

Sunday Announcements for March 23, 2025

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

Janet DeNapoli, Kasey Charzenski (Kimberly Lindsey's son), Robert Craft (friend of Michael Terzian) Shea Pugh, Katie Johnson (Phil Johnson's daughter-in-law), Troy (David Potts brother, wife of Cathy), David Patrick (Evette Walters husband), Kathleen Herbert (Evette Walters mom), Carolyn Bellil, Debbie Plant, Sandra O'Driscoll, Melissa Houlihan (friend of Bill Robbins), Alice Douglas, Cathy (sister-in-law of David Potts), Rich Reynolds, Grace Woode, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Linda Keister, Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Stephen Boyns, Anne Burrows, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Jim & Judy Hoffman, Don Johnson, Charles Kiefer, Barbara McLaren, Dorothy Norcross, David Samanen, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay, Barbara and 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), Paula and Calvin Kelly (sister and brother-in-law of Linda Dylewicz),
Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

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AN ALL-CHURCH MEETING
Is Today following worship.

Offering Envelopes should be coming soon. In the meantime, if you use a pew offering envelope, please be sure to write to envelope number on it. As well, it's helpful to the counters if you can write your envelope number on your check – next to your name or on the memo line. *Thank you.*

From Carty Cupboard... During the month of March, we are in need of strawberry or grape jelly, oatmeal in variety packages, and cold please. Thank you to everyone who continues to purchase food for Carty Cupboard, we appreciate it!
Nancy

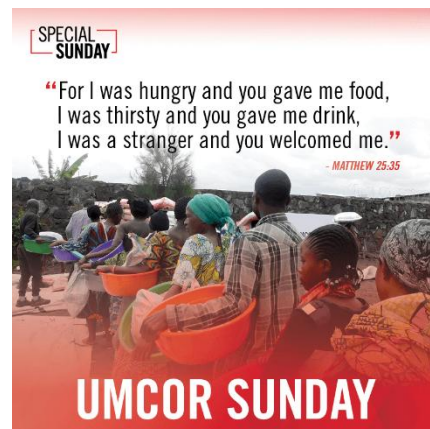
Lenten Study: The Grace of Les Misérables... Join us for a Lenten study, The Grace of Les Misérables by Matt Rawle, Abington Press. The study, led by Veronica Winder, is meeting in the John Wesley room on Friday mornings March 7 - April 18 from 10 am to 12 pm. Sign up after church in Brewer Hall. Books can be purchased from Amazon. Please contact Veronica (615-424-8960 or via email vmwinder@gmail.com) or Chris Flagg (erf115@msn.com) with any questions.

April 2025 Herald: There are extra copies of the Herald in the Narthex by the Welcome Office.

The April Herald will be part of the April 6th bulletin. The deadline for articles is Friday, March 28th.
Thank you for your cooperation.
Debi

UMCOR SUNDAY – March 30, 2025... Because of your generosity in 2024, almost \$2,000,000 was given in support of UMCOR's work to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing. Thank you! Sunday is one of The United Methodist Church's Special Sundays. Special Sundays are designated Sundays each year that deepen the connection between the local church and ministries on a global scale. Individuals and congregations are encouraged to give to support the church's collective work with an offering.

Gifts given next Sunday, UMCOR Sunday, strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs. Please plan to bring an additional offering, next Sunday, March 30th to help us celebrate the continued work of the United Methodists Committee on Relief...Thank you in advance.



Help Keep Families in Their Homes

Looking for a way to help Worcester families face homelessness? Buy groceries or a cup of coffee! This is an easy way to help address our city's growing numbers of unhoused individuals and families.

- 1) Buy a gift card for Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Big Y, CVS, Panera, Dunkin, Starbucks, Amazon, Target, or TJ Maxx/Marshalls. Larger orders, please email Allison Hansen at AChis4788@aol.com.
- 2) Do your regular shopping.
- 3) Rejoice that close to 10 percent of your purchase goes to grants for back rent, utilities, car repair or other expenses that make the difference for families remaining home or on the street.
- 4) Repeat!

Allison will be in Brewer Hall after church on:

April 6 -- Two chances for Easter baskets!

May 4 – Don't forget Mother's Day! ● June 1

Thank you! Allison Hansen

Tower & Rose Window Lightings and Altar Flowers

The Tower lighting for March is given in loving memory of Dr. C. James Brenneman by his daughter Betsey.

The Rose Window lighting for March is given in loving memory of Rose Ventura, their mother, and Thomas Ventura, their brother, in celebration of their birthdays by Gary, James, and Debbie.

Altar Flowers... 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. Please take a form from the book, complete it and return it to the office with your payment. It's \$80 for both arrangements on the altar (\$40 per arrangement), or a single arrangement for \$50. The single arrangement will be placed on a brass stand in the center of the altar. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. *Debi*

GOD MOMENT... No God Moment was contributed recently. If you have a story to tell and would like some assistance in getting it to read the way you want, Betsy Pennino is happy to help. (betspenn35@hotmail.com)