

## Sunday Announcements for March 16, 2025

### Special Prayers for these Wesley Family, Friends, and Others...

Janet DeNapoli, Kasey Charzenski (Kimberly Lindsey's son), Robert Craft (friend of Michael Terzian) Shea Pugh, Katie Johnson (Phil Johnson's daughter-in-law), Justin Clark (Debi Reynolds' neighbor), Jane Borthwick, Troy (David Potts brother, wife of Cathy), David Patrick (Evette Walters husband), Kathleen Herbert (Evette Walters mom), Carolyn Bellil, Debbie Plant, Sandra O'Driscoll, Melissa Houlihan (friend of Bill Robbins), Alice Douglas, Cathy (sister-in-law of David Potts), Rich Reynolds, Grace Woode, Beverly Grimshaw, Rosamond Hammond, Linda Keister, Pinamang Boateng, Joseph Boateng, Stephen Boyns, Anne Burrows, Dot Ellis, Barbara Fletcher, Jim & Judy Hoffman, Don Johnson, Charles Kiefer, Barbara McLaren, Dorothy Norcross, David Samanen, Janet Terzian, Donald Tremblay, Barbara and the Vietze Family; 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), Paula and Calvin Kelly (sister and brother-in-law of Linda Dylewicz), Those who struggle with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism.

Evette Walters and family on the passing of her aunt, Giendora Lewis.

Janet DeNapoli is at St. Patrick's Manor in Framingham recovering from surgery after a fall. Cards can be sent to her at 19 Blackthorn Drive, Southborough, MA 01772.

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#### AN ALL-CHURCH MEETING

Will be held Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> following worship.

**Please join us today!** Sandra and her husband, Stephan, joyfully invite the church family to a luncheon after the church service to celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Yvonne Ekoa Blay-Morkeh. This moment marks a significant milestone in Yvonne's life, and they are eager to share this joyous occasion with their church family. Join them for a time of heartfelt fellowship, delicious food, and grateful thanksgiving as they dedicate Yvonne to the Lord. They look forward to celebrating this occasion with you!

**Lenten Devotionals** for adult, youth and children are available in the Narthex.

**Offering Envelopes** should be coming soon. In the meantime, if you use a pew offering envelope, please be sure to write to envelope number on it. As well, it's helpful to the counters if you can write your envelope number on your check – next to your name or on the memo line. *Thank you.*

**From Carty Cupboard...** Thank You Thank You, to all the wonderfully generous women of the United Women in Faith who donate food to Carty Cupboard on March 8<sup>th</sup> during their retreat. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

During the month of March, we are in need of strawberry or grape jelly, oatmeal in variety packages, and cold please. Thank you to everyone who continues to purchase food for Carty Cupboard, we appreciate it!

*Nancy*

**Lenten Study: The Grace of Les Misérables...** Join us for a Lenten study, The Grace of Les Misérables by Matt Rawle, Abington Press. The study, led by Veronica Winder, is meeting in the John Wesley room on Friday mornings March 7 - April 18 from 10 am to 12 pm. Sign up after church in Brewer Hall. Books can be purchased from Amazon. Please contact Veronica (615-424-8960 or via email [vmwinder@gmail.com](mailto:vmwinder@gmail.com)) or Chris Flagg ([erf115@msn.com](mailto:erf115@msn.com)) with any questions.

### **Help Keep Families in Their Homes**

Looking for a way to help Worcester families face homelessness? Buy groceries or a cup of coffee! This is an easy way to help address our city's growing numbers of unhoused individuals and families.

- 1) Buy a gift card for Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Big Y, CVS, Panera, Dunkin, Starbucks, Amazon, Target, or TJ Maxx/Marshalls. Larger orders, please email Allison Hansen at [AChis4788@aol.com](mailto:AChis4788@aol.com).
- 2) Do your regular shopping.
- 3) Rejoice that close to 10 percent of your purchase goes to grants for back rent, utilities, car repair or other expenses that make the difference for families remaining home or on the street.
- 4) Repeat!

Allison will be in Brewer Hall after church on:

March 16 & April 6 -- Two chances for Easter baskets!

May 4 – Don't forget Mother's Day! • June 1

*Thank you! Allison Hansen*

### **April 2025 Herald: There are extra copies of the Herald in the Narthex by the Welcome Office.**

The April Herald will be part of the April 6<sup>th</sup> bulletin. The deadline for articles is Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you for your cooperation. *Debi*

## **Tower & Rose Window Lightings and Altar Flowers**

**The Tower lighting** for March is given in loving memory of Dr. C. James Brenneman by his daughter Betsey.

**The Rose Window** lighting for March is given in loving memory of Rose Ventura, their mother, and Thomas Ventura, their brother, in celebration of their birthdays by Gary, James, and Debbie.

### **The 2025 altar flower calendar is now available.**

Altar flowers are available to order in honor, celebration or memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate the altar flowers on a given Sunday, you may sign up in the book in the Welcome Office or call me during the week. Please take a form from the book, complete it and return it to the office with your payment. It's \$80 for both arrangements on the altar (\$40 per arrangement), or a single arrangement for \$50. The single arrangement will be placed on a brass stand in the center of the altar. If by chance two people would like flowers on the same day, we will list them both and they will be placed in the same area as usual, on each side of the altar.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Debi Reynolds

## **GOD MOMENT**

No God Moment was contributed recently. If you have a story to tell and would like some assistance in getting it to read the way you want, Betsy Pennino is happy to help. ([betspenn35@hotmail.com](mailto:betspenn35@hotmail.com))