

## Sunday Announcements for May 22, 2022

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

- Baby Casey Webber and family
- Barbara Vietze, mom of Beth Vietze
- Pamela, Linda Keister's sister.
- Barbara Fletcher
- Donald Tremblay
- Anne Burrows
- Marilyn, Gary Robinson's mother, in a rehab facility.
- Debi Reynolds and her foster daughter as she transitions to her pre-adoptive family.
- Earline and Joe Holliman, Debi Reynolds' aunt and uncle, both hospitalized with COVID.
- Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.
- The Hayfron family as they prepare the final arrangements for Grace Hayfron. Funeral arrangements for Grace Hayfron, Paul Hayfron's sister, are as follows: Calling hours are at Callahan Fay Caswell Funeral Home, 61 Myrtle Street, Worcester on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 – 8 pm. At Wesley Church on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> there is a viewing from 8:30 – 10 am, Funeral service beginning at 10 am, and burial to follow at Notre Dame Cemetery. On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a Thanksgiving Service during worship, beginning at 10 am, with refreshments to follow in Brewer Hall after worship.
- Charles and Samira Kiefer
- Bill Kilmer
- Bill Wong
- Dorothy Norcross
- David Samanen

### Tower & Rose Window Lightings & Altar Flowers

**The Tower lighting** this month is given in loving memory my parents, Norman and Mary Fletcher and my brother, David Fletcher by Barbara Fletcher.

**The Rose Window lighting** this month is given in loving memory of my mother and brothers, Marjorie, Leonard, and Harry by Emily Smith.

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 June Herald will be mailed on June 1st. Please have all articles to me by Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
*Thank you, Debi*

**Graduates...** It's that time of year again... Do you have a child(ren) graduating from high school or college? If so, please email your child's name(s), school he/she is graduating from, and where he/she plans on attending next. We will be lifting up their names in June. Please email Debi **by June 5** at [office@wesleyworc.org](mailto:office@wesleyworc.org) or leave a note in the office when you are in church. (Please be sure to print neatly so I can read what is written.) Thank you.

**Moving or Have You Moved?** If you have moved or are planning to move, please send a quick email or call the office to let me know your new address (and phone number if necessary). We need to keep the database up to date. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

The next order date for Hope for Housing cards is by end of day Tuesday, May 31 for pickup on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are also selling cards in Brewer Hall the second Sunday of each month. Additional Sundays are possible if people want to volunteer to help out!

We have cards for CVS, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Panera, Big Y and Dunkin' Donuts, as well as Target, Amazon, TJ Maxx, and Starbucks(\$10/\$25). Contact Allison at [AChis4788@aol.com](mailto:AChis4788@aol.com) for orders or more information.  
*Thank you! Allison*

### **Community Supper, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 pm...**

This month's Community Supper we will be having Meatballs & Homemade Sauce, Ziti, salad, bread and dessert. Come join us for this month's Community Supper.

### **July and September Community Suppers Need Leaders**

Community Suppers were back as of March 26. Our previous Community Supper had been in February 2020, so the pandemic closed us down for exactly two years. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, we'll have contributed 6 years of meals to the Worcester community. Thanks to all of you who have led or worked on those suppers!

Please let Betsy Pennino know if your family, committee, or group can be in charge of a meal that's not yet spoken for, July 30<sup>th</sup> or September 24<sup>th</sup>. Always willing Linda & Lou D'Acri said they could take on September, but they already are doing March, May, November and December. Thanks to them and to those who signed up for June (Judy & Jim Hoffman), August (Esther Circle), and October (UMW).

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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*

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#### A "God Moment" from Judy Hoffman

Before Covid closed us down and when coffee hour was full of fellowship, we had 2 young children who liked to run around the periphery of Brewer Hall. To slow them down and show affection I told these 5-year-olds they had to give me a hug whenever they passed me in the Hall. To my surprise they did this! I knew God was there when, after the 2-year hiatus, these children resumed hugging me without prompting!

"Oh, there is a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord."

## WORSHIP NOTES

### From William Ness

This sixth Sunday after Easter I am playing one of the most well-known pieces written for the organ-Widor's Toccata from Symphonie no. 5. For three Sundays I have played composed settings of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" as postludes keeping the Easter season a part of each service through this hymn. Playing the Toccata this late may seem strange, but shifting expectations is refreshing when making decisions about what happens in worship. The Widor Toccata is loved and well-known since it is a staple of every organist's repertoire for weddings and even funerals. Next Sunday is after ascension which puts a different expectation for worship even though we are still reflecting on Christ's resurrection until Pentecost.

Wesley Choir sings its last service this season on June 5 with four anthems throughout the service. We look forward to this festival day and also glad we are able to end this choral year by still being able to sing. Many thanks to the choirs for their continued support of praise, adoration and good singing in worship throughout another year of pandemic questions concerning safety and health. A new normal is upon us and we still are taking time to find our way through it successfully. Wesley Choir returns to worship on September 11.

Call to Worship – Psalm 67 ALT. *The New Testament and Psalms:  
An Inclusive Version*, Oxford Univ. Press.

Common Prayer – *Book of Common Worship*, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993, p. 331.

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