

## Sunday Announcements for August 21, 2022

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

- Marilyn, Gary Robinson's mother
- Margie, Linda Keister sister
- Barbara Vietze
- Barbara Fletcher
- Alice & Joseph Boateng
- Donald Tremblay
- 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 August is given by Nancy Cook.

**The Rose Window lighting** for August is given in loving memory of Mary Bolles by her children, Gary Bolls, Billy Boles, and Jade Cherry, and their families.

**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

#### Vacation Information...

I am on vacation from August 15 – 26, returning to the office on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need something that cannot wait, please reach out to Matt Crane at [matt@wesleyworc.org](mailto:matt@wesleyworc.org) or 508-799-4191, ext 111.  
*Thank you! Debi*

**Herald Notice...** The next Herald will be on September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have an article you need in this Herald, please be sure I have it by Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you, Debi*

**Lost & Found...** There are items that have been left behind here at Wesley. Please take a look at the table in Brewer Hall and see if anything belongs to you. If items are not claimed by **TODAY** they will be donated to Carty Cupboard. Thank you.

**Mark Your Calendar...** The Ministry Fair will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like a table, please let Debi Reynolds know ([office@wesleyworc.org](mailto:office@wesleyworc.org)).

This is a time of fellowship and to see what Wesley Church has to offer. We hope to see you there!

### **Gift Cards Prevent Homelessness -- Yes, Really!**

Your purchase of gift cards for local grocery stores, coffee shops and department stores can make a difference in the lives of families on the verge of homelessness. A percentage of the value of each card goes into a fund for grants to families facing eviction. Back rent, electric bills, even storage facility bill payments can keep a family in their homes instead of entering the shelter system.

Cards are available from grocery stores, CVS, Panera, Target, Amazon, TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Dunkin and Starbucks. Cards are available after church most Sundays (volunteers always welcome!) and through pre-orders to Allison Hansen at [AChis4788@aol.com](mailto:AChis4788@aol.com). Next orders are due by end of day September 6 for delivery Sunday, September 11.

A second round of orders is available later in September, with orders due September 27 for delivery Sunday, October 2.

*Thank you for your support!*

*Allison*

### **Calling Wesley Bakers and Dish Washers**

Two groups of Ghanaian members have signed up for the next two Community Suppers. Esther Circle will lead the August 27<sup>th</sup> meal and Mfantseman Kow of Worcester volunteered for the September 24<sup>th</sup> supper.

Wesley Bakers, Esther Circle would like to serve your homemade cookies/brownies/bars with ice cream on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We all hope that weather more suitable for baking will be with us by then!

Esther Circle is also hoping to find someone to wash dishes using our old fashioned but effective dish washer. Please let Betsy Pennino or a member of the circle know if you're able to help wash dishes on August 27<sup>th</sup> (or at a future community supper). If someone washes the dishes, we're able to use the Wesley china and flatware which is good for the environment and says to our guests that we are serving them with our best. The other option is what they're used to -- paper plates & cups with plastic flatware.

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

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

*Betsy (betspenn35@hotmail.com)*



A "God Moment"

Carolyn Bellil shares these experiences:

After living in Worcester and being a member of Wesley for more than 50 years, I am often reminded of a friend I haven't seen for some time. While others visit or go to lunch to catch up with such friends, I prefer to make phone calls. The big surprise is that, upon calling, I find out that it's the person's birthday or some other important date. When asked, "How did you know?" I am shy about saying that God told me to call. We all can do this.

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Contact: Susan Williams at 508-795-7331 for more information.



*Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 2 PM*

Together with our families

*Desmond Cheetham & Antoinette Ansong*

Request the pleasure of your company at

**THEIR WEDDING CEREMONY**

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 570 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA

