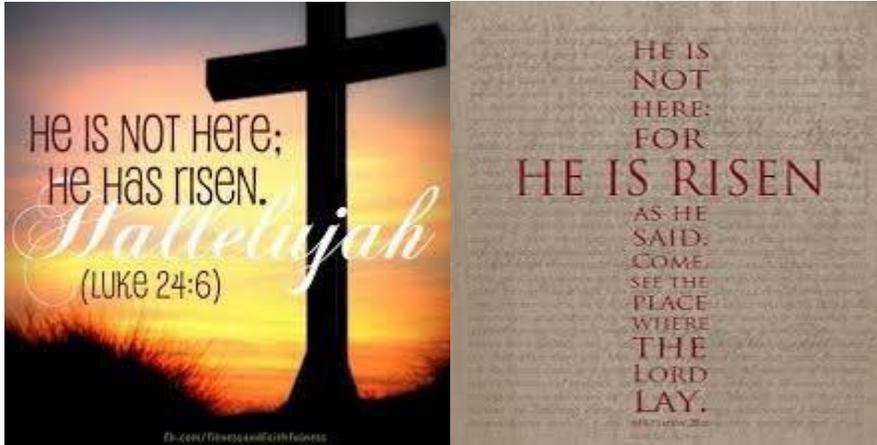


WLCC Weekly Newsletter 4.15.22

It is Easter Sunday, we will celebrate our Risen Lord. We will look at the story in Luke 24: 1-12 and reflect on what it means to say he is not dead, but he is alive, he has risen, he has risen indeed. We will worship with trumpets, bells, alleluias and the Word that continues to remind us that we worship a living Savior. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday in the sanctuary or on Zoom.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

We have seen and heard some gloomy news that has matched some of the gloomy cold and damp weather we have experienced of late. The Maundy Thursday service last evening was moving and uplifting and even though we know that on this Good Friday Christ will be crucified, we have hope. That is the promise of Christ's rising on Easter that is like today's weather, brilliant and shining, and keeps us on this walk together.

Reminders: Masking is now optional. We recommend wearing a mask. If you are entering the sanctuary, we ask you to 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 April 15- April 22

April 15 - Good Friday Mediation 10 AM - 2 PM Sanctuary

April 16 – Easter Egg Hunt 11 AM

**April 17 – Interdenominational Sunrise Service on Lebanon Green 6 AM
Easter Sunday Service 10 AM**

**April 21 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM
Community Dinner 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Trustees and Deacons Meeting 6:30 PM**

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

The Chicken & Biscuit Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 5pm-6:30pm, drive-thru only, and price is \$15. We hope to see a great turnout!

\$anctuary \$crip Cards are in

Thank you to all that ordered this month. The cards are in the \$anctuary \$crip mailbox in the office for pickup. This is a great way to support our church!

Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,
We have started our One Great Hour of Sharing campaign for the UCC. The theme this year is Love!

We will take your gifts until May 7.

Please, be generous to help our neighbors, wherever they are.



Thank you so much,
Your Missions group (Lorinda, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine)

Easter Egg Hunt

The big day for the egg hunt is tomorrow (4.16.22)!

We will welcome all at 11am, starting with a reading of the Easter story, then the hunt and many activities for all to enjoy.

Thank you so very much to all who have donated eggs, candy and the items for our free raffle baskets. You are all wonderful!

Hope to see you all young or young at heart tomorrow.

Your Missions, Growth and Christian Ed groups.

WLCC Men's Group

The WLCC Men's Group welcomes all whether for the first time, occasionally, or regularly. Our only membership requirements are wanting to share some fellowship, service, fun, and food. Upcoming activities for this spring are:

- **Saturday April 23rd** - Hood Museum Tour: Linda Oidtmann has reserved us a spot for her to give us a tour at Dartmouth's Hood Museum. Eight or so of us had a nice time a couple of years ago and there are now new exhibits. The museum opens at 1pm on Saturday, so we'll meet for lunch at the Church at 11:30am and then those interested will travel up to Hanover a little after 12:30pm for an hour or so tour.
- **Saturday May 21st** - Trustee Church Work morning for those able and willing, followed by a lunch meeting. We've discussed working on the Drake Room including a stripping/refinishing of the floor, and painting and deep cleaning in the kitchen.
- **Thursday June 23rd** - Wil Smith invited us to a dinner Bar-B-Q at his house on Daisy Lane in Lebanon. With Covid it's been three years since we've had an outdoor Bar-B-Q, so it'll be like a reunion.

Please feel free to contact Aaron in the church office or Tom Kahl if you have any questions.

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

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. This past Thursday morning we decided to help host a coffee hour on Sunday, April 24 after church in the parking lot to welcome our new church members to our church fellowship. The women have set July 23 as the date for our Christmas in July event from 8:30 to noon. Our plan is to hold the event rain or shine. 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. Some items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk. Now that the weather is warming up we can now put can and jarred food in the pantry. Food can also 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.

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC