

Sunday Announcements for April 20, 2025

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

Danny & Veronica Winder, 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, 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.

Thank you for all the prayers said for my son, Kasey Charzenski. He is out of the woods and doing much better. Many, Many thanks to all of you for the prayer quilt as well. *Kimberly Lindsey*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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*

UWF Steering Committee will be meeting on Saturday, April 26th at 9:30 am in John Wesley room. Please Note the change in time the meeting will begin.

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*

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*

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

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 Betsy Pennino--

The Friday morning Lenten class is reading a book which holds our attention with stories while offering fresh insights to discuss-- The Grace of Les Miserables. The way that the book, and the group leader, were found seemed to be blessed. Veronica Winder had volunteered to lead a book group and Chris Flagg asked her about the Les Miserables book. Veronica had been wanting to read that book ever since she'd bought it several years ago, before she moved here.



Upcoming Concert – Note the change of Date and Time

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

Date: May 18th

Time: 3:00 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.