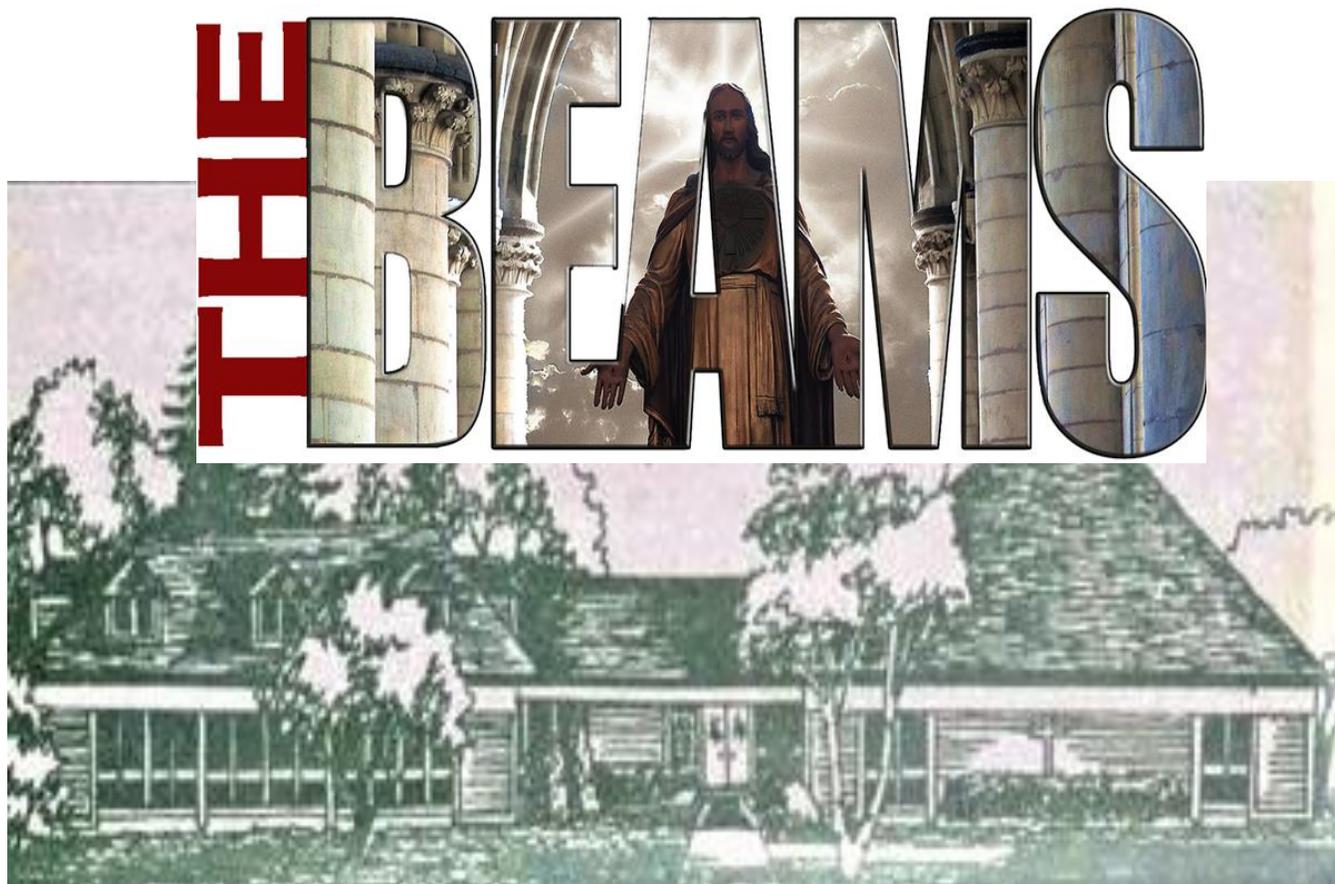


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A weekly newsletter of the Weston United Methodist Church

377 North Avenue, Weston MA 02493

781-893-9595

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pat MacHugh

Pastor Pat will not be available for office hours until September 17th because of her daughter's wedding. She would be glad to meet with you by appointment after that, and if you'd like a visit at your home, please let her know. Please feel free to call her cell phone in case of a pastoral need, 207-951-0529

Administrative Assistant: See notice elsewhere in this newsletter

Music Director: Hyo Choon Lee

Custodian: Diane Olsen

Thought for the Week

“Let the future bring what it may. ‘God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.’ The field is wide, the need is great, God loves us. Let us do the work [God] has committed to our hands, and let us be much in prayer for wisdom and guidance.”

