

Weekly Newsletter 10.15.21

This Sunday , we will explore Jesus' words found in Matthew 5:38-48. We will reflect on the power and importance of forgiveness. Looking forward to seeing you in the sanctuary or on zoom.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear Fellow Travelers,

It's been wonderful to enjoy the beautiful colors of the fall season. During this time many people travel to our area to delight in it as well. Let us be thankful to God for such amazing beauty.

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.

Our next cabinet meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 7th after church.

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Upcoming Events

Trunk or Treat

Growth Committee is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat **in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 23rd from 1-3pm.** We invite anyone who is interested in participating to please join us. Opportunities to be involved include (but are not limited to):

Decorate your trunk, hatchback or truck bed and hand out candy.

Work as a team to decorate a trunk, hatchback or truck bed.

Host or co-host a simple game for kids.

Donate candy to be handed out.

In case you've never seen a trunk or treat, like myself, please see photos below with different examples of how some people have tricked out their vehicles for trunk or treats. Some of these are quite elaborate. Don't let that scare you off! Decorations can be simple! This should be fun for everyone.



There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board after church. Please talk with a GC member if you have any questions. Members are Donna, Meghan, Jackie, Christine & Justine

Thank you,

Growth Committee

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Our next supper **will be a takeout Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, with homemade apple pies, on Saturday, October 23rd from 5pm-6:30pm or sold out.**

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

WLCC Men's Group

At last Saturday's work morning nine of us spent a couple of hours in the morning sprucing up the outside of the church by trimming the front bushes, resealing the parking lot to church foundation, painting the bulkheads, raking the back hill, mowing the lawn, and installing the front door closures. Then 12 of us shared pizza, donuts, banter, and Dave Cooley's latest "words of wisdom".

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday November 13**. It will be a lunch meeting that will start around **11:30 am**. We'll share lunch/fellowship and then have a discussion topic (TBD), finishing up around 1 pm. All are welcome, whether you attend regularly or occasionally.

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 outside 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.

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.

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 (<https://westlebcc.org/> and clicking on the "Give" tab along the top, or go directly to the Giving page <https://westlebcc.org/give/>. If you have any questions or problems please see Aaron in the WLCC office or our co-collectors Christine Kidd or Laurie Tostenson.

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