

## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 1.21.22

Dear fellow travelers,

Where has January gone? We are almost to the end of the first month of the new year. Has it gone fast for you, or are you feeling like the people I have seen posting on social media complaining about how long the month is? If we are focused on the length of the month, what opportunities are we missing out on? What message from God are we not hearing? Let us be not mindful of time but mindful of God.

**Reminders: 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 January 22-28

**January 23 - Worship service 10 AM with guest minister Daniel Adam**

### **Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30th after our worship service. **Deadline has been extended. Please have committee reports into the office no later than Monday, January 25th. We are in need of a clerk for this meeting.** Please notify the church office ASAP if you have interest in filling the role.

### **Nominating**

We are currently looking for people to fill the following positions:

- A Clerk
- A Co-Collector
- 1 person for Delegates
- 3 people for Diaconate
- 2 people for Missions
- 2 people for Stewardship
- 1 person for Trustees

## Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,

Despite the frigid temperatures, we stay busy!

As mentioned 2 Sundays ago, we are raising funds this month to send to the UCC to help our neighbors from Kentucky and the midwest who suffered from the devastation of the tornadoes in December. Please be generous.

Also, mark your calendars! The Super Bowl subs are back!

We will sell subs to ease your workload before getting ready to watch the Superbowl on February 13 after the service.

This sale will be by donation, but with a \$5 minimum.

Reservations are not necessary but certainly encouraged, please email [wlccdinners@gmail.com](mailto:wlccdinners@gmail.com) or call the office to reserve.

Thank you and stay well,

Christine (for your Missions group - Lorinda, Jackie, Susan, Dick and John).

## Mobile Food Pantry

There will be free food boxes given to anyone in need in the **old JCPenny's parking lot on January 25th from 12pm-2pm**. The distributed items will include fresh produce, non-perishable items and more, brought directly to your car.

## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will not be meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings for the month of January. A decision will be made at this week as to when we will be meeting again and a message sent out.

**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