

## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 10.28.22

This Sunday, October 30th, we welcome Rev. Jim Howard to lead our worship service. His message titled: "This is THE TIME OF MERCY!" will be preceded by the readings of Psalm 103:1-5, 8 & Romans 5:6-11, 20-21. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!



Dear fellow travelers,

Who is with you on your journey of faith? Who have you surrounded yourself with? Who feeds your soul and brings you joy? Who is there as a support when times are difficult? I feel fortunate that our women's fellowship is such a group and that I am privileged to know and to walk with in faith. I see God in every one of these women, truly a gift to each other and the church.

**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 October 28- November 4

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

October 30- Worship 10 AM with Rev. Jim Howard

November 1- Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM

November 3- Women's Fellowship 9 AM  
Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

### Upcoming Events

November 5- Harvest Dinner 5:00-6:30 PM  
UV Community Clothing Swap & Food Drive 10 AM-1 PM

## 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

## Coffee and Fellowship Time

"Starting this Sunday, all are invited for coffee and fellowship after the service in the Kilton room. It will be a time to visit with fellow church goers after the service while enjoying light refreshments. With all that is going on in our/the world, reconnecting with each other in person is more and more important. Several of our church family members will host this social time for the next few Sundays. If you would like to help or even host at some point, please let Aaron know."

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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://uppervalleyhaven.org/current-wish-lists/>  
Questions? [uvclothingswap@gmail.com](mailto: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