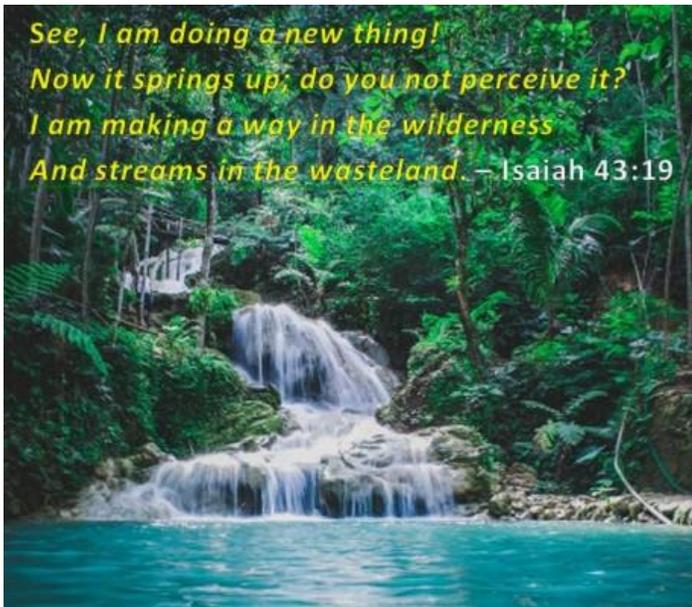


WLCC Weekly Newsletter 11.4.22

This Sunday, November 6th, we welcome back Rev. Jim Howard to lead our worship service. His message titled: "Let the Spirit Lead" will be preceded by the readings of Isaiah 43:16-19 & 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom! And don't forget to set your clocks back at 2am on Sunday morning!



Dear fellow travelers,

We have entered the month of November with weather more like early fall for which I am thankful. Thankfulness is the theme for this month. Why are we focused on being thankful during November when we should be thankful every day? I am working on being more thankful every day. I try to say a thank you to each person I talk, text or email with sometime during the conversation. It is such a simple thing to do, but I know when someone thanks me, it makes me feel good. Starting the day with a thank you to God is a good start in making a habit of being thankful.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2am this upcoming Sunday, November 6th !

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.

Committee Reports: Please have your Committee Reports into the office by Wednesday, November 9th for our Cabinet meeting on November 13th after our worship service.

Calendar for November 4-11

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

November 6- Worship with Communion 10 AM with Rev. Jim Howard

November 8- Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM

November 10- Women's Fellowship 9 AM
Trustee and deacon meeting 6:30 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

November 19- Dinner & Movie Night

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.

Trunk or Treat

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who donated candy and other goodies for WLCC's second annual Trunk or Treat! It was a great success and a lot of fun for all. Thank you to all who decorated their vehicles and entertained the trick or treaters!

More pictures of the "Trunk or Treat" are on our Facebook page and our website under the "Events" tab in "Photo Gallery."



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

\$crip Orders Due

Please have your \$crip orders into the office by Thursday, November 10th at 10am.

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

Dinner and a Movie Night

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

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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

Men's Group

A week ago, Saturday was a sunny fall day and eight of us (including Justus Paredes) were able to clean up around the outside of the church and share a lunch. Future activities that we planned are:

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

Please let us know if you have any suggestions and ideas.

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