

Sunday Announcements for August 28, 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

Herald Notice... The next Herald will be on September 1st. All articles should be to me by now. If you have an article you *NEED* in this Herald, please be sure I have it by Monday morning, August 29th at 9am.
Thank you, Debi

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. 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

Mark Your Calendar... The Ministry Fair will be held on September 11th. If you'd like a table, please let Debi Reynolds know (office@wesleyworc.org). This is a time of fellowship and to see what Wesley Church has to offer. We hope to see you there!

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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- ◆ A group supporting your spiritual growth.
- ◆ An opportunity to learn various styles and forms of prayer.
- ◆ A record or journal of your walk with Christ.
- ◆ An invitation to let scripture form your faith.
- ◆ A time to reflect on where God is calling you and to affirm the gifts God has given you.
- ◆ A discovery of spiritual friends who will listen to and pray for you.