

## Sunday Announcements for July 14, 2024

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

Judy Hoffman, Isabella Consolatti (granddaughter of Gail and Ron Liston), Grace Woode, Rosamond Hammond, Pierre Bellil, Linda Keister, Stephen Boyns, Georgia (Stacey & Stewart's daughter), Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Anne Burrows, Ray Cournoyer (friend of Bill Robbins), Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Tom Friend, Beverly Grimshaw, Jim Hoffman, Don Johnson, Charles Kiefer, Dorothy Norcross, Sandra O'Driscoll, David Samanen, Alysia Simoneau, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay; Barbara, Frank & the Vietze Family; Peter Woodcock, Laura Zoldak, Susan (friend of David Potts), Margie (Linda Keister's sister), Page (Allison Hansen's sister), Libby T. (friend of Phyllis Yngve), Neil Ashton (past member), Paula and Calvin Kelly (sister and brother-in-law of Linda Dylewicz),  
Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

The Carey Family on the passing of Stephen Carey (Gary Robinson's brother-in-law).

### Tower & Rose Window Lightings & Altar Flowers

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

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

### Announcements

#### **PARKING... IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please **DO NOT** park in the \*Unitarian Church parking lot across the street.

If you are currently parked there, kindly go move your car. You can park in our parking lot behind the church (accessed by State Street) or you can park on State Street or Main Street. Parking meters are not in effect on Sunday. Thank you.

**Note: The Unitarian Church has parking stickers, so you could be towed if your car does not have a sticker.\***

**FOUND:** A men's ring, believed to be a wedding band, was found in the men's room behind the stage the week of July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you believe this is yours, please reach out to Debi in the office. You will be asked to describe it. Thank you, Debi

**August Herald:** The August Herald will be part of the August 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Please mark your calendar to have articles to me by Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder: Sincere there is no Herald in July, if you have an article you'd like in the Announcements, please send it to me no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you'd like the announcement in.

Thank you, Debi Reynolds ([office@wesleyworc.org](mailto:office@wesleyworc.org))

### Vacation Bible School - July 29 - August 2

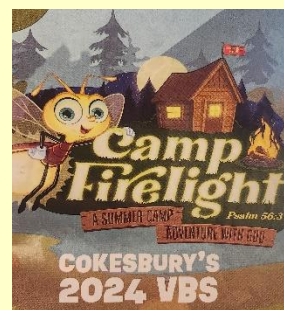
Our Vacation Bible School week is coming quick! Children ages 5-12 yrs old may join us 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm each night. More information to follow shortly.

Register with Rhianna at [education@wesleyworc.org](mailto:education@wesleyworc.org)

**SIGN YOUR CHILD(REN) UP TODAY!**

Come to our VBS table in Brewer Hall for child sign ups.

Check out the Education Newsletter attached for more information!



### Men's Mini-Harvest & Kofi & Ama Preliminary Results

Thank you for all your support. Here are the preliminary results. A total of \$4022 was raised for the day. We will update with the final figure in a couple of weeks.

Harvest	\$ 2,748	
Kofi & Ama Offering		
Sunday	\$ 350	WINNER!!!
Monday	251	
Tuesday	114	
Wednesday	92	
Thursday	165	
Friday	160	
Saturday	138	
No day specified	\$ 4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1274	

**Altar flowers...** We've been very fortunate to not have had a price increase with our altar flowers over the last 5 years or more. However, it is now time for that increase to happen. With \$60 you are just not able to receive two beautiful arrangements for the altar, without the florist losing money. After a recent meeting with the owner of Perro's, we have agreed upon \$80 for the two arrangements (\$40 per arrangement) for the altar flowers on Sundays. This price change IS effective July 1, 2024.

**However, we are going to try something new...** if you'd like flowers for a given Sunday, we will take a single order for \$50. This arrangement will be placed on the center of the altar on a brass flower stand. If by chance two people would like flowers, we will list them both and they will be placed in the same area as usual, on each side of the altar.

If you would like to donate the altar flowers on a given Sunday, you may sign up in the book in the Welcome Office or call me during the week. There is a form in the book as well that will need to be completed and returned to me with the payment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Debi Reynolds

## From Carty Cupboard

At this time, we are only accepting donations of food and reusable bags at Carty Cupboard. No clothes or household goods please. We need the space to store the large amounts of food we must bring in each week to serve the high volume of clients we are seeing. This month we are looking for nutritious cold cereal, and snacks for kids during the summer. Thank You! *Nancy*

## 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](mailto:betspenn35@hotmail.com))

### Another God Moment from Enoh--

In 2016, I woke up on a Thursday morning, and told my husband that I wanted to retire. He was surprised because we had never talked about it. He asked me if there was any problem at the College and I said no. I told my husband that I didn't understand but at the same time, I couldn't shake it off. Retirement never occurred to me, and I never checked into what it entails to retire. As I was talking with my husband about it, I was getting ready to go to the social security office here in Worcester. I had no idea where it was located, so I used the GPS. I got there, but whatever information they gave me didn't make much sense to me. From the SSO, I went straight to my college, the then Becker College, to tell my boss, the Dean of Nursing, that I wanted to retire. She was very surprised and asked me if there was any problem at home. No, there's no problem at home, my husband asked me if there was problem at the College and I said no. There is no problem anywhere, I just don't understand it, but still, I'm going ahead with my retirement.

My boss then said to me, "you work a lot, I'm going to give you some time off." The time off she gave me was the whole spring of 2017, plus the summer. When I returned from that sabbatical leave in September of 2017, Becker had let go all the tenured faculty and hired new ones. Even my old boss who granted my sabbatical leave, was gone.

I went to the business office to ask what had happened, to let that many tenured faculty go. I also let them know that I was out of there. The HR manager said to me, "You are not going anywhere, the Lord saved you from what happened, why do you want to punish yourself?" "...You could have been affected if you had been here then."

I realized what she was saying and broke down, weeping hysterically. It was then I realized that my Lord had protected me from what was coming. To God's Glory, I continued working at Becker College till it was closed in 2021.