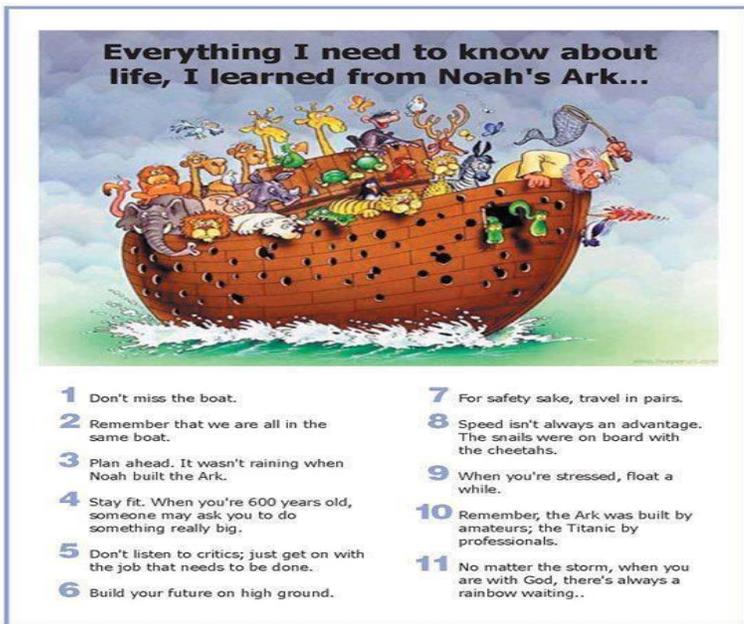


## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 9.17.21

This Sunday is Rally Day. We will start with a pancake breakfast at 9:30 and worship outside at 10:00 as we hear the story of Noah's Ark. We will bless the backpacks and pray for our students and teachers. We will be reminded that whatever storms arise, the rainbow will come. It's a Sunday that we encourage you to come two by two, invite friends or family as we begin this journey together this year. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday. There will not be Zoom this week.  
Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow traveler,

How did come to this place where people are angry all the time? People are yelling at one another in stores or in the parking lot. Drivers make angry gestures to other drivers. People take over rallies yelling at the speaker as if he/she is to blame for the current state of our world. How did this come to be? I have no answer, but I will try to be still and listen for God's answer, because I am sure that God has the answer.

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. Thank you

\$anctuary \$crip cards are in! Thank you for your continue support of this program which allows our church and its mission to benefit from your spending. Questions may be addressed by calling the church office or contacting Judi Strong.

**Women's Fellowship** continues to meet on **Thursday mornings at 9 AM**. This past week we met inside but do hope to meet outside for a few more weeks. We continued our study and will look at the next 4 stories this coming week. If you are interesting in joining us please contact the church office. We are continuing to make preparations for our Holiday Fair on November 6. This will be a scaled down version of Christmas bazaar. 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.

## Upcoming Events

### **Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru Supper**

Our next drive through dinner will be a chicken barbecue sponsored by the trustees, which will be held on **Saturday, September 18 from 5 to 6:30**. For a mere \$15 you get half a BBQ chicken, coleslaw, potato salad and a brownie!

### **Missions Breakfast**

Please note that our **next breakfast will be on September 19**, instead of the 12th. We are planning on doing a sit down breakfast outside before the service (breakfast starting at 9:30am) as we did in August. Drive thru breakfasts will also be available between 8 and 9am.

Thank you, you are amazing!!

Your Mission committee (Lorinda, Jackie, Susan W, Dick, John and Christine)

### **Rally Day**

Greetings from your Christian Ed team!

Mark your calendars... **Rally day will be on Sunday, September 19**. We are planning on having an outdoor service that day with the Blessing of the Backpacks.

For now, we are planning on doing Sunday school in person this year, following all appropriate health and safety precautions. If things need to change and we need to switch to remote Sunday school, we will keep you posted.

Please contact Linda Kahl, Donna or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to working with all the children again.

Christine for the CE team.

### **Mascoma River Cleanup**

The Lebanon Rotary Club and the Lebanon Conservation Commission are planning another **Mascoma River Cleanup** . **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

When: September 25, 2021

Time: 9:30 am to noon

Where: Meet at the pavilion behind the CCBA

Details: At the pavilion you will register and get instructions. You'll be given garbage bags, and an assignment of a section of the river. We clean from Exit 17 to the Connecticut. The river is divided into 12 segments of about half a mile each. Each section requires 4 – 6 volunteers and some assignments may involve two sections.

Bring: Your cell phone so you can call for pickup of trash. You'll be given the phone number at the pavilion.

PREREGISTRATION preferred.

Reward: A clean river and refreshments at noon.

## 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**.

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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 ( <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.

Faithfully  
Nancy Simpson  
for WLCC