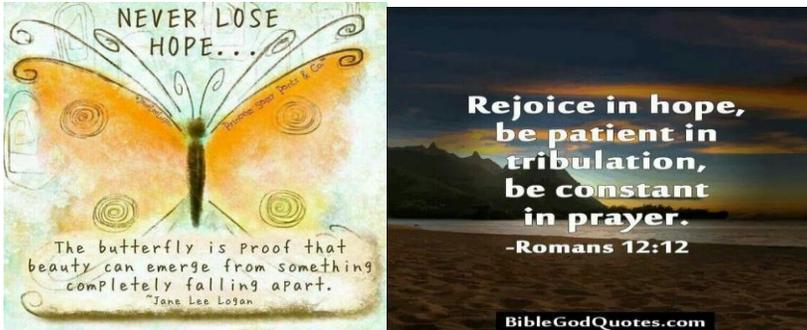


WLCC Weekly Newsletter 5.20.22

This Sunday we will continue our Sermon Series called "The Good and Beautiful Community". We will explore what it means to be a hopeful community as we look at Romans 12:10-18. We are looking forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the sanctuary.

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

I find the older I get the more resistant to change I become. Why is that?? Why do I want to cling to old ways? Are old ways better? Were the old days better days? No, I fear the future because I don't know what is coming and I have no control of the future. My prayer is: God, please teach me to let go and give it to You, amen.

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.

Cabinet Meeting on June 12th: We will be having our next Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, June 12th after our worship service. Please have your committee reports into the office by Friday, June 3rd.

Calendar for the week of May 20-27

May 21- Trustee Work Day 9 AM until done

May 22 - Worship 10 AM

May 26- Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Sandra Dyer's Memorial Service

We will be having Sandra Dyer's memorial service in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 28th at 1pm.

Saturday May 21st Church Project Day

Join us on Saturday May 21st in helping with projects around our church building. Beginning at 9 am we will work together on various tasks focusing on painting the Drake Room basement kitchen and sprucing up our outdoor grounds. Come for an hour, a morning, or as long as you can. We will have tasks for all levels of skills and ages. We will provide coffee/donuts, lunch, and plenty of fellowship opportunities. Contact any Trustee including chair Amy Stebbins with questions. We appreciate your help and contribution to our church.

Chapman/Whitney Scholarship

Chapman/Whitney Scholarship Applications are available for pick-up in the Church office during office hours. Eligible persons include anyone graduating from high school this year and planning to attend a two year or four year college program, trade school, technical school, as well as post-secondary educational programs, i.e., Master's or Doctorate programs. Please complete and return your application to the Church office no later than **May 31st**. The lucky recipient(s) will be awarded and announced during **Church School Sunday on June 12th**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Amy Stebbins or Tracy Bickford, or any member of the Trustees.

Missions

Our next meeting will be in person on June 2 at 7pm, anyone is welcome to join us to start planning our Summer activities and the Strengthen the Church fundraiser.

Thank you for being such a generous and caring bunch of people!

Lorinda, Jackie, John, Dick 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.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. This past Thursday morning we continue 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.

Potluck Luncheon

As you know by now, Kirsty will be leaving us in July to pursue a chaplaincy residency in Michigan. When Kirsty came to us in July of 2020, we knew it was on an interim basis. What we didn't know was how much we would love her and how hard it would be to say goodbye. We would like to honor Kirsty by having a **potluck luncheon** outside in the parking lot after church on **June 26**. Look for more details to come in a separate email early next week and by mail for those not on the email list.

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