

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 9.23.22

This Sunday, September 25th we welcome Rev. Paul Gibbons to lead our worship service for the first time. His sermon titled; "Is God Speaking Through Creation?", will be preceded by the readings of Psalm 19:1-6; Psalm 139:7-18 & Romans 8:35-39. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!



For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ.

-Romans 8: 38-39 NIV

Dear fellow travelers,

Fall has arrived. Cooler temperatures this past week with beneficial rains has made this week feel dreary. The fellowship at our church brings light and life to our lives. The simple act of conversation brings light and joy and eases our load. It is God working through our friends and family that give us strength.

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.

Calendar for September 23-29

September 25- Worship 10 AM with guest pastor, Rev. Paul Gibbons

September 27 - No Bell rehearsal

**September 29 - Women's Fellowship 9 AM
No choir rehearsal**

Upcoming Events

October 8- Memorial service for Cynthia Sleeper 2 PM

**October 22- Men's Group 11:30 AM
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner 5 PM**

Vocal and Handbell Choir Hiatus

The vocal & handbell choirs are on a short break with rehearsals. Handbells will return to rehearsals on Tuesday, October 4th and the vocal choir will return on Thursday, October 13th.

Missions

Greetings from your Missions group,

We had a great visit with the Mount Lebanon elementary school and its principal, Mrs Roach, who gave us a wonderful tour of the school. We also gave her the gift cards purchased to help the teachers get the supplies they need.

We will continue to raise funds until October 2nd for Neighbors in Need, which helps with local Justice and Advocacy projects in the United States. Please, be as generous as possible.

Thank you for your constant support.

Lorinda, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine

WLCC Men's Group

After a few months hiatus we will be getting together again on **Saturday Oct 22**.

We'll **start the meeting around 11:30 am**, share lunch, do some planning for future activities, and have a discussion topic. If you are able and willing **please come earlier, around 9 am** and help with some light annual chores around the church such as trimming the front bushes. Contact Aaron in the office for any questions.

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!

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