

Being Transformed

In the 12th chapter of the book of Romans, Paul writes of the need to not be “conformed to this world” but to be “transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God.”

Eugene Petersen’s translation, *The Message*, puts it this way: “So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.” [Romans 12:1-2 from *The Message*]

Reading Paul’s words through this translation puts me in mind of the Mission Statement of the United Methodist Church: “The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

It seems logical to me that we, as Christians and as the local church, will never be able to transform the world if we ourselves are not willing to also be transformed. And, not just “transformed” once...but, continually being transformed. I want to be clear that I am not simply talking about a “self-help” regimen for personal improvement...but, a transforming of our mind and soul and being to live more and more each day as the image of Christ in our world.

For myself, I know that always being “Christ-like” is a goal, a journey... and not a destination I will never completely achieve. However, I find the mission of daily seeking to be more Christ-like a hopeful one for the world that we live in today, and as we head into an ever-increasingly complex future. In that spirit of hopefulness, I would like to issue an invitation to all the people of Wesley...

This fall, Susan Williams, Debbie O’Driscoll, and I will be offering an opportunity to take part in a study experience called “The Way of Transforming Discipleship” written by Trevor Hudson and Stephen D. Bryant, and part of the *Companions in Christ* series published by the Upper Room. There will be groups and times available to meet a variety of interests and schedules. Please prayerfully consider how your willingness to be “transformed” might change yourself, our church, our community, and our world... and join us in a group this fall!

Lisa Fagerstrom, Dir. of Christian Formation and Discipleship

LIGHTINGS AND ALTAR FLOWERS

The Tower lighting for July is given in loving memory of Mable and Luther Marsh, and Evelyn and Martin Samanen by Carol, Dave, Steve, and Jeff Samanen.

The Rose window lighting for July is given in loving memory of Lois and Bill Bird and Paul Carlson by Timmy and Charlie Bird.

The altar flowers on Sunday, July 24th are given in honor and celebration of Stephanie Smyth's birthday on July 22nd from her mom, Ester Odquina and her brother John.

The Tower lighting for August is in loving memory of Kathryn W. and Melvin T. Thomas by Wayne, Susan, Kathryn, and Emily Thomas.

The Rose window lighting for August is given in loving memory of Rena Stephenson by Mark and Cindy Muncey.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

- ✠ Congratulations to Rev. Shandi & Allison on the birth of their son, Noah on July 1st.
- ✠ Betty who is trying to keep working with pancreatic cancer.
- ✠ Someone's daughter who is having a birthday this week.
- ✠ Someone who's working on her immigration paperwork; for her children, family, and marriage.
- ✠ Someone who's asking for peace, love and strength, understanding, and humility.
- ✠ Those finding it difficult to accept decision made at our Annual Conference.
- ✠ Nii Ayei for God's healing as he preps for testing. May God be with him.
- ✠ For baby Noah and parents.
- ✠ The United Methodist Church which elected and consecrated its first openly Lesbian bishop in the Western Jurisdiction, Bishop Karen Oliveto. May God grant her strength and continued courage to lead faithfully.
- ✠ The people of Zimbabwe who are campaigning to end corruption, injustice, and bad governance in the country.
- ✠ Bill Woodring recovering at home after surgery, and for Mary Jett who is primary caregiver.
- ✠ Donald McLaren recovering at home following gallbladder surgery.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello Church Members,

We the church staff are looking for volunteers to wash down and clean the church pews, including the ones in the balconys. This will take a number of volunteers and maybe 2 separate days. You can make this a family day!

These wood pews have been turning blackish over the years from our hands and from many First Night's, weddings, funerals, and church activities. I will be looking into the best products for cleaning the wood.

I will be putting together a volunteer sheet out in Brewer Hall. Please leave your name and number and email to be reached. I will pick a day/date that will accommodate all volunteers. We will split up into teams, some working the balcony and others the sanctuary, including the pulpits and choir area pews in back of the pulpit. I plan on making this a fun day of fellowship as well as it should be, with Christian music and hopefully lunch.

Please consider this call of service. Let's keep Wesley Church looking beautiful and clean. If you are feeling this calling, please contact me, Gerard Piscitelli, or any other staff member to sign up, or sign up on the sheet in Brewer Hall.

Gerard Piscitelli

HOW CAN GROCERY SHOPPING PREVENT HOMELESSNESS?

Imagine that you and your family are facing a stark choice -- pay the rent or pay for food and your child's critical medical care. Your landlord is ready to evict you, as this isn't the first month you've fallen behind. You're just \$500 away from being out on the street, looking for one of those very few shelters that accepts families.

