

## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 3.10.23

The days are noticeably lighter for longer, which means it is time to change our clocks. Don't forget to set your clocks *ahead* (spring ahead!) on Saturday night because we wouldn't want you to be late for worship.

Sunday, March 12th, we will be talking about the Holy habit of Fasting. We so often think of this as it relates to food or giving up something you love as a sacrifice. But in reality the practice is a way of making room in our lives for that which is Holy. We may fast from complaining to make more room for appreciation, or fast from fear to make more room to focus on faith. Let's talk more about this on Sunday.

Hope to see you in worship!  
Amanda

Dear fellow travelers

As I look out the windows these days, I see mountains of snows and the landscape of dirty snow does not look like spring will be arriving any time soon. Then, looking out another window I see a glimpse of green well almost green grass where the sun has worn away the snow. As we move through this season of Lent and are prayerfully reflecting, may you feel the presence of Christ lifting you up.



**As we move through this Lenten season, we are going to refrain from doing our "Alleluia" after the benediction at the end of the service. Stay tune for more on this.**

**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 thank you for your cooperation.

### **Calendar for March 11 – March 17**

**March 11** – *Movie Matinee 3:00 – 6:00 PM*

**March 13-** *Game Night 5:30 PM*

**March 14-** *Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 PM*

**March 16-** *Women's Fellowship 9:00 AM*  
*Listen Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:30 PM*  
*Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM*

## Upcoming Events

**April 1-** Cleaning the church for Holy Week - Time TBD  
*Easter Egg Hunt* 2:00 – 4:00 PM (Rain date April 8)

*Thank you for all the praying for my mom, Mary Munn, and thank you to the person who shoveled the snow from last weekend snow storm; it was truly a blessing. Our church family is the best. ~Donna Stender*



Join us this Saturday from 3pm-6pm for our "Movie Matinee" of Frozen 2 followed by a pizza dinner. Popcorn and refreshments will be available during the movie.

## YOUTH GROUP

**The youth group needs your help!** The boys in the youth group have decided to spearhead two missional actions.

The first one will be ongoing. They will be gathering as many can tabs as possible to give to David's House. These can tabs are made of high grade aluminum, which is valuable.

David's House is a non-profit organization based in Hanover/Lebanon which allows families who have admitted children in CHaD at DHMC to stay close to their child in their house.

No need to purchase anything, just bring the tabs of the cans that you would already be using. There will be a container for them in the Kilton room.

The second action is to gather food and personal care items during Lent that will be donated to the Haven. The personal care items that are most needed are: toothpaste, shampoo, shaving items, bodywash, deodorant, toothbrush, body lotion, diapers (size 3, 4, 5, 6) and pull-ups (size 3T and 4T).

Thank you very much for your help,

David, Justus, Luke and Paul

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Greetings from your Missions group,

We continue to raise funds for One Great Hour of Sharing. We will gather your donations all throughout the month of March. There will be special envelopes for you to use as well as bulletin inserts for you to pick up to learn more about this year's program.

Thank you for your constant support.

Cindy, Diane, Jackie, Christine, Dick and John



## Neighborhood Party

The **Growth Committee** is organizing a neighborhood (and beyond) party on June 10th. We are hoping other committees will share our enthusiasm for this event!

In order for this event to be a success, we will need participation from lots of folks! We envision some combination of segments be included that individual or multiple committees will hoseny.

We are open to your ideas! Following have been suggested:

Food

Entertainment

Games

Yard sale

Church/parsonage open house tours with historical education (maybe on the hour for a couple of hours).

Please discuss with your committees and let someone on Growth Committee know if there is an "activity" from this list or something different your committee is interested in hosting.

Thank you,  
Your Growth Committee  
Donna  
Meghan  
Sarah  
Jackie  
Justine

## 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. **Now that the temperature can be below freezing, we are only accepting items that are not in jars or cans for placement outside.** 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