

Sunday Announcements for July 17, 2022

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

- Barbara Vietze
- Pamela and Margie, Linda Keister sisters
- Barbara Fletcher
- Alice & Joseph Boateng
- Donald Tremblay
- Emily Smith recovering from back surgery.
- The family of Baby Casey Webber who passed away July 6th.
- Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.
- Anne Burrows
- Charles and Samira Kiefer
- Bill Kilmer
- Bill Wong
- Dorothy Norcross
- David Samanen

Tower & Rose Window Lightings & Altar Flowers

The Tower lighting for July is given in loving memory of Bill Woodring by Blair, Karl, John, and Mary Jett Woodring.

The Rose Window lighting for July is given in loving memory of Mable & Luther Marsh, and Evelyn & Martin Samanen by Carol, Dave, Steve, and Jeff Samanen.

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

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, this message IS A SCAM. Please delete the message and do not click on any link you may receive. 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.

Tim Carty's Farewell Lunch has been postponed until further notice.

Herald Notice... We will have one Herald during the Summer (July & August). The Herald will be sent out on July 20th. The next Herald will be on September 1st. If you have an article you need in this Herald, please be sure I have it by Monday morning, July 18th, at 10 am. *Thank you, Debi*

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for a couple more volunteers to be substitutes to help in the office by answering phones and doing light office work as needed. We are especially in need of someone for Thursdays in September.

We are looking for phone support 9 am to 1 pm each day. If you have time and can help, please reach out to me via email (office@wesleyworc.org) or phone 508-799-4191 or to Judy Hoffman (jhoffman24661@yahoo.com).

Thank you, Debi Reynolds

Why every gift card sale matters

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 July 19th for July 24th pickup (or make other arrangements with Allison). Future summer order dates are:

August 9th for August 14th pick up

Sales have resumed after church weekly. We are looking for volunteers to help sell cards on Sunday's after church. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to me.

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

Allison Hansen

Vacation Bible School Help Needed - -

Sunday August 7th – Thursday, August 11th

You have awesome talent, and we need you!!!

Do you love Science?

Are you awesome at Arts and Crafts?

What about telling Bible stories?

Sports?

Or working with children?

Wesley VBS 2022 is the place for you!

Please call Cordelia Ferdinand (774-437-9453), speak with Chris Flagg, Judy Hoffman, or Pastor Moo if you would like to help.

We are also in need of meal preparations for each night. Please contact Judy Hoffman if you can help.

With Christ all things are possible.

Blessings, Cordelia

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



Margaret Watson describes this experience:

Years ago, as a child growing up in the Midwest, I was invited by a neighbor to see "a haunted house" in the area. The house was old and in a state of collapse with the floor falling into the cellar. The house, I learned later, was the last stop on the Underground Railway where escaped slaves stayed overnight and then were taken about thirty miles away to the Detroit River which the men crossed and were free in Canada. A widow named Mary Muir lived alone in the old house and kept her secret for helping those who sought freedom. The men slept in the cellar overnight. The entrance to the cellar was a trap door in the living room over which Mrs. Muir placed a rug. One night someone tipped off the investigators that escaped slaves were in Mrs. Muir's house. The house was searched, but during that time, she placed a rocking chair on the rug covering the trap door and sat there knitting while the search was made. The investigators did not find anyone that night. The house is gone now, but years later I was driving down the streets of Windsor, Ontario, and saw children playing on the sidewalk, children who might well have been descended from those who had escaped over the Detroit River into Canada. That moment I shall never forget. I paused and gave thanks to God for all those who risk everything they have to help someone abused or persecuted by a government or by social customs. May God bless them and those whom they rescued.