

## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 7.15.22

This Sunday will be my final Sunday as your interim minister. We will find ways to say goodbye as we take communion with one another, reflect on the Word from Isaiah 55 and John 1 and connect with one another and remember "blest be the tie that binds." I am looking forward to seeing you!

Pastor Kirsty DePree



Dear fellow travelers,

What a gorgeous morning this is!! The sun is shining and the air is bright and crisp. It always surprises me how the weather can lift one's spirit and make anything possible! I see a fork in our path together and soon a couple from our group will be moving down another path, but will continue to be in our hearts forever leaving a little piece with us. We're wishing Kirsty and Tim DePree Godspeed as they travel to their new home in Michigan.

**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.

### **Help Needed After Worship Service!**

Sunday after the service if some people can stay and help clear the Kilton Room of some of the furniture that would be helpful. We will be working all week of July 18 to prepare for the sale including basket wrapping at 1 PM on July 18, setting up tables and bringing down sale items from our storage. If you have questions or are able to help, please contact Nancy Simpson at [nanteaches@comcast.net](mailto:nanteaches@comcast.net) or (603)252-8093. Join us for fellowship and all women are welcome.

### **Calendar for the week of July 15-21**

**July 17 - Kirsty's Last Sunday Service  
& Communion Sunday 10 AM**

**July 18 - Basket Wrapping 1 PM**

**July 21 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM  
Community Dinner 2:30 PM- 5:30 PM**

### **Upcoming Events**

**July 23 - Christmas in July Sale 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Block Party 10 AM - 1 PM**

## Joy Jar

We have a joy jar that we are collecting joys for Pastor Kirsty to take with her as she leaves for her new home in Michigan. There are colored paper squares where you can write your joy and there is no limit to how many you can write. The hope is to fill the jar with messages of joy. We will present them on July 17 at the end of the service.

## \$anctuary \$crip

The next \$crip order has been placed. The cards should be here for Sunday worship. Thank you to all who have ordered.

*West Lebanon Congregational Church  
Saturday, July 23, 2022*



**Christmas in July**  
**8:30 am to 12:00 pm**



**Enjoy the Christmas Spirit in July!**

*Handcrafted Items*

*Books & Puzzles*

*Jewelry Table*

*Food Table with Baked Goods & Candies*

*Grannie's Attic (gently used items)*

*Basket Raffle*



**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

*Free Food & Games!*

*Come Join Us For Some Summer Fun!*

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## Christmas in July & Block Party on July 23

Our "Christmas in July Bazaar," hosted by Women's Fellowship, will be on July 23 from 8:30am-12:00pm inside the Sanctuary and Kilton Room. Come to look around and purchase some great items!

Our "Block Party," hosted by the Vision Navigators, will be happening the same day from 10:00am to 1:00pm outside in the parking lot. Enjoy some free food & games!

## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is meeting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings.

If you are interested in preparing a basket for our basket raffle, please return your finished basket to the church by **July 17**. We would like to thank all who have already dropped off their basket and other items to sell at the "Christmas in July" Bazaar.

## Little Food Pantry

***Thank you to all who have contributed food, but we are still in urgent need of food for our pantry!*** Some items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk. During the warmer months canned and jarred goods are welcome. Food can also be put inside the Food Bin in the sanctuary which is taken to the Haven or LISTEN. Thank you to all who have contributed. 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