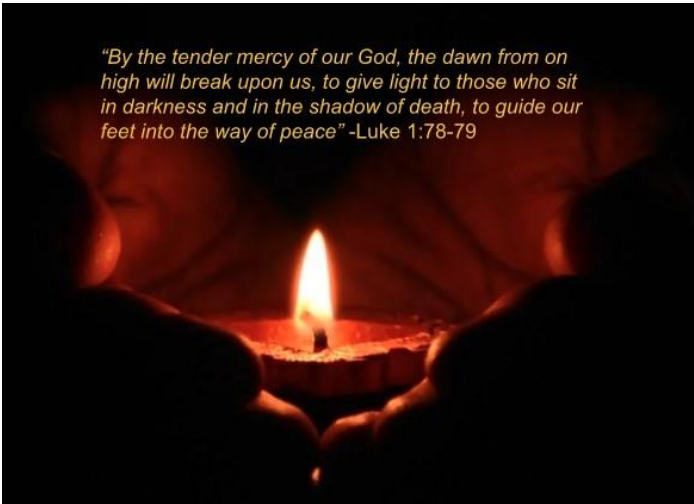


## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 11.18.22

This Sunday, November 20th, Rev. Karen Lipinczyk will be leading our worship service. Her message titled: "Tender Mercies" will be preceded by the readings of Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20 & Luke 1:68-79. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!



Dear fellow travelers,

Whether we gather together with family or we celebrate alone this Thanksgiving, let us be thankful for all we have and have received through God.

**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 November 18-25**

**November 19- Dinner & Movie Night**

**November 20- Worship 10 AM with Rev. Karen Lipinczyk**

**November 22- Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM**

**November 24- Office closed for Thanksgiving  
NO Women's Fellowship  
NO Vocal Choir Rehearsal**

### **Thank You**

Thank you Wil, Earle, Sam, Judi, Sharon, and Mary Jane for preparing and serving at LISTEN Community Dinner on Thursday, November 17. 108 meals were served!! Thank you

### **Coffee and Fellowship Time**

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.

## Advent Season

We will be entering the Advent season on Sunday, November 27. We are looking for individuals to do a short reading and light the Advent candles. If you are interested, please speak to one of the deacons.

## Advent Calendar

Beginning December 1 we will be doing a reverse Advent calendar where we donate a food or personal care a day to bring in and put under the tree in the sanctuary. At the end of Advent the food and personal care items will be donated. Starting this Sunday a list of suggested items is below and will also be an insert in the bulletin.



## Wreaths For Sale

Christmas wreaths will again be for sale. An order form to pre-buy a wreath will be in the bulletin the next two Sundays and they will be on sale on December 3. The cost will be \$25.

### Order Form for Christmas Wreaths

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_

Price per wreath is \$25.

Total paid \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made out to WLCC

Wreaths will be available for pick up on Saturday,  
December 3.

Best number to reach you at \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by November 27 to WLCC

## Dinner and a Movie Night

Come join us here at the church for a "Dinner and a Movie Night" on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30pm. We will be watching *Encanto* and eating some tasty food.

### West Lebanon Congregational Church

Presents



Saturday, November 19th

Starting at 4:30pm

Movie: *Encanto*



Dinner will include pizza and salad

Dessert will include sugar cookies  
(You can frost and decorate your own)

Popcorn will be available

All are welcome!

Call the church office at 603-298-8096 with any questions

## Worship Service Planning Group

If you would like to help plan and be a part of the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day worship services please contact Aaron in the office. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Kilton Room.

## Men's Group

The Men's Group is open to all whether you attend regularly, occasionally, or for the first time. We are an informal group that meets for fellowship, service, fun, and food. Future planned activities are:

**Saturday, Dec 3rd**- We'll meet at 10 am and set up the outside nativity scene and sanctuary Christmas decorations, followed by sharing fellowship, conversation, and lunch.

**Thursday, Dec 8th 5:30 pm** - Cribbage Night. Dick and Wil will lead us in playing cribbage. Whether you're a pro, have never played, or it's been 60 years since playing, it'll be fun to share supper and play for a few hours during this dark time of the year.

**Friday Jan 13** - Dartmouth vs St Lawrence hockey game - Similar to pre-Covid times we'll meet at 5:30 pm, go out for pizza, then watch the 7 pm game in Hanover.

We hope that you'll join us.

## Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship meets at 9 AM on Thursday mornings except **NO meeting on November 24**. 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