

WLCC Weekly Newsletter 10.7.22

This Sunday, October 9th, Rev. Karen Lipinczyk will be leading our worship service. Her sermon titled; "Turning Back Might Just be the Right Thing" will be preceded by the readings of Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 & Luke 17: 11-19. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!

"Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper"- Jeremiah 29:7

Dear fellow travelers,

The trees are showing their colors and the weather has been comfortable to be out and about looking for those bursts of reds, yellows and oranges. People travel here to enjoy what we see every day. How lucky we are!! Let us give thanks to God for all we have.

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.

Nominating Announcement

Nominating would like the committee chairs to submit lists of members that will continue and members that will be leaving their committees. Please email them to the office by October 21st.

Calendar for October 7-13

October 8- Memorial service for Cynthia Sleeper 2 PM
(service will be in-person and on Zoom)

October 9- Worship 10 AM with guest pastor, Rev. Karen Lipinczyk
CROP Hunger Walk
(Registration at 12:30 PM in Colburn Park in Lebanon)

October 10- Sanctuary Scrip orders are due

October 13- Women's Fellowship 9AM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Trustees and Deacons meeting 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

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

Missions

Greetings,

Thank you so much again for your generosity. We could raise \$135 for Neighbors in Need. This money will be put to good use by the UCC to help with local justice and social action projects. You are truly all amazing!

Your Missions group (Lorinda, Jackie, Dick, John and Christine)

CROP Hunger Walk in Lebanon

The CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 9th. If you're interested in participating, please register at 12:30 PM in Colburn Park(the Lebanon green).

The ongoing war in Ukraine, on top of the pandemic and other disasters is causing a global food crisis. Millions are on the brink of famine. The CROP Hunger Walk and the funds we raise will feed the hungry through CWS. When you join this movement to raise funds and donate, these gifts will provide life-saving support like emergency food along with the seeds, tools and programs that will help families feed themselves in the future.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events held in cities and towns across the United States, created to support the global mission of [Church World Service](#), a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. After a CROP Hunger Walk ends, 25% of the funds raised is returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

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Hello! I hope you are all enjoying the cooler weather and the fall colors that are appearing. I will be placing the Raise Right gift card order next week. Please get all orders to me by Monday, Oct 10th. This month there are a few bonuses of interest. Domino's- 12%, Bath and Body Works- 17%, Shaw's- 5% and Shutterfly 11.5%.

Speaking of bonuses, Raise Right is having a Bonus Fest for the month of October. They will have special bonuses every weekend, from Friday to Sunday. I have no idea what will be on bonus but some of them may be of interest to you, especially with the holidays and gift giving time coming up. I will try to send an email with the bonuses or get the information into the weekly newsletter if possible. If you are interested in any of the bonuses you just have to let me know by email, text, phone call, whatever works for you. You have to let me know by Sunday. I will place your order in the queue and when I place our organization order in November they will be included and earn the special bonus. You just include the payment with your November order. I am hoping that we can take advantage of some of the bonus opportunities that occur regularly. You can also check out the website for Raise Right to get the information. I am attaching a flyer about the Bonus Fest for you.

If there are any questions about this or any aspect of the program, feel free to reach out to me, I would love to see a greater participation in this beneficial program.

An order form and the latest retailer list are attached.

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