

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

Jordan (friend of Debi Reynolds), Bishop Tom Bickerton, our DS Megan Stowe, Pastor Nizzi, Pastor Nory Leachon and Mayela, Stacey Nichols-Byll and her daughter Mali, Shawanna, Justin Bacon, Carty Cupboard Food Pantry, Tim Murphy, Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Stephen Boyns, Anne Burrows, Janice Capen, Janet DeNapoli, Xuan Diep (niece of Maria Gorsuch-Kennedy), Alice Douglas, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Linda Keister, Charles Kiefer, Dorothy Norcross, Sandra O'Driscoll, Debbie Plant, Troy Potts, Shea Pugh, Rich Reynolds, David Samanen, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay, Barbara Vietze, Grace Woode, Peter Woodcock, 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.

Our Deepest Condolences...

Brent and Laurie Drajesk on the passing of Aunt Dorothy Norcross on October 22nd. Cards can be sent to Brent and Laurie at 15 Rogers Street, Millbury, MA 01527. Details of a service TBD.

Amber Kerns and the Wesley Church family on the passing of her uncle, Chris Kerns on Friday, October 17th. Cards can be sent to Amber at 18440 Dallas Ave., Riverside, CA 92508. A memorial service will be held in early December, date TBD.

Pamela Remillard and family on the passing of her sister Karen Petit on October 18th. Cards can be sent to Pamela at 32 Vinton Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

Scott and Patricia Shackett, his mother Maria and his sisters, on the passing of his sister Kim on Sunday October 12, 2025. Cards can be sent to Scott and Patricia at 26 C Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

Evette Walters and family on the passing of her stepmother, Eunice C. Carey from St. Thomas, VI. Cards can be sent to Evette at 61 Dorchester Street, Apt. 1, Worcester, MA 01604.

Worship Attendance

September 28 – 167 October 5 – 147 October 12 – 77 October 19 – 111

Announcements

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, November 2nd

All Saints Day
Holy Communion
Pledge Sunday

Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23rd

UWF Bake/Craft/Plant Sale
Lunch following worship
WAUM Church Conference with DS Megan following lunch

Pastoral Need: If you have a pastoral need, please call the Pastor Nizzi at home (508-304-6773 - please note this is a new number for the parsonage) or you can email her at pastornizzi@wesleyworc.org.

Weekly Prayer Gatherings

The church family that prays together stays together. We will get together for coffee, devotion, and offering to God the prayer requests of our faith community and beyond. If you are interested to participate in a weekly **Prayer Gathering**, please contact Pastor Nizzi.

Matt Crane's office hours are Thursday's from 10 am to 1 pm. If you need to see him, please call ahead to let him know to expect you, that would be appreciated. Thank you.

Upcoming Vacation: I will be on vacation for the first two weeks of November, returning to the office on Tuesday, November 18th. If you have any upcoming meetings that you need space for, please email me as soon as possible (office@wesleyworc.org). Thank you.

November 2025 Herald: The next newsletter will be in November. If you have not sent your article yet, please do so ASAP. The Herald will be printed on Tuesday! *Debi*

UWF Steering Committee Meeting is on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 9:30 am in the John Wesley Room.

Sunday, November 23, 2025... The UWF will sponsor our Pre Thanksgiving Bake sale, Plant Sale and Craft Sale in Brewer Hall. All women and men can participate by donating items and purchasing items for this "fun"d raiser that helps us continue our work for ministry to those in need.

Advance Pie Orders for Bake Sale... Beginning this Sunday, October 26th, I will be taking orders for pies for the holiday. Please find me in Brewer Hall to place your order. Payment is appreciated at the time of ordering. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 16th. *Thank you, Linda D'Acri*

Carty Cupboard... Until further notice, Carty Cupboard food distribution will be offered once per month on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. November 15th will be the next food pantry.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We currently need people who can:

- Carry cases of food into the church on Friday mornings 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Help with set-up on Saturday morning 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Help with offering hospitality
- Help with distribution 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Help w/clean-up 12:00 p.m.
- Help in folding boxes
- At this time we are still searching for a director for the food pantry.

Please reach out to Chris Flagg 508-414-1696 or Pastor Nizzi via email (pastornizzi@wesleyworc.org) if you would like to volunteer.

This Week at Wesley

The church office is open Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Matt Crane will be in the office on Thursday, 10 am – 1 pm.

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 8:45 am Chancel Choir
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Fellowship Time
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Birthday Celebration for Irene Innis (BH)
- 7:00 pm AA (Chapel)

Monday, October 27, 2025

- 5:30 pm Go Hard or Stay Home BB*
- 5:30 pm Worship Committee, Hybrid

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

- 5:30 pm Go Hard or Stay Home BB*

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

- 2:00 pm Jose/LaPlant Wedding
- 7:00 pm AA – BBSS (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm SPRC with DS Megan

Thursday, October 30, 2025

- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor BB*

Friday, October 31, 2025

- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor BB*

Saturday, November 1, 2025 – All Saints Day

- 9:30 am Ghanaian Choir Rehearsal (MEL)
- 9:30 am UWF Steering Committee Mtg (JW)

Sunday, November 2, 2025 **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

- 8:30 am Community Breakfast
- 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion, All Saints Sunday & Pledge Sunday
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:15 am Communion Breakfast
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (Chapel)