Hope for Housing bridges that \$500 gap. with a grant that keeps families in their homes, and keeps them together. Not in the state's inadequate and expensive shelter system.

That \$500 comes from grocery stores, CVS, Dunkin Donuts and Panera. They sell gift cards in bulk to the Central Mass Housing Alliance, and Hope for Housing banks the discount when volunteers sell those gift cards in churches across Worcester County.

Come be part of the solution and prevent homelessness! All it takes is 15 minutes after church as a volunteer sales person, or even less time to buy a gift card for where you normally shop or grab a coffee. Simple! Find out more from Allison Hansen at AChis4788@aol.com, or sign up to volunteer at the table in Brewer Hall.

Allison Hansen

HERALD VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED: We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help put the Herald together on Wednesday mornings. They begin around 8:30/9 am and finish by 10:30. Often we will gather for coffee, snacks, and fellowship time afterwards.

Upcoming Herald mailing dates are: Wednesdays, August 17 & 31.

If you have a couple of hours every other Wednesday (sometimes a Thursday) and would like to help, please speak with Debi in the office. Thank you.

FROM CARTY CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for a volunteer to take the broken down cardboard to the recycling center in Worcester. The day we take our cardboard to be recycled is Wednesday. If you are interested in helping out with this please call Nancy Spencer at 508-887-1481. For the month of July we are still asking for your help with giving the kids some extra snacks that are healthy during summer vacation. Like ...granola bars, fruit packed in juice not syrup and cereal with a good amount of vitamins and minerals. When kids are home and not at school to receive the free breakfast and lunch it puts a big strain on families in need to provide even a little extra to feed the kids, so everything we can give them will help!!! In the month of August we will be asking for backpacks for kids in grades K thru 12 both girls and boys. In each backpack we ask that you put an age appropriate item for coloring, from crayons for the little ones to markers or colored pencils for the older ones. These tend to be more expensive than pens and pencils and usually are not bought when funds are tight.

Thank You for taking the time to think of those kids in need! It is a wonderful thing to see the happiness of a girl or boy when they get their very own new backpack with a surprise inside!

~ Nancy Spencer

Thank You, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who helped make Vacation Bible Camp a huge success this year!! No job was too small! I appreciate all of those who donated supplies, helped decorate, plan, cook, shop, teach, and clean! It took quite the force to pull it off this year. We had over 50 kids attend this past week and over 20 helpers!

Thank you to all!!!

Blessings & Gratitude, Jean Grant

Dear Wesley Church family,

Allison and I (and now Noah) extend our deepest and sincere gratitude for the wonderful celebration and honor you gave us with the Baby Shower on June 26th. You are the most loving congregation I have ever been a part. We truly feel embraced and a part of this church family. Thank you for all you have done for us. A special thank you for Gifty Bentum-Asante, Lucy Wisner, Linda D'Acri and Debi Ritacco for the work they did in coordinating and leading the Baby Shower event. Thank you to all of you who helped in a myriad of ways to make the event as meaningful as it was to us. And thank you for all the wonderful and most useful gifts. You can be sure that already they have begun to be put to use. Thank you! And may God bless you always!

Pastor Shandi & Allison Mawokomatanda

MISSION MATTERS

JULY 30TH COMMUNITY SUPPER... Our Wesley graduates (the wonderful young people who have been in recent Youth Groups) will produce the July supper, led by Donna Hirtle. The menu is hotdogs, corn on the cob, salad/macaroni salad, watermelon, beverages and dessert. *Donations of finger food desserts would be much appreciated!* As always, you're invited to share the meal with your Wesley friends and neighbors.

BEVERAGES FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM... The Wesley basketball team has returned to practices for July and August. Players will be thirsty! If you're able to donate juices, lemonade, water, etc. for practices and games, please tell coach Alex (aneild23@gmail.com) or Betsy Pennino.

A RIDE FOR ROBERT... A man who is always at our community suppers would like to attend our 1st Sunday breakfasts. Robert is deaf, and lives on Laurel St. near St. Vincent's Hospital. If you could give him a ride on Aug. 7th, please tell Pastor Shandi.

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST...

Once again we are coordinating a “*Christmas in August*” drive for the Economic Ministry in Salem, Maine. This year our goal is 1,500 new toys and other items.

We need your help! How?

