

Sunday Announcements for March 30, 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, 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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 13 – UWF Bake, Craft & Plant Sale

April 17 – Maundy Thursday:

6:30 pm – Soup & Bread

7:00 pm – Holy Thursday Service

April 18 – Good Friday – 12-3 pm - Sanctuary Open for Prayer

April 20 – 10 am - Easter Sunday Worship

April 27 – All Church Meeting following worship

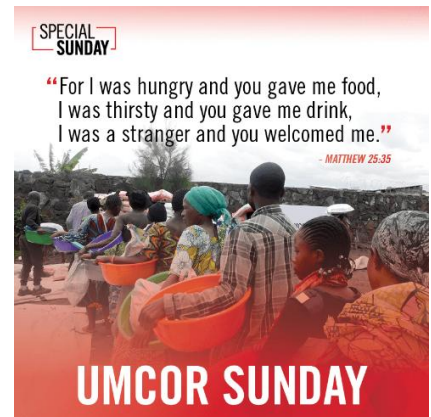
May 18 – All Church Meeting following worship

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.*

UWF Bake, Craft & Plant Sale... On Sunday, April 13th, there will be a Bake, Craft and Plant Sale in Brewer Hall after church. Please bring your donated items to church on Sunday morning so that they can be arranged, tagged and displayed. This is a fundraiser for the United Women in Faith, UWF, to help with our missional giving. So please mark your calendars now so that you don't forget to participate in the baking, crafting and propagating your house plants for the 'Sale' and shop here too on Palm Sunday!!!

UMCOR SUNDAY – TODAY!... 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 today for 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 consider giving an additional offering in the special envelope included in the bulletin to help us celebrate the continued work of the United Methodists Committee on Relief... Thank you in advance.



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. If you have not turned in your article, please do NO Later than Monday, March 31st. Thank you for your cooperation. *Debi*

From Carty Cupboard Food Pantry... For the month of April, we are in need of meals in a can, like Chef Boyardee, and baked beans. Also, cold cereal, and oatmeal in verity packages please. The request for hot cereal continues through all seasons. Thank You to everyone who continues to help to feed those in need. *Nancy*

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 – Last chance 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

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)

God Moments from Enoh

(1) On Saturday, March 1, 2025, my husband decided to go to the car wash on West Boylston St. An hour later, he called to inform me that he had a flat tire. He told me to bring him the manual pump from home, but it didn't work. He had to call AAA who showed up but couldn't solve the problem either. AAA called the tow truck to take our car to the tire warehouse on Grove Street, Worcester, at about 6 pm.

On Sunday, March 2, at about 1:30 pm, the warehouse called to tell us that our car was all set, and we could pick it up. I was so shocked because I didn't expect them to work on Sunday. My husband and I were off on Saturday. He was going back to work on that Sunday night, and I was to be at work 5 am, Monday morning.

To God's Glory, the car was fixed on time, and we were not charged any amount.

(2) My spring break from college started on 3/6/25. Two days later, I came down with a cold and cough. It lasted till 3/14/25. By Monday, 3/17/25, I was completely healed, so I was able to go back to work. What an awesome God!!!

(3) On Sunday, March 16 3/16/25, I was on my way back from church. A car that was going straight on Gold Star BLV, turned suddenly and crossed over my lane without any signal or waiting to clear before he turned. The Lord shielded me from a fatal accident that could have occurred. I was very thankful to my Lord for this miracle.