October 18, 2026 - Wesley UMC Weekly Updates

Special Prayers for Our Wesley Family and Friends

Christiana Amoah now at Fairlawn Rehab,
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

Alice Boateng's funeral arrangements are next weekend. 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 20 – 108 Sept 27 – 87 October 4 – 117 October 11 - 111

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, Beulah'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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, October 31st from 4pm to 6pm – Community Dinner

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – All Saints Sunday
Daylight-Saving Time Ends
Community Breakfast - 8 am – 9:30 am
Communion Breakfast following worship

Sunday, November 8, 2026 – International Luncheon

Sunday, November 15, 2026 – Church Conference

Sunday, November 22, 2026 – UWF Bake/Craft/Plant Sale

Keeping You Connected!

2026 Harvest results… As of October 14th the 2026 Harvest has raised $26,906.75. This includes the Kofi & Ama offerings. Thank you to all who have given so generously.

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.

November Herald will be in the November 1st bulletin. Please email your article to Debi no later than no later than Monday, October 26th. Thank you. (office@wesleyworc.org)

Community Dinner… Join us on Saturday, October 31st from 4 pm to 6 pm for our Community Dinner. We will be having Baked Chicken, roasted potates, peas, salad, dessert and beverages.

International Sunday is on November 8th at Wesley UMC. If the country of your origin flag/banner is not hanging at Brewer Hall, please let Evette Walters know. We will have a flag hanging on November 8th. For potluck lunch, please contact Linda D'Acri and Stephanie Smyth.

Church Conference… We will be hosting Church Conferences with other WAUM churches on Sunday, November 15th. Following worship, we will have lunch together, then hold Church Conference. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

UWF Bake Sale… We welcome anyone to make something for the Bake Sale. If you plan on baking, please reach out to Linda D'Acri (508-450-0331 or ljdfamx@gmail.com).

Pie Orders… Linda D'Acri will begin taking orders for pies for Thanksgiving. Be sure to get your order in and payment is expected at the time of ordering. Watch for a table in Brewer Hall to sign up.

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 on the table in Brewer Hall by the offices.

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



This Week at Wesley

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

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
11:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

Monday, October 19, 2026

6:00 pm Eye Glass Clinic
7:00 pm SPRC (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

12:30 pm DS Meeting (JW)
2:30 pm Sunshine Girls – Janet DeNapoli

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

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

Thursday, October 22, 2026

5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Friday, October 23, 2026

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Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:00 am Funeral for Alice Boateng
10:00 am Korean School (3Fl)
7:00 pm Ghanaian Funeral for Alice Boateng

Sunday, October 25, 2026

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
10:00 am Worship
Thanksgiving Service for Alice Boateng
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)