♥ Take advantage of sales you see to acquire items that can be used for the Ministry’s Christmas Shop—clothing, housewares, toys, sports items, batteries, videos, personal care items, tools, gift cards, etc. ♥ If you do not want to “shop” and would rather make a donation, we will be happy to shop for you. ♥ We have a red and green box in Brewer Hall where you can leave your **unwrapped** gifts. A general gift list is below, otherwise a complete list of gift ideas is on that box. **Please bring your new, unwrapped gifts to the church by Wednesday, August 31.**

Items For All Ages - socks, underwear, sleepers/pajamas/nightgowns, slippers, robes, shirts, pants/jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts/pants, (warm clothing) coats, gloves, hats, scarves, personal care items, books, music CD’s, music players, videos/DVD’s, McDonalds/Burger King coupons. **NO MUSIC WITH FOUL OR VIOLENT LYRICS.** (Please include batteries when needed.)

Children - Toys for boys and girls from infant through pre-teens, stuffed animals, dolls, board/card/handheld games, skates, sleds, sports toys, stocking stuffers. **NO GUNS OR WAR TOYS.**

Youth/Teens – Games, watches, hair dryers, curling irons, razors, brushes, hair accessories, purses, wallets, luggage, sports items, phone cards.

Adults/Elderly - Work gloves & hats, gas cards, phone cards, gift certificates, postage stamps, watches, razors, hair dryers, Bibles, cans of nuts, popcorn, candy (some sugar-free).

Household and General – Blankets/comforters, sheets, pillows, bath/kitchen towels, toaster, mixer, other kitchen appliances, pots and pans, utensils, glasses, dishes, bowls, hot pads, radios, clocks, thermometers, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, small hand/power tools, cleaning supplies, snow shovel, ice melt, sand pail, ice scraper, dry gas, deicer, lamps, flashlights, home decorating items, batteries for necessary items, Walmart gift cards.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Pennino or Donna Hirtle of the Mission Committee. Thank you, in advance, for your gifts.



DAYS FOR GIRLS
North Worcester MA Team
United Methodist Women
Lorraine Kronberg, Team Leader

We have started our work meetings and they are exciting and productive! Each Friday morning from 10:00 - 12:00 we are on the second floor in the sewing room. IT IS VERY HEARTWARMING FOR ME TO SEE THE ACTIVITY AROUND THE ROOM.

Every work space is filled with someone working on a component of the kit.....shields, pockets, liners and bags. We welcome anyone interested in being a part of our mission to make DFG Feminine Hygiene Kits. If you want more information about this important mission that our women have undertaken please contact:

Lorraine Kronberg (508) 852-6629 or e-mail Lorrgeo@aol.com

This mission will not flourish without the help of Wesley women. We have something for everyone to do. Visit us on one of the mornings listed below and find out how you can help. Shield kits are available to take home and sew.....wonderful easy directions are included.

Next sewing times: Friday's: July 22, July 29, August 5, August 19, and August 26.

(Church closed for floor refinishing August 12)

EVERY GIRL... EVERYWHERE... PERIOD

2016 Report on Annual Conference—Lay Member

On the first morning of Annual Conference I received imposition of ashes and subsequently wore a burlap stole for the remainder of the day as part of an act of repentance. I found participation in this ritual as well as listening to the stories which were shared and the subsequent discussion and voting on the action of nonconformity to be both powerful and moving. I return to Wesley convinced that now is the time for us to engage in honest and open dialogue about what actions our congregation can take so that we are truly welcoming and inclusive of diversity of all kinds.

While a significant amount of time and energy were spent on the resolution regarding nonconformity, there are several other aspects of Annual Conference which should also be highlighted.

Bible study on Friday and Saturday mornings was led by Anne Robertson executive director of the Massachusetts Bible Society and author of the Dickenson Bible Study series, Exploring the Bible. Her main teaching point was about how people in a text-based culture like ours should understand the scriptures, which were written in a time when storytelling was the traditional way of conveying truth. [There are already two cohorts at Wesley who are in the midst of this study series. We are willing to offer the introductory module again if others are interested in starting the series.]

In preparation for the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference, which will meet in July in Lancaster, PA, we nominated individuals to the jurisdictional pool from which members of general boards and agencies will be selected. This is a good reminder for all of us that there is opportunity for laity to participate in leadership and decision-making beyond the level of the local congregation and even beyond the level of the Annual Conference. In addition, the Jurisdictional Conference this year will elect two bishops. We endorsed two episcopal candidates from our conference: Rev. We Hyun Chang, pastor at Belmont/Watertown UMC, and Rev. Dr. LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Metro Boston Hope District Superintendent.

More good news came when Bonnie Marden, coordinator for the New England Imagine No Malaria campaign, announced on Saturday that in our conference contributions and pledges from individuals and local churches including Wesley have raised \$1,009,392, exceeding the goal of \$1 million.

