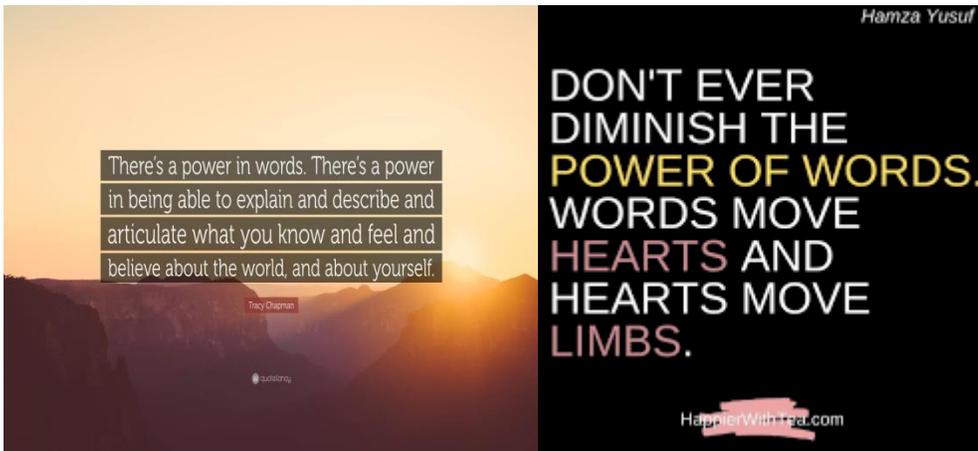


WLCC Weekly Newsletter 1.28.22

This week we will hear some of Jesus' first words from Luke 4:14-20. They are his first words spoken in a church-like setting. They are words he believes in and words that define his calling and purpose. They are words that provoke, challenge, and stir and yet his words can change the world. We will explore how our words propel us to move forth in mission and purpose. Looking forward to seeing you for worship and for the annual meeting immediately following church. They both will be in person and on Zoom.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

What beautiful sunshine we had this week! It lightened our spirits and filled us with hope of warmer weather, but alas all is not what it seems. You step outside and you are immediately reminded it is still winter. We need that reality check so we are not lulled into complacency and stop listening to what God is calling us to do and be.

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 30- February 4

**January 30- Worship service 10 AM
following worship, Annual Meeting**

February 3- Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30th after our worship service. The meeting will be in person in the sanctuary and on Zoom. After our worship service has concluded, stay on Zoom and the meeting will begin shortly.

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

Collectors

From your collector's team,

Your yearend statements will be ready within the next 2 weeks.

They will be available for pick up at church. I will mail them if you cannot pick them up.

Thank you,

Christine and Laurie

Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,

This weekend is our last weekend to gather funds to send to the UCC to help our neighbors from Kentucky and the Midwest who suffered from the devastation of the tornadoes in December.

A generous congregant will be matching your gift up to \$50!

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 Super Bowl on February 13 after the service.

The exact price is being worked out.

Reservations are not necessary but absolutely encouraged, please email wlcddinners@gmail.com or call the office to reserve.

If you would like to reserve subs but cannot come to pick them up, we will be happy to deliver to you.

Thank you and stay well,

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

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will resume meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings starting February 3. Join us for fellowship and all women are welcome.

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