

A Word from Pastor Heather

With these eighty degree fall days, it seems like we are still in the midst of summer. The signs that it is Fall come from the shorter days, and the introduction of pumpkin spice flavor to everything. I look forward to building memories with you here at Wesley as the seasons change. Because our memories shape us as we move through life.

Each of you has a strong sense of memories tied to your time here at Wesley. I want to hear about these memories as we plan how to move forward. What has been the most meaningful and fulfilling part of your time here? What are your hopes for Wesley in the coming years? These are the pieces that we can build on and use to continue ministry to the community.

Our journey forward is a combination of new ideas combined with pieces that are already working. I am hopeful that we can continue to celebrate the things that make Wesley the unique and wonderful church it has been. As is written in Ephesians 2:19-22:

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather



“...The Greatest of These is Love”

How great is your love you have bestowed upon us!

Thanks to you, the members of Wesley UMC and praise to our Father God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

The song “*Humble and Kind*” (Tim McGraw), the church posted on Facebook on March 5, 2016, and the Tree Dedication in our honor on September 17, 2017, have taken us full circle (with an opening for others to enter), as we continue to grow in God’s Grace.

Together, we serve a Mighty, Righteous, Merciful, and Everlasting God. “The longer I [we] Serve Him,” The sweeter He grows (Bill Gaither). And as we continue sharing our love, continue to be humble and kind; the Japanese maple will forever symbolize the deep, deep roots of the love we have among us. The leaves on the branches symbolize how we are to lean on each other as our faith increases and “Lean on the Everlasting Arms” of God.

Thank you, Pastor Heather, for including Holy Communion in the service, in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega. Thank you, to the entire congregation and friends, for a day of remembrance, deep down in our hearts.

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord,”

Charles and Marie Frasier



Senior Choir Practice ***New Day and time for Practice!***

The Senior Choir is changing its rehearsal time from Thursday evenings at 7:35pm to **Sunday mornings after Worship at 10:15am beginning Sunday, October 1st.**

All are invited to join us!
See Julie Rundlett for more information.

Christmas concert rehearsals will begin shortly,
further information will be available in our Sunday bulletin.

Newsy Notes - October 2017

Off to college:

Julia DiPersio

At Syracuse University

Sympathies to:

Carol Vose

On the passing of her Mother



Welcome Home:

Rich and Lin Olsen
after a nearly 10,000
mile driving vacation

Get Well Wishes go out to:

**Cheryl Palmer
8 Concord St.
Maynard, MA**



On the move!

Elsie Meeker
20 Nob Hill Road
Framingham, MA 01701



Congratulations to Karen Hoyt for earning three 1st Place ribbons for her knitting at the Eastern States Exposition!

THANK YOU TO:

- **Kamala Easwaramuthali** for always making sure we have flowers on the alter for special occasions.
- **To the "committee" that headed up a very successful "Homecoming" on Sunday, September 17th.**
- **To the kitchen "staff" that cleaned up after a delicious luncheon on September 17th.**
- **Marge Danforth** for her over 60 years of leadership at Wesley.
- **Chuck and Marie Frasier** for all their work at Wesley and throughout the conference.

To our "Youth" and now young adults:

- Kate (Walseman) Heroux with son John
- Tony Gallagher with daughter Amelia
- Michael Carey—getting married in 2018
- Sarah (Colby) Aprea with spouse John & daughter, Maya
- Chaz Walseman



**World
Communion
Sunday is
Sunday,
October 1
2017**



RAISE THE ROOF!!

**Our Roofing Project is Complete!
Thank you to all of you who
supported this cause.**



**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, December 16 at 1:30pm.
If you have any questions, please contact Julie Rundlett.



Annual Church Conference

October 7 at 11:00am in the Parlor

All are invited to attend!

United Methodist Women

Come for our annual **Fun and Fellowship Event** on **Saturday, October 7**, in Fellowship Hall at Community UMC. Each fall we enjoy working as a community of women with a new craft or entertaining activity during this meeting. All hands on deck for "A Wrapping Party" of stocking stuffers to fill our Fair decoration stockings. Family Promise is delighted that we will fill our stockings for the children at its holiday party. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall (or call 508-358-4310 and leave a message) so we know how to plan.

