

Sunday Announcements for April 13, 2025

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

Stephen Boyns, 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, Anne Burrows, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, 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), 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.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are given in praise and gratitude for the life of Chloe Nester Sundberg.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

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

It's that Time of Year again! Graduates...

Do you have a child(ren) graduating from high school or college? If so, please email your child's name(s), school he/she is graduating from, and where he/she plans on attending next. We will be lifting up their names in June. Please email or leave a note in the office by Sunday, May 11th at (office@wesleyworc.org). Please print clearly so I can read it. *Debi Reynolds*

Spring has Sprung!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

MISSION BAKE, CRAFT & PLANT SALE

Sunday, April 13, 2025

- **COOKIES** • **BREADS** • **PIES** • **CAKES**
- **CRAFTS** • **PLANTS**

Support the UWF in this Mission fundraiser and enjoy "home-made" baked goods for your Easter Celebration. All profits will go to the ongoing support of UWF Mission Program and Summer Camperships for Wesley youth.

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 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 variety 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:

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

Thank you! Allison Hansen

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

The May Herald will be part of the May 4th bulletin. Please have all articles to me by Monday, April 28th the latest. Thank you for your cooperation. *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.



Upcoming Concert

Please join us for a free concert by the Grenadilla Gang; a professionally coached ensemble of nine clarinet players.

Date: May 4th

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Saint Matthew's United Methodist Church, 435 Central St., Acton, MA

The "gang" will perform an eclectic variety of music, including that of Bach, Elgar, Grieg, Vaughn Williams, Lennon/McCartney and others. Oh, and in case you wondered... the group gets its name from Grenadilla, a dark, dense hardwood from Southeast Africa used to make virtually all high-quality clarinets.

The hour-plus performance will be followed by refreshments.