

This Sunday, August 21st, Rev. Karen Lipinczyk will be leading our worship service. Her sermon titled; Never Say "Only," will be preceded by the reading of Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 12:11-17. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!

BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB
I KNEW YOU,
BEFORE YOU WERE BORN
I SET YOU APART;
-JEREMIAH 1:5 NIV

Dear fellow travelers,

As this dry summer continues, the thirst for water continues. I watch with sadness the stories of the drought out west and see places I have visited which I would not recognize today because of the lack of rain. Our lawns are brown, crunchy and dusty from the lack of measurable rain. Are we thirsting? We need only look to God to have our thirst quenched.

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.

Calling All Singers and Ringers!

After over 2 years of not having music rehearsals, we will be starting them back up in September! If you are interested in singing or playing handbells, contact Aaron in the office at 603-298-8096 or Office@westlebcongo.comcastbiz.net. No prior music experience necessary.

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The cards are in the mailbox in the office for those who have ordered. Please consider this worthwhile service that is offered by our church for which we receive money. It is easy and another way to help the church!

The Upper Room

The latest edition (September-October) of *The Upper Room* is available on the table to the right when walking in the church building.

Calendar for the week of August 19-25

August 20 - Worship 10 AM with guest pastor, Rev. Karen Lipinczyk

August 25 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM

Upcoming Events

September 17 - Chicken Barbecue 5-6:30 PM

August 28- Rally Day

Rally Day

Mark your calendars, Rally day will be on August 28!

We will have forms for families of Sunday school to fill out on that day.

Thank you,

Your CE team (Linda, Donna, Meghan and Christine)

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship meets at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. Come join us for coffee and conversation! Save **October 21, 2023** for our Christmas Bazaar!

LUMC Church Administrative Position

The Lebanon United Methodist Church is seeking an individual to assume the duties of church administrator. This part-time position (16 hours per week) will work with the pastor to oversee all administrative tasks in the office. The individual will have primary responsibility for producing the weekly news and announcements, ordering office supplies, receiving and sending out the mail, producing special church correspondence, maintaining the church membership list, answering the phone, and welcoming people into the space. The individual will also be responsible for producing the weekly bulletin and power point presentation as well as working with volunteers from the congregation and to be available when mandatory church inspections need to be done to welcome in those that will be conducting the inspections.

Experience with word processing, excel, power point is preferred. Reliability and a friendly manner is a must.

Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume' before Friday August 26, 2022 to:

Staff Parish Committee,

Lebanon United Methodist Church,

18 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire, 03766

You may also submit a resume' by email to: office@lebanonumc.net

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