

Weekly Newsletter 10.23.22

This Sunday, October 23rd, Karen Lipinczyk will be leading our worship service. Her message titled; "Already Being Poured Out" will be preceded by the readings of 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 & Luke 18: 9-14. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!

*For I am already being poured out like a drink offering,
and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the
good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the
faith. -2 Timothy 4: 6-7*

Dear fellow travelers,

Where is the road taking you? I am not sure of what direction the road is going in or why I am going. I have faith that God is with me on this journey. He will be there to pick me up when I slip or go astray, and I have faith that there are others traveling with me.

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.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner **Cancelled!**

It is with great regret that the Chicken & Biscuit Dinner is cancelled for Saturday, October 22. Please stay tuned for the next church dinner in the new year.

Calendar for October 21-27

October 22- Men's Group 11:30 AM

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner 5 PM *Cancelled*

October 23- Worship 10 AM with Rev Karen Lipinczyk

Jean Brooks' Memorial Service at Knight's Funeral Home 2PM

October 25- Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM

October 27- Women's Fellowship 9AM

Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

October 29- Trunk or Treat 2:00-4:00 PM

November 5- Harvest Dinner 5:00-6:30 PM

Thank You

A very grateful thank you to all who stepped up and helped with the LISTEN Community Dinner on Thursday, October 20.

\$crip Cards Are In!

\$crip cards are here and are in the Sanctuary Scrip box in the office. You can pick them up during office hours.

WLCC Men's Group

All men are invited to join the next WLCC Men's Group meeting on Saturday October 22nd. We'll **start the meeting around 11:30 am**, share a pizza lunch, do some planning for future activities, and have a discussion on "Christian Conflict". Conflict is inevitable in everyone's life, and sharing our experiences and what scripture says should shed some helpful insights. Also if you are able **please come earlier, around 9 am** and help with some light annual chores around the church such as trimming the front bushes, raking, and painting. Contact Aaron in the office or Tom Kahl (207-692-7495 tomlinda.kahl@gmail.com) for any questions.

Greetings from your collector

I will be ordering very few boxes of numbered envelopes for next year. If you would like one, please do let me know before November 15. You can either tell me in person, email or tell Aaron.

Thank you,
Christine

Jean Brooks' Memorial Service

Jean Brooks memorial service will be held at Knight's Funeral Home in White River Junction at 2pm on Sunday, October 23rd

Trunk or Treat

Come to our Trunk or Treat on October 29 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the WLCC parking lot for a scary good time! We will be decorating car trunks, playing games and of course, eating candy!



Annual Harvest Dinner

Come join us for our delicious Annual Harvest Dinner on November 5th from 5pm-6:30pm. Meals will be provided at no cost. ***Please bring nonperishable food items to be donated to those in our community who are in need.***



West Lebanon Congregational Church

Annual Harvest Dinner

When: November 5th 2022 5:00pm-6:30pm

Where: 18 Maple Street – West Lebanon NH

What: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, green beans, cranberry sauce, a roll and a slice of pie

How: Drive through- Take out only -Reservations are not needed

Meals will be provided as supplies last

Nonperishable food items will be collected to assist those in need in our community

Please call 603 632-5828 with questions or if you want to volunteer to help

Upper Valley Community Clothing Swap and Food Drive

Saturday November 5, 10am-1pm DONATION DAY

Sunday November 6, 10am-1pm, FREE SHOPPING DAY

Bugbee Senior Center
262 North Main Street
White River Junction, VT

On SATURDAY, bring donations of good used clothing. Volunteers will sort and fold. Come back SUNDAY to choose new-to-you clothes for the whole family, FREE. No money changes hands for this event, though we do welcome donations for Clothing Swap supplies, and for our host the Bugbee Senior Center.

Donations of non-perishable foods accepted both days for the food shelf at Upper Valley Haven. For more info, go here: <https://upervalleyhaven.org/current-wish-lists/>
Questions? uvclothingswap@gmail.com

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