

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 12.24.21

Dear fellow travelers,

Here we are at Christmas Eve. Our theme this Advent season has been "Close to Home." The feeling we want at home is comfortable, cozy and loving, but not everyone has that feeling. Let us take steps this season to be more welcoming and open to the love of Christ so that may show the way home to others.

Reminders: We will have in person worship this Sunday. If you wish to enter the church on any day, please mask up, practice physical distancing, use good hand hygiene and stay home if you are not feeling well. 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 24-31

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 PM No child care

December 26 Lessons and Carols 10 AM No Sunday School

December 30 Women's Fellowship 9 AM

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

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 for more information.

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