We will also collect and dedicate our **World Thank Offering**, an offering given by an individual in gratitude for all the blessings she has enjoyed in the past year. Bring your filled blue World Thank Offering box or bring your offering in a sandwich baggie, or write a check to United Methodist Women.

All women are invited to join us from 1:00-3:00 pm and have a good time together. Dessert refreshments will be served by our hostesses.

Plan to attend our annual **Conference United Methodist Women meeting**, **Saturday, October 21**, at First U.M. Church in Bangor, ME.. Come for an overnight away with other women in our New England Conference who have a heart for mission. We will hear from Deaconess Mollie Vickery on the topic "*Maternal and Child Health*", wellness for women and girls before, during and after motherhood. Registration is \$15.00, begins at 9 am, and includes lunch. An ingathering of school supplies for the United Methodist Economic Ministry in Salem and Howland, ME will be collected. Registration forms are available for sign-up. We are carpooling from the parking lot on Friday afternoon and will return Saturday night. Let Ginger know if you want to go.

Our **"Stocking Secrets" Fair** is quickly approaching on **Saturday, November 18**. Please help us out before and/or on the big day. Make things for the Gift Boutique; the Bake and Candy Shops, the Cookie Corner, Christmas Shop, etc. Dig out your old jewelry and collectibles and leave in the CUMC Church Office. Bring saleable country store items to the stage area at CUMC starting Nov. 1st. Mark your calendar, sign up, and plan to help, plan to come, plan to enjoy!

We need many helpers for the **pie making workshops**:

Tues., Oct. 17, Thurs., Oct. 26, Mon., Oct. 30 and Fri. Nov. 3 if needed. ..all at 1:00 pm in the church kitchen. All are welcome! Many hands make light work! We need pie helpers to peel, cut, measure, cut in shortening, roll, shape, fill shells, flute edges, and more. Proceeds from our Fair go to mission outreach projects and organizations that assist those in need in all areas of the globe. Sign up on the pie sheet on The Table. or let Sherry Anne know if you can help by calling 508-358-4310.

Christmas Craft workshop is underway at Shirley Lowe's house on Tuesday mornings and will meet Oct. 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 7. Looking for anyone who enjoys making Christmas/winter items and decorations..

NEW! Fun Fair Crafting evenings on Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45. Judi will furnish projects for us to make or finish. Looking to see you then.

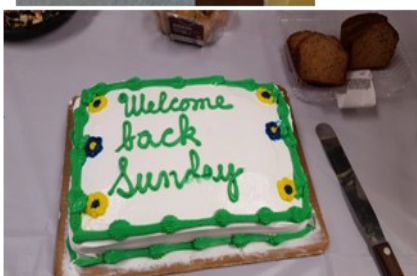
Sherry Anne Bryant, President



Welcome Back Sunday!



**Planting a tree in honor of
Charles and Marie Frasier**



**Honoring
Marge
Danforth**



Lin and Rich's Awesome Adventures!

Smoky forest fires in Idaho/Montana, plus our airplane maintenance finished but untested, put on hold our plan to fly the route of Lewis & Clark's Corps of Discovery to the Pacific. (The L&C trip Bicentennial in 2005 spawned many tellings of that story, each with a different approach, typical of hindsight and reflection). But with an eclipse and a Missouri canoe-camping trip reserved, we loaded one car with our gear (less the aircraft stuff), and headed out to nearly 10,000 miles (at 40MPG!) crossing twenty-three states, with history, interpreters, the sun's total-eclipse, canoe-camping, caving, hiking, and zip-lining, with roads straight or mountainous-twisting, washboard, trucked and deserted.

A day and half from Framingham we met our good friends in Iowa City (MD's and published authors) for updates and a late lunch. In Council Bluffs, on the Missouri River, we visited the site of L&C's first council with Indian tribal leaders. Further North up the Missouri, in Mandan/Bismark, L&C's Corps made winter camp with the trade-savvy, friendly Hidasa, interviewing via translators to build a map of the river ahead. There they engaged a French trapper with a Shoshone wife, Sacagawea. At this spot you find the reconstructed Hidasa village, the L&C winter fort, and the later frontier post (which included mounted troops under General Custer).

