

**WESLEY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
January 2017
HERALD**



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!
2017**



Family Promise volunteers
are needed for the week of
January 1 –8.

If you are able to help, please see Mary



Sweet Hour of Prayer (aka SHOP)

Our dedicated hour of prayer at Wesley UMC is on Wednesdays at 12 Noon. This hour of prayer will include personal spoken prayers, devotions, lectio divina (scripture reading) and silence. All are welcome to attend this disciplined time of prayer. If you cannot attend in person, please join us in prayerful solidarity at home or where ever you are by offering prayer at Noon on Wednesday. Please pray for your sisters & brothers in Christ and for your own walk with Jesus Christ as a disciple.

United Methodist Women

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

Join us for our first meeting of the New Year on Saturday, January 14, from 2 pm to 4 pm. in the Community Fellowship Hall. The **Birthday Bash XVI** will be fun and a time to celebrate all of our birthdays in 2017. If you would like to participate in a birthday gift exchange game, bring a birthday gift valued from \$5 - 7. Enjoy cake and ice cream, too!



Each Birthday Bash we select a national mission site listed in the Mission Resource Catalog, and gather supplies that they need. This year we will be helping our **Cooper Community Center** in Roxbury, MA. There is a long list of items needed by Cooper that we will collect for our **ingathering**. The list is included with the Birthday Bash flier. If you cannot attend the Birthday Bash but would like to contribute to the Cooper Center collection, drop items off in the CUMC Fellowship Hall.

One of the organizations we are gifting with money from the "Christmas Carousel" Fair is **Community Servings** in Jamaica Plain, MA. Their mission is to help people with life-threatening illnesses. For 26 years, they have been preparing and delivering healthy meals to people who are critically ill and homebound, who are too sick to shop and cook for themselves and their families.

Kevin Conner, Executive Chef for Community Servings says, "Our clients live in 20 communities in Massachusetts, and they are struggling with cancer, kidney disease, HIV/AIDS, and other serious illnesses. Some live alone, others are single parents with children. Ninety-two percent live in poverty. As my team and I prepare each meal, we think about what our clients are going through. Some need chemotherapy, many take medications with severe side effects. We offer 17 medically-tailored menus customized to what they can and can't eat depending on their illness and the medications they are taking. We believe food is medicine. The 2,200 nourishing meals we prepare each day offer comfort and hope."

Sherry Anne Bryant, President

PONDER THIS

January 2017



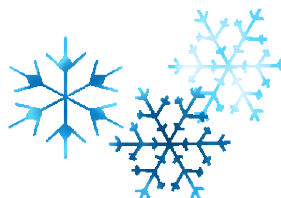
“We Have Seen His Glory”

The Light is among us; let us give thanks and praise for the wonder of God’s presence.

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1: 14).

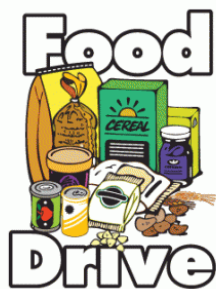
Blessings for the New Year,

Marie Frasier,



MINISTRY AT OAK KNOLL **Third Sunday at 1:30 PM** **(March, June, September, December)**



All are invited to share "fun" music at Oak Knoll Nursing Home. Our next date is Sunday, March 19th at 1:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Rundlett.



FOOD DRIVE

Please bring nonperishable food items and place them in the shopping cart in the narthex. Food is delivered on the first Sunday of the month.

