

Sunday Announcements for May 29, 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.
- Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.
- Elaine Fletcher and Marshall Greenwood, daughter of Joseph and Cynthia Fletcher, as they prepare to get married on June 4th.
- 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 3rd from 5 – 8 pm. At Wesley Church on Saturday, June 4th 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 5th 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 altar flowers today are given in loving memory of William Capen on the 16th year of his passing by Janice Capen.

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 send your article to me by noon on Monday, May 30th.

We will have one Herald during the Summer (July & August). The Herald will be sent out on July 20th.

Please plan your articles accordingly and have them to me by the due date. *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 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.

Why every gift card sale matters

An older couple living on a fixed income had been evicted, their home condemned. Living in a hotel, they had put all their furniture and household goods in storage. But they fell behind in payments for their storage unit. The storage company was going to auction off their possessions on December 1. Their Social Security check wouldn't arrive until December 3. They planned to move to a new home December 5.

On November 30, the couple sought help from the Hope for Housing grant fund at Central Mass. Housing Alliance. A grant of \$250 paid off the storage bill and meant they could start off in their new home with their familiar furnishings.

Every gift card sale contributes 2 to 10 percent of the face value to this grant fund created to prevent homelessness. Cards are available from grocery stores, CVS, Panera, Target, Amazon, TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Dunkin and Starbucks. You can order them from Allison Hansen at AChis4788@aol.com. Or volunteer to sell cards for a few minutes after church in Brewer Hall.

Next orders are due to Allison by end of day May 31 for June 5 pickup (or make other arrangements with Allison). Future summer order dates are:

June 14 for June 19 pick up
July 12 for July 17 pick up
August 9 for August 14 pick up

Your purchases really make a difference in people's lives! Thank you!

Allison Hansen

July 30th Community Supper Needs a Leader

Please let Betsy Pennino know if your family (or 2 families), committee, or group can be in charge of the one meal that's not yet spoken for, July 30th.

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 Sept. 24th, 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!