

Sunday Announcements for August 31, 2025

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

Tim Murphy, Sandra O'Driscoll, Janice Capen, Xuan Diep (niece of Maria Gorsuch-Kennedy), Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Anne Burrows, Janet DeNapoli, Alice Douglas, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Linda Keister, Charles Kiefer, Dorothy Norcross, Debbie Plant, Troy Potts, Shea Pugh, Rich Reynolds, David Samanen, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay, Barbara Vietze, Danny & Veronica Winder, Grace Woode, Peter Woodcock, Laura Zoldak, David Patrick (Evette Walters husband), Kathleen Herbert (Evette's mom), Francis Mosso (BIL of Phil Johnson), Troy and Cathy Potts (brother & SIL of David Potts), Melissa Houlihan (friend of Bill Robbins), Robert Craft (friend of Michael Terzian), 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.

Tim Murphy is in UMass Hospital awaiting a liver transplant. Please keep his wife Jessica and their children in your prayers during this difficult time. Cards can be sent to Tim Murphy, 13 Grove Street, Upton, MA 01568.

What's Happening at Wesley...

New Pastor Starting

Rev. Nizzi will be our preacher starting this Sunday, September 7, 2025. Her installation will also be this Sunday. She will also preside over the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Church Leader Meeting

Church Leaders meeting with Pastor Nizzi will be on Wednesday, September 3rd, from 6-8PM in John Wesley Conference Room.

The Steering Committee of the United Women of Faith (UWF) will meet on Saturday, September 6th at 9:30 am in the Formal Parlor. Please mark your calendar and come join us in this planning session.

Community Breakfast, Sunday, September 7th

Next Sunday is Community Breakfast Sunday. Breakfast is served to the community from 8 – 9:30 am. The congregation is invited to breakfast before worship or following worship from 11:15 am – 12:00 pm.

September 2025 Herald:

The next newsletter will be in September. Now's the time to put your articles in for the upcoming year with events in your groups/committees, like meeting dates and times. All articles are due in the office no later than Wednesday, August 27th. Thank you. *Debi* (office@wesleyworc.org)

September 28, 2025 – Annual Harvest

The annual Harvest will be on Sunday, September 28th. If anyone has an item(s) they would like to donate for the main Harvest on September 28th, please speak with Gifty Bentum-Asante. Please **DO NOT** bring your items to the church yet. Let us all pray about ways we plan to give to the Lord and know that is our little token of saying *Thank You* for all that He has done for us.

Lightings & Altar Flowers

The Rose window lighting for the month of August is in celebration of all Carty Cupboard volunteers past and present. With Thanks from Nancy and Harry Spencer.

Altar Flowers... If you'd like to order altar flowers in honor, celebration or memory of a loved one, come to the Welcome Office and sign up in the book. Please take a form to complete 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 flower stand in the center of the altar. If by chance two people would like flowers on the same day, we will list them both and they will be placed in the same area as usual, on each side of the altar. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Debi Reynolds

God Moment

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No God Moment was contributed recently. If you have a story to tell and would like some assistance in getting it to be read the way you want, Betsy Pennino is happy to help.

RESTLESS? SEARCHING?

If you experience a spiritual hunger...

If you desire to bring a deeper dimension to your faith...

we invite you to

COMPANIONS in Christ

A new small group that will provide support for your search.

A path to explore prayer, scripture, and the spiritual journey.

An experience of God's grace and love in daily times of reflection.

This study runs for 28 weeks beginning in the fall – day and time TBD.

Contact: Susan Williams at 508-795-7331 for more information.