

November 23, 2025 - Wesley UMC Updates

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

John O'Driscoll, Debbie O'Driscoll, 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, 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.

The Taylor Family on the passing of Lois Taylor (mother, and wife of the late Rev. Blaine Taylor) on November 4th. Cards and notes of condolence can be sent to: The Taylor Family, 808 South Main Street, Centerville, MA 02362.

Worship Attendance

October 26 – 110 November 2 – 155 November 9 – 88 November 16 - 116

Keeping You Connected:

Today is Thanksgiving Sunday! We will gather for lunch and other WAUM churches will join us for lunch as they finish their worship. **A Bake/Craft/Plant** sale is also happening today. This is a fundraiser for United Women in Faith. **WAUM Church Conference** with our DS Megan will begin at 1PM.

Wesley UMC Prayer Circle, Wednesdays from 12-1 pm in Mary Ellis Lounge. A church family that prays together stays together. Prayers continue to keep us grounded in faith during this challenging time in our community and our nation. Pastor Nizzi facilitates this weekly gathering. Come as you are!

Poinsettia orders are due today, November 23rd. Please complete an order form. Payment must be submitted with an order form. There is a box in the Welcome Office to place your orders.

Advent begins next Sunday, November 30th.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 7th is our **Lessons and Carols**.

Save the Date: Christmas Eve service is at 6 pm on December 24th. This is the same time as last year.

Debi is back! Thank you to all the office volunteers: Mercy, Phil, Elizabeth, Gifty, Matt, Veronica, Susan, and Pastor Nizzi!

Community Dinner on Saturday, November 29th will be a Thanksgiving Dinner from 4 to 6 pm. Let's enjoy this special meal together!

Carty Cupboard Food Pantry is on Saturday, December 20th from 10 to 11:30 am.

UWF's Annual Christmas Party (All Women are invited!) - Saturday, December 13 will be UWF's Annual Christmas Party at noontime. Come for lunch and enjoy our speaker -Karen Spencer, Executive Director of Girls on the Run Worcester County. This local chapter of a national afterschool organization inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running.

Bring a friend! All UWF meetings are open to any woman of faith.

UWF Assembly 2026...

All Women are invited to join UWF Assembly 2026 in Indianapolis Indiana. Registration can be done online (<https://assembly.uwfaith.org/ereg/index.php?eventid=821058&>)

If you apply by November 30th the cost will be \$365. If you apply later, it will be more. Applications for a scholarship to attend is available. Please speak with Cordelia Ferdinand or Barbara Ingrassia if you'd like an application or for more information.

We hope that you will join us at the UWF Assembly 2026.

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

December 2025 Herald: The next newsletter will be in December and will be in the December 7th bulletin. The deadline for articles is November 28th. *Thank you, Debi*

God Moment... Have you done a Random Act of Kindness (RAK) or experienced one from a stranger or friend? Do you have a God Moment you would like to share?

If you have a story to tell and would like some assistance in getting it to read the way you want, Betsy Pennino is happy to help. The God Moment/Random Acts of Kindness will be printed in the monthly Newsletters. They will no longer appear in the Weekly Announcements.

Lightings & Altar Flowers

The Rose window lighting for November is given in loving memory of Clifford S. Duxbury, Jr. by Beth, and Craig and Tina Duxbury.

The Tower lighting for November is given in Thanks for Wesley Church.

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. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Debi Reynolds

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, November 23, 2025 – Thanksgiving Sunday

UWF Bake, Craft & Plant Fundraiser

- 10:00 am Worship w/Pledge Sunday
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:30 am Lunch with other WAUM Churches
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 1:00 pm WAUM Church Conference with DS Megan
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (Chapel)

Monday, November 24, 2025

- 5:30 pm Worship Committee (Hybrid)
- 6:00 pm BS Troop 54 - Kitchen

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

- 12:00 pm Prayer Circle (MEL)
- 7:00 pm AA – BBSS (Chapel)

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28, 2025

Saturday, November 29, 2025

- 9:30 am Ghanaian Choir Rehearsal (MEL)
- 4:00 pm Community Dinner (BH)

Sunday, November 30, 2025

- 10:00 am Worship w/Pledge Sunday
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (Chapel)



For more events this month, please go to the church calendar on our website - <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/57613823> .