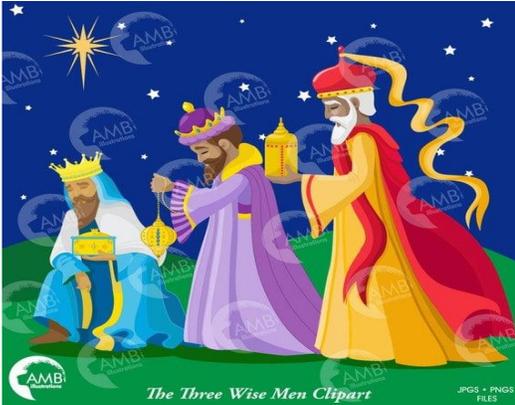


## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 12.30.21

This Sunday, we will celebrate Epiphany as we welcome the Three Kings and explore the gospel story found in Matthew 2: 1-12. We will also have communion as we usher in the new year. Looking forward to seeing you on zoom or in the sanctuary.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

We are now at year's end. What is it about the end of the year? Do things change just because one year ends and another one begins? I do recall on New Year's Eve my aunt Muriel throwing the old calendar out of the house onto the snow. It was like saying "good riddance" to the old year, but does that change anything? What is it that you would like to throw out? What new habits might you adopt in the new year? Take this time to reflect and take time to celebrate this new year.

**Reminders: We will have in person worship tonight on Christmas Eve and on Sunday morning. 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 31 to January 7

**December 31- The office will be closed.**

**January 2 - Epiphany and Communion service 10 AM**

**January 6 - 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

## **Flowers**

Thanks to all who purchased poinsettias and Christmas cactuses. The sanctuary looked very festive for Christmas services. Please pick up your plants by end of next Sunday's service. We won't be able to hold them past that point.

## **Women's Fellowship**

Women's Fellowship continues to meet at 9 AM on Thursday morning. This past Thursday we had a lovely visit from Bethany (Adam) Leslie. She shared her travel experience with the group and the English perspective of the Covid crisis. We were glad to see her. We wish her safe travel as returns on January 2 to England.

## **Little Food Pantry**

**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