

August 23, 2026 - Wesley UMC Weekly Updates

Special Prayers for Our Wesley Family and Friends

Sandra O'Driscoll in the hospital, Allison Hansen, Gail Royal (friend of Linda Dylewicz), Charles Simpson, Dorothy Drajesk (Brent's mother), Kendra, the Entire church, Earl Flagg, Melanie Rohr (Bill Robbins), Ermine (Yvette Walters), Yvonne Cotton (loss of her sister), Cousin Al, who is in a coma, Alice Douglas, Raye Bragg, Dr. Angel Lake (in St. Croix), Richard (Allison Hansen's brother), Steven Zoldak, Janet Terzian, Rosmond Caine (Cordelia's sister in St. Vincent), Allison Whisner, Stacey Nichols-Byll and her daughter Mali, Shawanna, Justin Bacon, Xuan Diep, Bishop Tom Bickerton, DS Megan Stowe, Pastor Nizzi, Linda Keister, Shea Pugh, Page, David Patrick, Francis Mosso, Troy & Cathy Potts, Melissa Houlihan, Robert Craft, Libby T., Peter Woodcock, World Peace, Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

Remember Our Homebound

Elaine Peterson, at Jewish Health Care Center, Room 513,
Marilyn Baptist, at Notre Dame Health Care, 237 Harmony,
Janice Capen, on hospice at Knollwood Nursing Home,
Joseph Boateng, Pinamang Boateng, Stephen Boyns, Anne Burrows, Janet DeNapoli,
Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Karen Garrett, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond,
Charles Kiefer, Betty Paulwan, Deborah and George Plant,
Donald Tremblay, Barbara Vietze, Marion and Jerry Warren, Grace Woode

Family Who has Passed on Before Us

Please pray for Lorraine Kronberg, on the passing away of her sister, Beverly Doucimo.



If you have a prayer request, please complete a card in the pew and place it in the collection plate, or you can email the church office (office@wesleyworc.org).

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

Worship Attendance: July 26 – 106 Aug 2 – 100 Aug 9 – 106 Aug 16 – 109

Lightings & Altar Flowers

The Rose window and Tower lighting is given in celebration of Akosua Ababio's birthday on August 9.

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. 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). Please DO NOT leave your request in the binder in the Welcome Office. We will not get the order that way.

Keeping You Connected!

September Herald will be in the September 6th bulletin. Please email your article to Debi no later than no later than Monday, August 31. Thank you. (email: office@wesleyworc.org)

Community Dinner... Join us on Saturday, August 29th from 4 pm to 6 pm for our Community Dinner. We will be having Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, salad, beverages and dessert.

Carty Cupboard... For the month of August, we served a total of 170 families, which in turn is 616 total people served. This amounts to close to 30,000 lbs of food distributed this month. Among the totals, 112 families have school age children, and 43 families are over the age of 65. Thank you to everyone who supports the Carty Cupboard Food Pantry.

The Association of Ghana United Methodist Church Choirs presents

National 2026 Choir Conference

September 3 – 6, 2026 at

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough, MA

The theme this year is: The Lord is My Strength and My Song (Exodus 15:2)

For folks who would like to attend the Choir Conference Extravaganza on Saturday, September 5th, please let Chris Flagg know so that she can have an accurate head count for folks who want to ride the bus to the event at the Best Western Hotel in Marlborough.

Wesley's Twenty-Second Annual Harvest - Sunday, September 27, 2026

OUR CONGREGATION IS OF MANY NATIONS BUT WE WILL PRAISE HIS BOUNTIFUL HARVEST AS ONE

- SILENT AUCTION BEGINNING AT 9:30 am
- SANCTUARY SERVICE AT **10:00 am**
 - KOFI AND AMA EVENT - Celebrate the day of your birth
 - PRAISE AND CELEBRATION MUSIC
 - HARVEST AUCTION
 - APPEAL FOR FUNDS

This Week at Wesley

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

Please Note: The church office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am – 2 pm. Please call or email Debi (office@wesleyworc.org) to make an appointment if you need to meet with her. Thank you.

Sunday, August 23, 2026

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 4:30 pm Greater Accra Social Club
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

Monday, August 24, 2026

- 6:00 pm Eye Glass Clinic

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

- 2:00 pm Sunshine Girls at Oakdale Nursing Home
- 5:30 pm Go Hard or Stay Home Basketball *

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

- 12:00 pm Prayer Circle (MEL) – *All are Invited!*
- 7:00 pm AA-BBSS (CH)

Thursday, August 27, 2026

- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Friday, August 28, 2026

- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Saturday, August 29, 2026

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

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am **Worship – Children's Mini-Harvest**
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

Join Us for Our Community Dinner

Saturday, August 29th – 4-6 PM

*Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese,
salad, beverage and dessert.*

FUND FAMILIES, NOT WAR

Rep. Jim McGovern and Community Leaders call for New National Priorities

PUBLIC PRESS CONFERENCE on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 10:00 AM

First Unitarian Church Worcester, 90 Main Street, Worcester

At this event, McGovern and local community leaders will discuss how the United States can enforce the international laws it helped write. Local speakers will call for National security defined by economic stability and will connect federal military spending with the challenges families face at home: difficulties accessing food assistance, health care, education, housing and other essential services.

For more information, grab a copy of the full press release in Brewer Hall.