One of the highlights was certainly the ordination service which occurred on Friday evening. This celebratory service was a clear demonstration that the Holy Spirit is alive and moving and that God continues to call gifted devoted people to ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. It is significant that as we observed the 60th anniversary of the ordination of women, half of those who were ordained or commissioned by our conference this year were women. And a contingent of folks from Wesley was present to witness the ordination of our pastor, now the Reverend Shandi Mawokomatanda.

Overall the events and activities of Annual Conference this year demonstrated both the hard work as well as the rewards of truly being church for the sake of love and justice in the world.

Submitted by, Deborah A. O'Driscoll

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

As many of you know, during the days between June 15 and June 18, your Lay Leader, Debbie O'Driscoll and I attended our annual conference for the New England area of United Methodist churches. At this conference, an equal number of laity and clergy delegates gathered together to conduct the business of the annual conference. But, this year, it was very clear from the beginning that it was not going to be business as usual.

After the worldwide, denominational gathering of United Methodists we call General Conference, where there had been questions raised about the future of the denomination, members of our New England conference did not feel that this year we could go back to doing business as usual when our denomination continued to discriminate against people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA). So a movement emerged intended to disrupt the business of the annual conference. What was designed as a disruption turned out to be a movement of the Holy Spirit and a means of grace for those attending the annual conference.

Occurring in the shadow of the mass shooting at the Pulse night club in Orlando, the annual conference began with a Call to Repentance and a Call to Action for the New England Annual Conference. The Call to Repentance was an acknowledgment and recognition that the United Methodist Church with its discriminatory policies against LGBTQIA persons has contributed to a culture of violence and to the persecution of LGBTQIA persons in the United States. So, as an act of repentance, members of the Annual Conference were invited to receive ashes and burlap cloth as an act of repentance for our complicity in perpetuating this culture of violence.

Many people stood up to speak to the gathered community expressing their deep pain, anger, and frustration with the denomination. We heard stories from LGBTQIA persons about how the church harmed them; some who were clergy serving New England churches came out publicly, out of the closets that our church had forced them to live in. Other clergy members were prepared to surrender their credentials if the New England United Methodist Church could not act in such a way to affirm the lives and ministries of our LGBTQIA brothers and sisters.

Following this act of repentance, the annual conference moved into small groups, using Circle Process, where they engaged in conversations about how to build and restore trust in the New England Conference. Each person was given a chance to speak their heart while others in the Circle listened. It was a meaningful time for many involved.

Out of these events, a resolution was brought to the floor entitled, Action of Non-Conformity with the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. This resolution stated that the New England Conference will not conform or comply with provisions of the *Discipline* which discriminate against LGBTQIA persons” and that “The NEAC and its members will not participate in or conduct judicial procedures related to the *Discipline’s* prohibitions against LGBTQIA persons.” The resolution passed. It was an historic moment for our conference and denomination that since then three other annual conferences have adopted similar resolutions. A copy of the full resolution is printed in this Herald Newsletter.

As a congregation, we plan to hold circle process conversation in the fall to reflect together on the implications of this resolution in our church. We hope that you will join us for this conversation. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to come see me, or Debbie O’Driscoll, or Lisa Fagerstrom who participated in the Act of Repentance.

*In Faith and Love,
Pastor Shandi*

Action of Non-Conformity with the General Conference of The United Methodist Church

The New England Annual Conference as a body affirms our commitment to a fully inclusive church Therefore:

The NEAC will not conform or comply with provisions of the Discipline which discriminate against LGBTQIA persons including marriage (161.B) the compatibility clause (161.F), ordination and appointments (304.3), homosexual unions (341.6), AC funding ban (613.19), GCFA funding ban (806.9), chargeable offenses pertaining to being “a self avowed practicing homosexual” or to officiating at weddings for couples regardless of the sex of the partners (2702.1b,d).

The NEAC and its members will not participate in or conduct judicial procedures related to the Discipline’s prohibitions against LGBTQIA persons.

The NEAC insists that any benefits available to clergy and employees and their families are available to all clergy and employees and their families, regardless of the sexes or genders of the partners, and requires the District Superintendents to inform all clergy under their supervision of this right.

The NEAC will realign its funding to reflect these commitments, using no reserve funds to pay general church apportionments or for judicial procedures related to the Discipline’s prohibitions against LGBTQIA persons, and instead funding cultural competency, anti-racism and anti-homophobia training at the conference and district levels, as well as for advocacy and implementation efforts related to the same.

Some people in the New England Annual Conference [NEAC] have begun to put together a list of *Frequently Asked Questions [FAQs] that churches and individuals may be asking following the passing of the Act of Non-Conformity* at the 2016 NEAC in June. The list below is only a start to this process, and this list will be updated as more questions are asked and added.

