

## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 12.17.21

This Sunday we will be having our Christmas Pageant "The Star who Couldn't Twinkle." We will also be blessed by the talents of Camerata NE strings program. We will explore how love comes down at Christmas time and how we share that love with one another. Looking forward to seeing you on zoom or in the sanctuary.



Dear fellow travelers,

Here we are almost to the end of the year. On Tuesday we will celebrate the winter solstice, the day of least sunlight, which means the daylight minutes begin to increase moving us to more daylight. How fitting that is as we move to the celebration of the birth of Christ, the Light of the World!

**Reminders: We will have in person worship this Sunday. If you wish to enter the church please mask up, practice physical distancing, use good hand hygiene and stay home if you are not feeling.** We will be continuing these practices until the situation changes toward the positive. We thank you for your cooperation.

### Calendar for the week of December 18-24

**December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent, Pageant Sunday, 10 AM**

**December 23 Women's Fellowship 9 AM**

**December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 PM**

### **\$anctuary \$crip cards**

\$anctuary \$crip cards are now available in the "\$anctuary \$crip Orders" mailbox in the church office.

### **A note from your collector**

There is a limited number of boxes of numbered envelopes this year. If you would like a box, please do let me know as soon as possible that I can prepare them for you before the year end.

Thank you,  
Christine

## Adult Sock & Underwear Drive for the Haven

We often hear, most requested clothing items at homeless shelters are socks & underwear. Growth Committee is sponsoring a drive within the church to collect adult socks & underwear to deliver to the Haven to assist those in need. If you are able, please bring new adult socks & underwear to church any time between now and December 19th. They will be delivered to the Haven at the end of the drive. Thank you all, in advance, for your generosity!

## Christmas volunteers needed

The 2021 Christmas meal is take-out and delivery only. We need cookie makers to deliver cookies to the Listen Dining Hall before Christmas and drivers to deliver meals on Christmas day.

Go to <https://listen.volunteerhub.com/> and click on Christmas to see instructions and sign-up.

Contact [valerie@listencs.org](mailto:valerie@listencs.org) for more information.

## Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will meet again at 9 AM on December 23. We will finish our Advent reflections on December 23 with the devotional **Close to Home**, which has been distributed. Copies are available in the church office.

**Thank you** to all who have been contributed to the **Little Food Pantry**. As the weather gets colder we asking you not to put in jar and canned goods as they will freeze. Some **items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk**. 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

