

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 4.29.22

Dear fellow travelers,

As we turn the calendar page to a new month, we look forward to warm days with gentle breezes, beautiful flowers, and long walks to enjoy God's creation. May we turn our attention away from negative thoughts and focus on the renewal spring brings to us,

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 29- May 6

May 1 - Worship with guest preacher, Skye Murray 10 AM

May 5 - Women's Fellowship 10 AM

Our next takeout dinner will feature a taste of Italy on May 7 from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. or until sold out.

Church Life

The deacons and trustees met on April 21 jointly and then separately. We looked ahead to pulpit coverage for the time after Kirsty has left us and what that would look like and a short discussion of the trustees work day. The two groups will meet again on May 12 at 6:30 PM.

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)

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 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 started to clean the Kilton kitchen after some good conversation and visiting. 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
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for WLCC