am available to help with any issues regarding your orders.

Judi Strong

## **WLCC Men's Group**

The next WLCC Men's Group meeting will be on **Saturday October 9th**. For those able and willing, we will meet around **9 am** and do annual light **fall cleanup** and misc. projects around the church such as trimming the bushes, raking, installing a front door closure, etc. Then in the late morning we'll order pizza and share lunch together. Feel free to stop by and help anytime during the morning, that is convenient, and even if you aren't able to help, come **over around after 11 am and share fellowship and food**. If you have any questions please contact Tom Kahl or Phil Gomez.

#### **Missions Breakfast**

Please, mark your calendars that our next drive thru breakfast will be on October 10 from 8 to 9am.

### **Chicken and Biscuit Dinner**

Our next supper will be a takeout Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, with homemade apple pies, on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Harvest Dinner**

We are looking for donations of food and volunteers to help with cooking, prep and clean up for the Harvest Dinner. This is a free meal for the community. **We would need help on Friday and Saturday, October 29th and 30th,** with Friday being a turkey cooking day and Saturday being a day to finish the preparing of all other elements and serving of the meal drive thru style. If you can help in any way, please sign on the sheets located on the bulletin board by the parking lot door. Thank you

Women's Fellowship continues to meet on Thursday mornings at 9 AM. This past week we met outside and had a good group and discussion about the Holiday Fair. What a fantastic group of women!! We do hope to meet outsider a few more times. We suspended our study and will look at the next 4 stories the coming week. If you are interesting in joining us please contact the church office or come on Thursday morning at 9. We are continuing to make preparations for our Holiday Fair on November 6 which will be open from 8:30 am to noon. This will be a scaled down version of Christmas bazaar with offerings that could be used for Thanksgiving as well as Christmas. We are in need of raffle baskets, hand crafted goods and food items for the bazaar. We will also need people to set up tables and take tables down. If you have questions please speak up we would be glad to answer your questions.

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Thank you to all who have been contributed to the Little Food Pantry. It has seen some withdrawals as well as some additions. Canned goods have been flying out the pantry door. Canned pasta and vegetables have gone very fast. Some other 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.

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## **WLCC Giving Options**

We have instituted several new electronic (credit/debit/ACH) giving options. Note that these are in addition to the conventional giving methods. If you are comfortable with the giving method you currently use there is no need to change. The intent of adding these electronic options is to make giving more convenient, which will hopefully increase our revenue. Note that the church is charged a nominal processing fee with each electronic transaction, so please consider covering that fee if you use an electronic option. The electronic options will allow you to specify where you would like your gift to go (e.g. general fund, memorial gift, missions, etc.). You can access these options by going to the WLCC home webpage (<a href="https://westlebcc.org/">https://westlebcc.org/</a> and clicking on the "Give" tab along the top, or go directly to the Giving page <a href="https://westlebcc.org/give/">https://westlebcc.org/give/</a>. If you have any questions or problems please see Aaron in the WLCC office or our co-collectors Christine Kidd or Laurie Tostenson.

Faithfully Nancy Simpson for WLCC