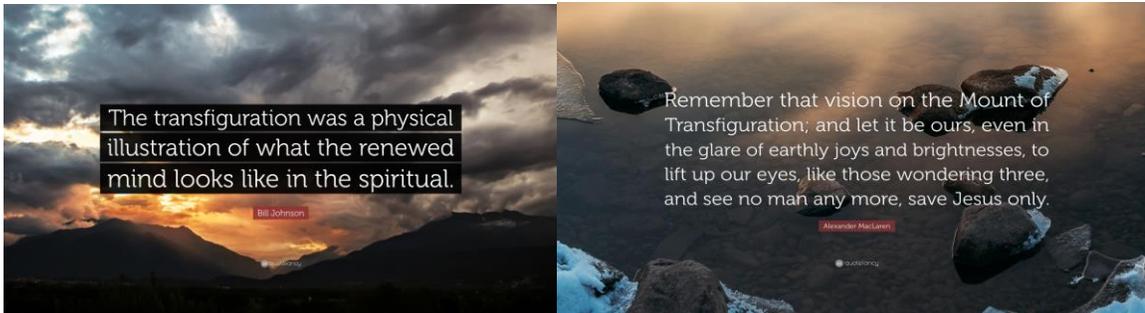


WLCC Weekly Newsletter 2.26.22

This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday, we will reflect on the story from Luke's perspective in Luke 9: 28-36. We will visit the mountain and explore its mystery reflecting on the ways we are known and changed by God. Looking forward to seeing you in the Sanctuary or on Zoom.

By Kirsty DePree



As February comes to an end, we anticipate the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. When I think about Lent, I recall the following quote by St. Rose of Lima, "Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to Heaven." This quote creates such a powerful image for me. Take time during Lent to contemplate this quote and what it means to you.

By Diane Adam

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 February 25th- March 4th

February 26 – Men's Group 11:30 AM

February 27- Worship service 10 AM

March 2 – Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM

March 3 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Lenten Devotionals

Lenten Devotionals will be available this Sunday, February 27. We will be limiting them one per family.

Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be here at WLCC on March 2nd at 7pm. We will be joined by other local churches for the service.

Updating the Directory

Have you tried contacting someone using the directory only to be unable to contact them because the information is not correct??? Many of us have dropped a landline, changed an email address or moved. Please help us to update the directory by emailing Aaron in the church office at office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net

Men's Group

The WLCC Men's Group will be meeting on **Saturday, February 26 at 11:30 am in the Kilton Room**. We will share pre-ordered sandwiches and plan future activities for the next few months. Then we'll have a discussion on a male perspective to preparing for Lent. Dave Cooley has also promised to share "some words of wisdom."

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Greetings from your Growth committee,

Time to reserve your yummy corned beef dinner!

Your growth group will be serving their now famous Corned beef dinner on Saturday, March 5.

Corned beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage and apple cake, all of that for \$15 per person!

It is by reservations only, please email wlcddinners@gmail.com or call the office before March 4.

There will be 2 pickup times at 5 and 5:30pm, please specify which time you would prefer when you make your reservation.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Your growth committee (Justine, Donna, Jackie, Meghan and Christine)

Nominating

Below are the positions we still desperately need to fill:

A Clerk

A Co-Collector

Women's Fellowship

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

Little Food Pantry

Thank you to all who have been contributed to the **Little Food Pantry**. **We are in need of items for the food pantry!!** Some items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk. Remember that during the winter months no canned or jar items should be put outside. It can be put inside the Food Bin in the sanctuary which is taken to the Haven or LISTEN. 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.