October 11, 2026 - Wesley UMC Weekly Updates

Special Prayers for Our Wesley Family and Friends

Allison McManus (granddaughter of Sandy McManus) diagnosed with leukemia, Susan Williams in Life Care Center (Rm 116B) in Auburn, Richard Segersten now at Fairlawn Rehab, Margaret Wilson, Sandra O'Driscoll, 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), 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

Marilyn Baptist, Janice Capen, Joseph Boateng, Pinamang Boateng, Stephen Boyns, Anne Burrows, Janet DeNapoli, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Karen Garrett, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Charles Kiefer, Betty Paulwan, Elaine Peterson, Deborah Plant, Donald Tremblay, Barbara Vietze, Marion and Jerry Warren, Grace Woode

Family Who has Passed on Before Us

George Plant, Deborah's husband, passed away Monday, September 21st. There was a graveside service for George on Wednesday, September 30th. Card of condolences can be sent to Deborah Plant at Lutheran Rehab & Skilled Care Center, Room 1530A, 26 Harvard Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

Alice Boateng's funeral arrangements are being held this month. The arrangements are as follows: The viewing is being held on Friday, October 23, 2026 from 4 pm – 7pm at Callahan Fay & Caswell Funeral Home, 61 Myrtle Street, Worcester, MA 01608. The funeral service is Saturday, October 24th from 8 am – 10:30 am here at Wesley Church. Her Final Funeral Rite is Saturday, October 24th at Wesley Church from 7 pm – 1 am. There is a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 25th during worship at Wesley Church, beginning at 10 am. Dress code for Saturday is black and red; Sunday is black and white.



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: Sept 13 – 96 Sept 20 – 108 Sept 27 – 87 October 4 - 117

Lightings & Altar Flowers

The Rose window in October is given in loving memory of John Hansen by his family.

The Tower lighting in October is given in honor and celebration of my sister, Buelah's birthday on October 6th by Nizzi Digan.

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!

November Herald will be in the October 4th bulletin. Please email your article to Debi no later than no later than Monday, October 26th. Thank you. (office@wesleyworc.org)

ONECALL TELLALL… Don't sit and wonder on a Sunday morning of a storm if church is going to be cancelled. Instead, receive a phone call and find out immediately! Whether it be a 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.

This is just another way for us to help keep you informed of what is going on at your church.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 8, 2026 – International Luncheon
More information to be coming.

Sunday, November 21, 2026 – UWF Bake/Craft/Plant Sale

This Week at Wesley

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
10:00 am Worship
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

Monday, October 12, 2026 – Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day

9:00 am Go Hard or Stay Home Basketball Camp * (until 2pm)
7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

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

Thursday, October 15, 2026

5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Friday, October 16, 2026

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Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:30 am Ghanaian Choir Rehearsal (MEL)
10:00 am Carty Cupboard Food Pantry
10:00 am Korean School (3Fl)

Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
10:00 am Worship
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

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.