JANUARY 2017

1	 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Assembly of God	2	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 10:00 AM Sisters In Spirit 7:30 PM AA Study Group	3	7:00 PM Finance Meeting 7:00 PM Recovery	4	10:00 AM Al-Anon 10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 12:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer 8:00 PM AA	5	6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:35 PM Senior Choir	6	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics	7	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Seventh Day Adventist Church 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Delta's 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ESL 7:00 PM Assembly of God
8	9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Assembly of God	9	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 10:00 AM Sisters In Spirit 7:30 PM AA Study Group	10	7:00 PM Recovery 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting	11	10:00 AM Al-Anon 10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 12:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer 8:00 PM AA	12	12:00 PM WOW's Luncheon 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:35 PM Senior Choir	13	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics	14	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Seventh Day Adventist Church 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ESL 7:00 PM Assembly of God
15	9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Assembly of God	16	 10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 10:00 AM Sisters In Spirit 7:30 PM AA Study Group	17	7:00 PM Administrative Board 7:00 PM Recovery	18	10:00 AM Al-Anon 10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 12:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer 8:00 PM AA	19	6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:35 PM Senior Choir	20	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics	21	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Seventh Day Adventist Church 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ESL 7:00 PM Assembly of God
22	9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Assembly of God	23	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 10:00 AM Sisters In Spirit 7:15 PM Book Club (FUMC) 7:30 PM AA Study Group	24	7:00 PM Recovery 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting	25	10:00 AM Al-Anon 10:00 AM Senior Aerobics 12:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer 8:00 PM AA	26	6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:35 PM Senior Choir	27	10:00 AM Senior Aerobics	28	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Seventh Day Adventist Church 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ESL 7:00 PM Assembly of God
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MONTHLY HERALDS: The deadline for information to be included in the weekly Sunday Bulletin is always the Wednesday before. Articles for upcoming Heralds are listed below. Please make note of the following deadlines:

February Herald—January 23
 March Herald—February 20

Remember: email it to wesumcfram@rcn.com



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR JANUARY

- 1 Kanapathi Easwaramuthali
- 9 Carol Lazzaro
- 13 Rakshan Jegan
- 13 Jackson Zanella
- 15 Margaret Rowe
- 16 Andrew Subrimaniyam
- 24 Nicole Wakadilo



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 2 Mrs. & Mrs. Vidal Melendez



JANUARY GREETERS

- 1 Margaret Rowe
- 8 Julie Tebo
- 15 Linda Chase
- 22 Gloria McNeil
- 29 Beth Howard



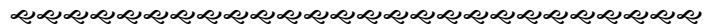
JANUARY LITURGISTS

- 1 Art NcNeil
- 8 Mary Ann Mufute
- 15 Jackie Carrasquillo
- 22 Kara Hunt
- 29 Linda Chase



MONTHLY USHERS

- 1st Sunday Visa Subrimaniyam & Carl Mighty
- 2nd Sunday Phillip LaVigne & Chris McKaughan
- 3rd Sunday Glenn Opela
- 4th Sunday Art McNeil & Visa Subrimaniyam
- If needed:
- 5th Sunday Margaret Rowe & Julie Tebo



ALTAR GUILD

Julie Tebo and Janis Snow



FUMC BOOK CLUB

Everyone is invited to the newly reorganized **Metrowest Community Book Club** the **4th Monday** of each month at **7:15 PM** at **FUMC!** Come for a stimulating discussion. The books are available at the local library or at any bookstore. If you are not able to come once a month, that's OK. Just join us the following month!

Book List:



- Jan. 23rd** The Black Widow,
by Daniel Silva
- Feb. 27th** The Wild Girl: The Notebooks of Ned Giles, 1932, by Jim Fergus
- Mar. 27th** The Soul of an Octopus,
by Sy Montgomery
- Apr. 24th** The Code of the Extraordinary Mind, by Vishen Lakhiani
- May 22nd** In the Language of Miracles, by Rajia Hassib
- Jun. 26th** Truly Madly Guilty,
by Liane Moriarty
- Jul. 24th** Let Me Die in His Footsteps,
by Lori Roy



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Rev. Charles Williams, Pastor

Sunday Schedule

9:15 am	Nursery Care
9:30 am	Morning Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
7:00 pm	Brazilian Worship

Rev. Dr. Charles Williams (office)

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Rev. Leslie Walseman: Deacon

Judy Bortolotti: Administrative Assistant

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open Mondays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays
from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Rev. Williams' office hours are by appointment only



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