

## **Weekly Newsletter 10.29.21**

This Sunday October 31st we welcome pastor SallyAnn Silfies and everyone from GHUCC as they join us here at WLCC. We will be joining them in their church on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> with pastor Kirsty leading the service.

Next week, we are celebrating All Saints. We will light a candle in honor of your loved one who passed away recently. Please let us know names and dates for us to include in the bulletin for that day.

Dear fellow travelers,

Here we are at the end of October and the weather is certainly reminding of us of the coming winter with some cold nights and crisp air during the day. I try to get out and enjoy the days of sunshine as they are fleeting and soon we will be inside for most activities. Learning to savor every moment is a lesson which seems difficult to learn when we are young, but as I age I see the need to stop and be mindful of the people and places around me and enjoy them. I hope that you are savoring each and every moment.

**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.***

## **Technical Support Help**

We are looking for additional help running the WLCC Zoom broadcast on Sunday mornings. The last several months there has consistently been from eight to twelve computers on Zoom each Sunday. This translates into about 12 to 16 people, which is about 1/4 of our Sunday attendance. Also weekly there are typically from 6 to 14 views of the YouTube posting. So continuing electronic access to our Sunday service is important for our church.

Ideally we would have a team of 6 to 10 Tech people able to help, so that any one person would only have to do it every month to six weeks. Last winter we had six people helping, but now are down to two, maybe three.

It requires arriving about 9-9:15am to set up and begin Zoom at 9:30 am. You finish around 11:30-noon after posting the Service to YouTube. We have an established written procedure, but the best way to learn is to first watch someone, and then start doing it with someone helping you as you learn the system. It doesn't require any

specific knowledge, but a person needs to be confident around computers, and reliably show up when they commit to a date.

If this isn't for you do you know a spouse, friend, son/daughter, granddaughter/grandson who enjoys electronic media and may be interested? It's an important service to our WLCC's ministry and spreading God's message. Also, we are willing to pay for this position.

If you or someone might be interested please contact either Pastor Kirsty or Aaron in the office.

### **Truck or Treat**

Our Truck or Treat was a great success! We had about 10 decorated cars and roughly 100 people came to enjoy all the games and candy!

### **Missions**

Greetings from your Missions group,



A quick reminder that we are continuing our fundraising campaign for Neighbors in Need (NiN) throughout the month of October. NiN is the annual UCC offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the US.

More than ever, people over many paths of life need help and support. Some of those individuals could be our neighbors, friends... Let's show God's Love to all of them.

There are special envelopes in the sanctuary that you can use, you can give a check with NiN in the memo line or you can give online (from our website: <https://westlebcc.org/give/>) and select the Neighbors in Need option.

Thank you so much,  
Christine for Missions

## Upcoming Events

### 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

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

The women of the church continue to meet on Thursday mornings at **9 AM** for fellowship and conversation. We will continue to look for ways we can serve our church. All are welcome.

### Prayer Meetings

There will be prayer meetings **at the church at 7pm on Tuesdays**. All are welcome. Call the church office for more information.

**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.

Faithfully  
Nancy Simpson  
for WLCC