

January 18, 2026 Wesley UMC Weekly Updates

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

Wabbey, Barbara Ingrassia, Earl Flagg, Susan Williams, Udeme Ukpong (Enoh's husband), Bishop Tom Bickerton, DS Megan Stowe, Pastor Nizzi, Pastor Nory Leachon and Mayela, Stacey Nichols-Byll and her daughter Mali, Shawanna, Justin Bacon, Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Stephen Boyns, Anne Burrows, Janice Capen, Janet DeNapoli, Xuan Diep, Alice Douglas, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Linda Keister, Charles Kiefer, Sandra O'Driscoll, Debbie Plant, Troy Potts, Shea Pugh, David Samanen, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay, Barbara Vietze, Grace Woode, Peter Woodcock, David Patrick, Kathleen Herbert, Francis Mosso, Troy & Cathy Potts, Melissa Houlihan, Robert Craft, Susan, Page, Libby T., Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

Tower and Window Lightings

The Tower lighting for January is given in loving memory of my parents Mary & Norman Fletcher, and my brother David Fletcher by Barbara Fletcher.

The Rose Window lighting for January is given in loving memory of Mrs. Isabelle Smith by the United Women of Faith.

Worship Attendance: December 24 - 143, December 28 - 113, January 4 - 127, January 11 - 98

Keeping You Connected:

Rose Window & Tower Lightings Available

The following lightings are available for dedication:

April: Tower

August: Rose Window and the Tower

October: Tower

If you'd like to dedicate any of these lightings, please contact Veronica in the office (office@wesleyworc.org) or call (508-799-4191). The cost of the lighting is \$40.

The 2026 Altar Flower calendar is now available.

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. The cost is \$80 for both arrangements on the altar (\$40 per arrangement), or a single arrangement for \$50. You may still enhance your arrangement(s).

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 would like to donate the altar flowers on a given Sunday, you may sign up in the book in the Welcome Office or call me during the week. There is a form in the book as well that will need to be completed and returned to me with the payment. Please DO NOT leave your request in the binder in the Welcome Office. We will not get the order that way.

If you have any questions, please call the office (508-799-4191). Thank you.

A message from SPRC

Please keep Debi Reynolds in your prayers as she prepares to have surgery next week. Debi expects to be out of the office for 4-8 weeks while she recovers.

In the meantime... **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We need a volunteer to assist with answering phones on Thursdays and Fridays.

Veronica Winder has agreed to cover as many of the office responsibilities as she can during the time Debi's out. This means the church will continue to be open Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Veronica has worked in a church previously and we are confident that together with her previous experience and your assistance, the office will continue to be a source of information and welcome for all.

For anyone who would like to send well wishes to Debi during her recovery, the address is:

Debi Reynolds 12 Old Colony Rd. Auburn, MA 01501

February 2026 Herald –

If you have an article for the February Herald please be sure it's emailed to me by Friday, January 23 no later than 2 pm.

Thank you, Veronica (office@wesleyworc.org)

A Quick Note from Debi

While I am out, we will not be scheduling any Events (mainly evening events, weddings, etc.). If a committee has a meeting that needs to go on the calendar, Veronica can take care of that. If you have an event that you would like to schedule for further out in the year, please send an email and I will respond as soon as I am able to after I return.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. You may pick up your box at any time. If you would like to receive a box, please contact Veronica in the office (office@wesleyworc.org) or call (508-799-4191).

Community Dinner

Sarah Circle is sponsoring the community dinner on Saturday, January 31st from 4-6 pm. Reminding Sarah Circle members and inviting others to join us in serving our community. Several jobs are available from 1 – 7 pm with food prep, serving, and cleanup. A sign-up sheet is available on a table in Brewer Hall. The menu will be chicken, vegetables, and rice dishes. We ask all who attend to bring brownies, cookies, bars or jollof rice. For more information, please contact Cordelia Ferdinand at cordelia.ferdinand@outlook.com or 774-437-9453 or Sandy McManus at sandramcmanus1@gmail.com or 508-847-9225.

UWF Steering Committee Meeting

The UWF Steering Committee will meet on Saturday, February 7 at 9:30 am in the John Wesley Room. All current Steering Committee members please mark your calendars for this meeting. Anyone interested in joining this committee to help plan events may come also. If you have any questions, please call or email Cordelia Ferdinand or Sandy McManus at the contact information listed above.