

## May 24, 2026 Wesley UMC Weekly Updates

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

Alice Boateng, Naa Dromo Aryee, Entire church, especially the students,  
Joan Hirst, Earl Flagg, Laura Zoldak, Beth Vietze,  
Melanie Rohr, recovering from heart surgery (Bill Robbins),  
Yvonne Cotton, loss of her sister, Ermine (Yvette Walters), Brett, Sarah,  
Jess & Josh (Jackie Wetton), Cousin Al, who is in a coma,  
Marion & Jerry Warren (Bill Robbins),  
Jackie Wetton's brother, Donnie and sister, Pam,  
Raye Bragg, Richard (Allison Hansen's brother), Alice Douglas,  
Susan Williams who is at Life Care in Auburn, Sandra O'Driscoll,  
Deborah & George Plant, Dot & Nancy Ellis, Marion and Jerry Warren,  
Jane (Mark Muncey's cousin), Dr. Angel Lake (in St. Croix),  
Rosmond Caine (Cordelia's sister in St. Vincent), Steven Zoldak, Allison Whisner,  
Barbara Ingrassia, 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, Bárbara Fletcher,  
Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Linda Keister, Charles Kiefer, Troy Potts,  
Shea Pugh, David Samanen, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay, Grace Woode,  
Peter Woodcock, Page, David Patrick, Francis Mosso, Troy & Cathy Potts,  
Melissa Houlihan, Robert Craft, Susan, Libby T., *World Peace*

Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

**For pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Nizzi directly  
at 617 480 2955 (cell),  
so she can respond in a timely manner.**

### Worship Attendance

April 26 - 113    May 3 – 128    May 10 – 126    May 17 - 120

### Lightings & Altar Flowers

**The Rose window lighting** for May is given in loving memory of my mother and brothers, Marjorie, Leonard, and Harry by Emily Smith.

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

## January 2026-March 2026 Financial Update from Matt Crane

Pledges:	\$56,782.60
Loose Offerings:	\$1,345.43
Regular Rentals:	\$15,830.75
Endowment Income:	\$61,686.31
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$140,056.02</b>

Utilities:	\$36,603.05
Snow Removal:	\$34,630.00
Staff Salaries & Other Expenses:	\$118, 618.52
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$189,851.57</b>

## We welcome new members to our congregation!

Quincy Addison-Ankrah  
Beatrice Boafo  
Faustina Botchway  
Artealus Bragg Paitoo  
Quindarius Caddell  
Ingidzai Chihuri (5/10/26)  
Yvonne Hamilton  
Chelsea Okoh  
Ebenezer Rajendran  
Sheeba Ranjithabalan  
Sheniqua Rogers  
Sharon Walters  
Sonia Walters

## Keeping You Connected!

**UWF Mission Recognition nominations are currently being accepted.** Each year the United Women in Faith sponsor a “Mission Recognition Award” to someone who has given of herself to Wesley Church. This award is open to any woman who attends Wesley Church, your or old. In recognition of this person’s service, a donation is made to the mission projects sponsored by the District and Conference United Women in Faith.

You will find the ballots and the pink ballot box in the Narthex. Please submit your ballot to the pink box or church office no later than today, Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation Recognition is coming soon!** Please submit names of your graduates by sending an email with their name and school to the office as soon as possible and no later than Monday, June 1 at 9:00 am.

**VBS Sign-up Time!** Please find our VBS table for this year's sign-up information in Brewer Hall. Our Mascot is a Seal, and he is waiting to meet everyone for this year's Bible fun. A forty-five-minute volunteer meeting will be held next Sunday on May 31<sup>st</sup> right after service in the Sunday School room @11:45am.

**Adult Sunday School** on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in John Wesley Room. Everyone is invited to attend this study led by Pastor Joseph Wilson.

**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! Co-led by Pastor Nizzi and Cordelia.

**Worcester Area United Methodist (WAUM) Worship and Potluck Dinner** will be held today, Sunday, May 24, at Jesus Life Center from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

**June 2026 Herald:** The next newsletter will be in the June 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin. The deadline for articles is Monday, June 1 at 9:00 am. *Thank you, Veronica*

**Intro to the Philosophy of Kingian Nonviolence at QUMC** – Saturday, May 30 and July 11, 9AM – 5 PM, parts 1 and 2. (For adults 18-92 years of age. Snacks and Lunch provided).

Kingian Nonviolence is the foundation for reconciling conflict nonviolently and addressing the triple evils of our world: RACISM, POVERTY, AND MILITARISM. Nonviolence is an active force for solving social problems, and it is a way of life that offers justice without physical or psychological violence. Dr. King had a goal of ending injustice by just nonviolent means. HE believed that in all religions, and among all people there is a vision of living together in peace, economic justice, and acceptance...Creating the BELOVED COMMUNITY!

The Introduction course includes:

- Historical Context
- Kingian Nonviolence and Conflict Reconciliation
- Definition, Types/Levels of Conflict, Aggression/Reconciliation Model
- Introduction to the principles and steps of Kingian Nonviolence
- Nonviolence Analysis
- Connecting the Dots, (Strategic Organizing)
- Large/Small Groups, Role Plays, Case Studies, Videos
- Winning People Over instead of Winning Over People

To register: got to <https://forms.gle/bLCq73c8simEeJkQ6> OR email [rtleejones@gmail.com](mailto:rtleejones@gmail.com) OR call 508-344-8166 and leave a message.

(Event is sponsored by Worcester Area UMC and all information is taken from their flyer.)