

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 6.17.22

This Sunday is Father's Day and Juneteenth, both opportunities to reflect on what it means to be a Christ Centered Community. We will look at Jesus' prayer in John 17 and see that we are called to be one as we center our lives in Christ. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the sanctuary.
Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

How is your journey going? Where is it taking you? What is your center? What is your compass? I know that I do not have the answer to some of these questions and sometimes I have no answers. I do keep moving forward and strive to hear the voice of God who is still speaking and directing my feet.

Reminders: Masking is 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.

Children's Sunday

We had a wonderful Children's Sunday on June 12th. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success! Below are some pictures of us working together as a community to solve the puzzle that was outside after the worship service.



Calendar for the week of June 17-23

June 19- Sunday Worship 10 AM

**June 23- Women's Fellowship 9 AM
Men's Group Bar-B-Q 6 PM**

Men's Group Bar-B-Q

Enjoy an early summer evening next **Thursday 6/23 at a Men's Group potluck Bar-B-Q at Wil and Elie Smith's house** at 48 Daisy Hill Road in Lebanon. We will meet about **6-6:30pm** after Wil gets off work, and have some time for hanging out, and those who want can practice their bean bag and/or horseshoe skills. Spouses and friends are invited. Pastor Kirsty will be pulling strings to get us great weather. If you are interested and not on the Men's Group email list let Aaron in the WLCC office or Tom Kahl (207-692-7494, tomlinda.kahl@gmail.com) know and we'll put you on next week's email that will have details such as directions and the potluck signup. We hope to see you.

Chicken BBQ & Strawberry Shortcake Dinner

We will be having our Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ Dinner on Saturday June 25th from 5pm-6:30pm (or until sold out). The meal will consist of half a BBQ chicken with coleslaw, potato salad, dinner roll & strawberry shortcake.\$15 per meal.

Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,

We are gearing up for a busy Summer!

First, we have launched the Strengthen the Church fundraiser which is one of the 5 for 5 collections we do for the UCC.

We will collect your gifts until June 26.

Thank you so much for being generous!

Second, we will start again to raise funds to help the children at Mount Lebanon elementary school. We will prepare to-go lunches for you to pick up after the service on July 3... A great way to enjoy the summer sunshine with a picnic!! By donations only.

Thank you,

Your missions group (Lorinda, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine)

Thank You!

Thank you to Linda Oidtmann, Bobbi Connolly, Tom Kahl, Kirsty DePree, Melodie Oronte and our generous sponsor for helping to prepare and serve the community dinner this past Thursday. If you are interested in helping with this meal on the third Thursday of the month, please contact the church office or Nancy Simpson.

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**. Thank you to all who have signed up. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Diane Adam or Nancy Simpson.

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