It was a long drive to reach Fort Benton in north-central Montana (it was an early center for steamboats, wagon trains, and Merchant empires). We embarked there on a three-day Missouri canoe-camping trip through the scenic Missouri Breaks. We ended our Missouri-following at Three Forks, just before reaching the Lehmi Pass: many fires burning further on sent smoke to obscure more and more. Then back to Great Falls (the five Missouri falls are now mostly dammed) and the world's shortest river (201'). Southward then to Casper, Wyoming and the totality of the solar eclipse, then Southwest through the Oregon Trail's South Pass to Cedar City, UT, to see four plays at their Shakespeare Festival.

Eastbound, finally, we visited Zion Park, then through its historic tunnel and red-rock to Four Corners, Shiprock, and Farmington, NM. We explored Mesa Verde (top and sides), Canyon de Chelly (top, no tour), Chaco Canyon (Pueblo cities of sophisticated construction and sun-dagger mystery, with access by 20-mile washboard dirt road), and the great Pueblo construction at Aztec Ruins. The Durango-Silverton Mountain Steam Railroad took us to a day of zip-line. We stopped in Albuquerque, at a hotel on Rt. 66, hiked on Sandia Peak and visited a craft fair in Santa Fe. Then a long drive further South-East, through the bleak West Texas environment to Lin's nephew in San Antonio, TX, with visits to Natural Bridge Caverns and RiverWalk.

Then really homeward, a long drive. Do you have any idea how over-the-top is Pigeon Forge, or how glorious are the Great Smokey Mountains, Skyline Drive and Luray Caverns? But, though we miss those five weeks of low-humidity, blue-sky 85-degree days, we're glad now to rejoin good friends back in Framingham.

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:

November 2017 Herald—October 23rd
December 2017 Herald—November 27th

Remember: please email your article to:
wesumcfram@rcn.com

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### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR OCTOBER

10/01 Carole Lyon  
10/07 Jennifer McKaughan  
10/13 Abigail Peterson  
10/14 Jegan Easwaramuthali  
10/25 Elsie Meeker  
10/27 Alina Carrasquillo  
10/29 John Howard



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OCTOBER GREETERS

1 Julie Tebo
8 Glenn Opela
15 Linda Chase
22 Beth & John Howard
29 Lisa & Phil LaVigne

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### OCTOBER LITURGISTS

1 Mary Ann Mufute  
8 Lin Olsen  
15 Patricia Mufute  
22 George Shaw  
29 Patricia Mufute

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### OCTOBER USHERS

1st Sunday Visa Subrimaniyam & Art McNeil  
2nd Sunday Phillip LaVigne & Chris McKaughan  
3rd Sunday Glenn Opela  
4th Sunday Art McNeil & Visa Subrimaniyam

If needed:

5th Sunday Margaret Rowe & Julie Tebo

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OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

Beth Howard & Janis Snow

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### WOW's LUNCHEON

The WOW's will meet on  
Thursday, October 12th at the  
Villa in Wayland



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FUMC BOOK CLUB

Everyone is invited to the
Metrowest Community Book Club.

Come for stimulating discussion.

The books are available at the
local library or at any bookstore.

If you are not able to come one month,
that's OK. Just join us the following
month.

NEW NIGHT!

The Book club now meets on the last
Wednesday of every month at 7:15 pm at
First UMC

The book for October is:

October 25th

All the Birds in the Sky,
by Charlie Jane Anders



October 2017

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Sunday Schedule

8:45 am	Nursery Care
9:00 am	Morning Worship
9:30 am	Sunday School
7:00 pm	Brazilian Worship

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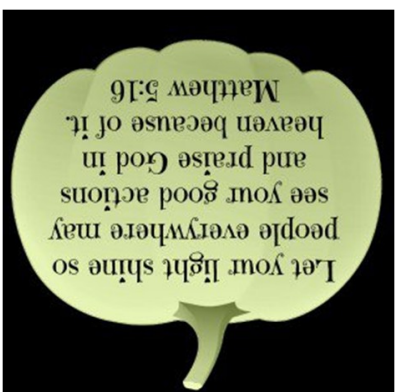
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Pastor Heather's Office Hours are Mondays 10:00am - 1:00pm



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