

Sunday Announcements for May 19, 2024

Pierre Bellil, Linda Keister, Rosamond Hammond, Stephen Boyns, Georgia (Stacey & Stewart's daughter), Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Anne Burrows, Ray Cournoyer (friend of Bill Robbins), Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Tom Friend, Beverly Grimshaw, Jim Hoffman, Don Johnson (Phil's brother), Charles & Samira Kiefer, Dorothy Norcross, Sandra O'Driscoll, David Samanen, Alysia Simoneau, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay; Barbara, Frank & the Vietze Family; Grace Woode, Peter Woodcock, Laura Zoldak, Susan (friend of David Potts), Margie (Linda Keister's sister), Page (Allison Hansen's sister), Libby T. (friend of Phyllis Yngve), Neil Ashton (past member), Al, Linda, and Kathy Freeburn (friends of Linda and Lou D'Acri), Paula and Calvin Kelly (sister and brother-in-law of Linda Dylewicz),
Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

Thank you to everyone who kept Baby-T in their prayers. He had his heart replacement surgery and is home doing well.

Announcements

June Herald: *There are always extra copies of the Herald in the Narthex by the Welcome Office.*

The May Herald will be part of the June 2nd bulletin. Please send all articles to me no later than Friday, May 24th.

Thank you, Debi

It's that Time of Year again... Graduates...

Do you have a child(ren) graduating from high school or college? If so, please email your child's name(s), school he/she is graduating from, and where he/she plans on attending next. We will be lifting up their names in June. Please email or leave a note in the office by Friday, May 31 at (office@wesleyworc.org). Please print clearly so I can read it.

Debi Reynolds

Moving or Have You Moved?

If you have moved or are planning to move, please send a quick email or call the office to let me know your new address (and phone number if necessary). It's very important that we keep the database up to date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you, Debi Reynolds

Vacation Bible School - July 29 - August 2

Our Vacation Bible School week is coming quick! Children ages 5-12 yrs old may join us 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm each night. More information to follow shortly.

Register with Rhianna at education@wesleyworc.org

Volunteers are needed!

Come to our VBS table in Brewer Hall for child sign ups, and volunteer opportunities.



From Carty Cupboard.....

I would like to thank all of you who have donated reusable bags. We can still use more if you have any available. This month we are looking for jelly, mayo, and ketchup please. We served 562 families in the month of April. This is the most we have ever served!! We appreciate all of you who continue to donate to Carty Cupboard.

Nancy

Grocery Gift Cards -- Now Accepting Email Orders

Gift card sales to prevent homelessness will now be available after church once a month. If you would like to order cards, please email Allison at AChis4788@aol.com, and depending on availability, she will bring your order the following Sunday, or after the next pick-up date from Central Mass. Housing Alliance.

Cards from local grocery stores, coffee shops, CVS, Panera and Target will still be on offer after church on: June 2, June 16, and August 4.

Thanks to all the people who continue to support this ministry!

Allison Hansen

Save the Dates: United Women in Faith Spring into Action

Wesley's unit of United Women in Faith has a busy spring season. Be sure to put these dates in your calendar so you don't miss out!

Saturday, June 1, 8:45 a.m. -- Steering Committee meeting, John Wesley Room

Tuesday, June 18*, 6 p.m. -- Potluck and planning meeting with presenter Tiffany Lillie, CEO of Girls Inc. of Worcester.

*Please note this date has changed from the calendar distributed last fall.

GOD MOMENT

If you could share a story of seeing God's work in your life, please tell me or email it to me. The story can be anonymous or signed, and all are invited to participate. Betsy (betspenn35@hotmail.com)

A God Moment from Chloe Sundberg

One afternoon while in my dining room, I felt like I was going to pass out, so I sat down quickly and began to take deep breaths. Eventually the feeling passed. A couple of days later while working in the garden, I had another episode, and again was able to keep from passing out. At that point I called and met with my doctor. She sent me to the cardiologist and put me on a monitor for 24 hours. The next day when I returned to have the monitor removed, as I was walking across to the parking lot, I felt another episode come on. This time I passed out. People quickly got me into a wheelchair and down to the ER. I was then admitted. While in my room, I felt another wave come on and quickly called the nurse. I then asked for a copy of the tape, and she was able to get it for me. After the doctor implanted the pacemaker he said, "Someone was watching over you."



SCHOLARSHIPS for MISSION U 2024

Offered by Wesley's United Women in Faith

WHEN: Friday - Sunday July 19 – 21, 2024

WHERE: Southern New Hampshire University. Manchester, NH (**OR** on Zoom)

Theme:

The Kin-Dom is Among You: Growing Closer to God and One Another

There is programming for all ages.

Adult — *Welcome Home* by Neomi Fletcher

The adult curriculum uses the image of home to explore how living in close proximity to the kin-dom is like making a home with God. Participants are invited to develop practices for building healthy, welcoming communities because of being anchored in the abiding love of God.

Youth — *Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God's Kin-dom* by Nica Sy

In Creation, we see the power of symbiosis, or interdependent relationships. The youth curriculum explores the idea of symbiosis between our relationships with one another and our relationship with God. By drawing closer to one another and our world, we draw closer to the kin-dom.

Children — *Me in the Kin-dom* by Kathy Cook

The children's curriculum uses the Lord's Prayer as a lens to help us see that we are all members of the family of God. Children will begin to understand that the kin-dom is living with Christ and one another on earth as in heaven.

Join in worship, fellowship, and action.

This will be a hybrid meeting.

In-person ADULT Study: \$280

Commuter ADULT: \$100

In-person YOUTH Study: \$100

Commuter YOUTH: \$60

In-person CHILDREN'S Study: \$75

Commuter CHILD: \$40

Zoom ADULT Study: \$50

For more information and the scholarship application form:

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(APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 23)