NEAC Action of Non-Conformity FAQs List (July 2016):

1. Does this resolution mean all NEUMC congregations are now reconciling congregations?

No. That is still the decision of individual congregations. There are processes and resources available for any church that wants to become a reconciling congregation.

2. Are we supposed to let gay people come to church?

Yes. We were always supposed to be doing that. All people are of sacred worth.

3. Do we have to marry gay people in our church now?

No. The language we approved only removed the restriction to doing this. Each pastor is still responsible for deciding who they will marry or not marry regardless of sexual identity.

4. What can we do as an individual Church to show our support for this?

Individual churches can engage with people rather than thinking of this as an issue. Churches can strive to use language that is inclusive, not harmful, and which avoids all the "-isms" and phobias with which the denomination has been preoccupied.

Individual churches can engage in hard conversations with one another to try to tell their own stories as well as really listen to one another in order to move forward in a path of reconciliation and acceptance and inclusiveness.

5. Are we still part of the United Methodist Church?

Yes, and we believe that we are faithful to the best part of United Methodism, because we are relying on God's grace and love. We know that other parts of the church see us as breaking away, but we believe we are returning to our roots. New England (specifically the state of VT and specifically the NH conference within the church) led the rest of the country in abolishing slavery. We are who we have always been.

6. Is this action legal?

In our country and in our church we are a part of history of lawbreaking in favor of moral law. The action of non-conformity is an action of biblical obedience even as it is seen as ecclesial disobedience. We stand in the way of Jesus and his disciples who said "do not conform to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

DID YOU KNOW?

You probably have noticed that we sometimes sing hymn texts to tunes which are different than those with which they are paired in the *United Methodist Hymnal*. Hymn tunes are often composed independently of the texts and it is possible to pair a given tune with a variety of texts; it often is possible to sing a given hymn text to many different melodies. There was a time when hymnals included texts only, and musicians had to use metrical analysis (based on the number of syllables per line of text) to find a tune appropriate to the text. Over the course of time certain texts and tunes became linked with each other, but the association is not always the same from one denomination or tradition to another. Our current edition of the *United Methodist Hymnal* contains several hymns that use different tunes than were used in the previous edition for the same text. The *Methodist Hymn Book*, familiar to members of the Ghanaian community, also contains many pairings which are different than in the UMH.

Recently we have begun listing the tune names for all of the hymns in the Sunday bulletin. The tune name in the hymnal appears in capital letters in the right lower corner of the page above the metrical designation. The title by which we refer to a hymn (at the top of the page of the hymnal) usually is based on the first portion of the text of the hymn, but many of our hymn tunes have interesting and unusual names which are derived from various origins. Some examples of the basis for hymn tune names include:

- Some aspect of the text such as the words of the first line of the hymn in its original language
 - English: STORIES OF JESUS (Tell Me the Stories of Jesus)
 - German: LIEBSTER JESU (Blessed Jesus at Thy Word)
 - Latin: O FILII ET FILIAE (O Sons and Daughters)
- The general subject of the hymn: MESSAGE (We've a Story to Tell to the Nations)
- Psalm numbers OLD 100th (All People that on Earth Do Dwell)
- Geographical locations: REGENT SQUARE (Angels from the Realms of Glory) named after the square in London which is the site of the church where the composer was organist
- Name of the composer: CONVERSE (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)
- Author of text with which it is associated: HANKEY (I Love to Tell the Story)
- Friend or relative of the composer: KATHERINE (Many Gifts, One Spirit) named after the composer's mother

These are just a few examples which may help to pique your curiosity about the significance of the names of the tunes to which we sing our hymns.

Submitted by, Deborah O'Driscoll

2016 HERALD SCHEDULE

Below are the next Herald mailing dates along with the deadline dates.

<u>Article Deadline</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Herald Mailing</u> <u>Date</u>
Mon., Aug 15	Wed., Aug 17
Mon., Aug 29	Wed., Aug 31

If you have an article, please email it as a Word attachment to:

office@wesleyworc.org

ALTAR FLOWERS on Sundays are available for donation in honor, celebration or in memory of a loved one or friend. Stop by the office and reserve the date in the Altar Flower book. You can reserve the chapel or the sanctuary. After church you are welcome to take the flowers home to enjoy or you may leave them to be delivered to a shut-in or member/friend in the hospital or in rehab. The cost for the two arrangements in either the chapel or sanctuary is \$50. Please be sure to complete a form with the dedication and return it to Debi with the payment as soon as you are able.



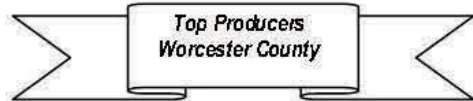
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