

## February 22, 2026 Wesley UMC Weekly Updates

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

Nancy Ellis, Steven Zoldak, Allison Whisner, Wabbey, Barbara Ingrassia, Earl Flagg,  
Susan Williams, Udeme Ukpogon (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, Francis Mosso, Troy & Cathy Potts, Melissa Houlihan, Robert Craft, Susan, Page,  
Libby T.,

Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

#### Worship Attendance

January 25 (Snow Day) – Zoom: 35 logons February 1 – 103 February 8 – 63 February 15 - 96

#### Lightings & Altar Flowers

**The Rose window lighting** for February is given in loving memory of Joan Ventura by her husband Gary, and in-laws James, and Deborah.

**The Tower** lighting for February is given in loving memory of our parents, Joseph and Rose Ventura, in honor of their wedding anniversary by Gary, James, and Deborah

#### 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.

**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](mailto:office@wesleyworc.org)) or call (508-799-4191). The cost of the lighting is \$40.

## Looking Ahead to Holy Week

<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	<i>Quinsigamond UMC</i>	6:30PM - 7:30PM
<b>Good Friday Service (7 Last Words)</b>	<i>Oakdale UMC</i>	12:00PM - 3:00PM

## Keeping You Connected!

**ONECALL TELLALL...** Don't sit and wonder on a Sunday morning if a storm is going to cancel church. Instead, receive a phone call and find out immediately! Whether it be cancellation because of a snowstorm, a meeting that has been cancelled or even to remind you of a special event taking place at Wesley, we will reach out to you by phone. This is a pre-recorded call, so please make sure your voicemail has space and it should save the call in case you miss it.

If you would like to sign up for this, please put your name, home phone number and **one phone number per household** on the sign-up sheet just outside the Welcome Office.

**Easter Lilies...** There is a link to the order form online. Please return completed form and money to the office as instructed on the form. Thank you.

**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](mailto:office@wesleyworc.org)) or call (508-799-4191).

**Wesley UMC Prayer Circle, Wednesdays from 12-1 pm in Mary Ellis Lounge.** A church family that prays together stays together. Come as you are! Led by Pastor Nizzi.

**March 2026 Herald:** The next newsletter will be in the March 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin. The deadline for articles is February 24 at 9:00 am. *Thank you, Debi*

**The February Community Dinner** will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us Baked Stuffed Chicken, oven-roasted potatoes, vegetable, salad, beverages, and desserts.

**Pet Photo Contest...** sponsored by UWF is going on now! Bring a printed photo (size 4' x 6') and \$5.00 to Linda D'Acri to be included. Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for photos. Voting will occur on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**UWF Spiritual Retreat, "LOOK UP" ...** "Look Up", a spiritual retreat at Wesley UMC will be held on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. This is a change from the March 7<sup>th</sup> date that was previously planned. We will meet at the church and walk to the Old Courthouse to visit the Major Taylor Museum arriving at 10:15 and staying until 11:30 am. Then back to the church, where we'll start with "Songs of Praise." Lunch will occur together, then breakout sessions in smaller groups will include the Labyrinth in our Chapel, an Intercessory Prayer session in the Formal Parlor called "Wade in the Water" and a closing time of Holy Communion with Pastor Nizzi. The cost of our program is a donation of a box of cereal for our Carty Cupboard" Food Pantry.

- Sandy McManus, Cordelia Ferdinand and Barbara Ingrassia, Co-Presidents of UWF Wesley