

## Wesley United Methodist Church, Worcester, MA

### *Sunday Announcements for April 24, 2022*

#### **Special Prayers for these Wesley Family, Friends, and Others...**

- Sheila (Hastings) and Donald Houston and family on the death of Sheila's sister, Maura F. Hastings on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Richard Simoneau recovering at home.
- The family of Ray Campbell, Debi Reynolds' uncle, who passed away.
- Mary D., the daughter of a friend of Margaret Watson's.
- Peggy, Maggie Madsen's mom, friends of Chris Flagg.
- Baby Casey Webber (7 months old) and family.
- Barbara Vietze, mom of Beth Vietze
- Pamela, Linda Keister's sister, home with 24-hour care.
- Barbara Fletcher
- Donald Tremblay
- Anne Burrows
- Charles and Samira Kiefer
- Bill Kilmer
- Bill Wong
- Dorothy Norcross
- David Samanen
- Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

#### **Tower & Rose Window Lightings & Altar Flowers**

**The Tower lighting** this month is given in loving memory of Doris L. (Swan) Tremblay and Margaret A. (Swan) Fuller by their children and grandchildren.

**The Rose Window lighting** this month is given in loving memory of Julius Tremblay, Sr., Helga (Erikson) Tremblay, Julius Tremblay, Jr., Irene (Tremblay) Salonis, Dorothy (Tremblay) St. Armand, Jean (Tremblay) Quilliam, and Arthur Tremblay by the Tremblay Family.

The 2022 altar flower book in the Welcome Office is now available. If you'd like to place flowers on the altar on a particular Sunday, please fill your name in on the day, then take an order form and submit it to Debi in the office with a check.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Herald Notice...** The next Herald will be mailed on Sunday, May 1st. Please have all articles to me by Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
*Thank you, Debi*

**Scam Alert!** Please be aware of ongoing scams through email and now through text messages. If you receive a text message asking for help from Moo, or anyone else for that matter, please be very mindful of the number the message is coming from. ALWAYS, call someone to check to make sure it's real. Also know that Moo nor anyone else from the church will send a text message so vaguely asking for help.

### **Prevent Homelessness through Grocery Shopping**

The next order date for Hope for Housing cards is by end of day Tuesday, April 26 for distribution at church on Sunday, May 1. Or you can order cards by Tuesday, May 10 for pickup on Sunday, May 15.

In addition to the usual cards from CVS, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Panera, Big Y and Dunkin' Donuts, we will have Target (\$10/\$25/\$50/\$100), Amazon(\$25/\$50/\$100), TJ Maxx (\$25/\$50) and Starbucks(\$10/\$25). Contact Allison at [ACHis4788@aol.com](mailto:ACHis4788@aol.com) for orders or more information.

*Thank you! Allison*

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### **Have You Experienced a "God Moment"?**

*If you could share a story of seeing God's work in your life, please tell me or send it to me. The story can be anonymous or signed, and all are invited to participate. Betsy*



#### **A "God Moment" from Emily Smith**

One bitterly cold January, my 6-year-old's puppy escaped from our fully fenced yard. We searched the neighborhood to no avail. At my daughter's tearful insistence, I took a photo of her and Tippy to the police station. I asked them to let me know if they saw Tippy, and said I'd go anywhere to get her.

Two days later my daughter came out of Sunday School class and told me Tippy was coming home. I asked how she knew this, and she responded, "If you pray to God, he will answer your prayers. My class prayed to God to have Tippy come home."

That day after lunch, my daughter and I went to see a Disney movie. It snowed during the movie and the stairs to our house were covered. There in the snow were footprints and paw prints going up to our door! My daughter's reaction was that God does answer prayers.