– Belle Harris Bennett, from an address to the Women’s Missionary Council, 1920

In Our Prayers

Bill B.	Gail M.
Gerri Q.	Taj M.
Anne C.	Kathy K.
Carole K.	Inge V.

Special Prayers for the entire United Methodist Church as we struggle with the work of finding a way forward. Let us particularly pray for the New England delegates to the 2020 General Conference, pictured here:



Renewal

As part of our own church Renewal, let us pray for the other United Methodist churches in the Central Massachusetts District. Please keep these churches and pastors in your prayers this week:

- New Beginnings UMC, Townsend–Christopher Jones
- United Parish, Upton – Lourey Savick
- South Walpole UMC – Philip Michaels

Scripture for Sunday, September 8th

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

Luke 14:25-33

The Cost of Discipleship

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Announcements

Sunday, September 8

9 am: Choir Rehearsal

Worship time returns to 10:30 am–
Welcome back to Church this Sunday!

Monday, September 9

5pm: Bristol Lodge

Wednesday, September 11

10 am: Knitting at Joan Seville's

Sunday, September 15

9 am: Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am: Our New Superintendent, Rev.
Megan Stowe, will lead us in Worship

Tuesday, September 17

10-11 am; 6:30 – 8pm: Fall Bible Study on
the book of Ephesians*

7 pm: Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

11:45 am ROMEO

7 pm: Church Council Meeting

Sunday, September 22

10:30 am: Worship

Fall Picnic After Worship**

Tuesday, September 24

10-11 am; 6:30 – 8pm: Fall Bible Study on
the book of Ephesians*

*Bible Study this fall will focus on the New Testament Epistles, beginning with the book of Ephesians, and the messages that they have for the Church, and for each of us as followers of Jesus Christ

** Weather permitting, the Fall picnic will include campfire and s'mores on the parsonage lawn. Watch for other dates yet to be determined!



Do you love to sing? Would you want to join an awesome group of singers? Choir begins again this Sunday, September 8th, with 9:00 am rehearsal. All are welcome to join us and make a joyful noise for the Lord!! See you then!

Hyo Choon Lee, Music Director

HELP WANTED: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (Part-Time)

The Weston United Methodist Church is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant/Office Manager (approx. 16 hours a week) to begin as soon as possible. We are an active church looking for someone to work collaboratively with our staff and volunteers to facilitate the ministries of the church. The Administrative Assistant works for and with the pastor and is instrumental in coordinating and managing administrative aspects of the church office to ensure effective operation. This person maintains the church office in an open, friendly and professional manner, acting as a point of contact for the church via phone, email, and written correspondence. The ideal candidate will possess: strong writing and communication skills; proven ability to maintain confidentiality; excellent computer skills, including proficiency with MS Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint), email, Facebook, and webpage; financial capability to manage the office budget; excellent time management and organizational skills; attention to detail; experience with public relations and publicity; a proven capacity for maintaining confidentiality. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resume and cover letter via email to Rev. Pat MacHugh at westonunitedmethodist@gmail.com. For more information, call or text to 207-951-0529.

Contact: Rev. Dr. Pat MacHugh Address: 377 North Avenue, Weston, MA 02493
Church Phone: 781-893-9595 Website: www.westonunitedmethodist.org

Weston United Methodist Church is getting to be a busy place!

Please welcome the Tremont school, which will be using much of our space beginning Monday, 26 August, until some time in early October.

We also welcome Lori L'Italien, who is teaching voice lessons in the upstairs room overlooking our Parish Hall. (By the way, she has invited any WUMC church folk who are interested in voice lessons to do so at a discounted rate!).

In the upstairs back classroom space, the Weston Friendly theatre group is busy using that room as a costume shop. Stop in and say hi to Dan Sullivan and welcome him.

And once a month, the Family of Women meets in Classroom 2.

On top of all that, we are in the process of working on becoming a more environmentally friendly space, so you will notice people changing lightbulbs, and eventually some photovoltaic solar panels going up on our roof.

Wow! Things are happening at WUMC!! Keep watch for announcements of other ways that we will be planning for the future! God bless you all.

Announcement:

Calling all Weston High School students! Volunteer to work with Weston 5th grade students performing *Seussical Jr* as part of the 'Friendly Kids of Weston' program, sponsored by the Weston Friendly Society and the Weston Recreation Center. Opportunities to serve your local community are available at all levels of production: assistant directing, choreographing, and music directing, set building and costuming, and working backstage! Rehearsals begin in December with performances in mid-March. For more information and to sign up visit www.westonfriendly.org.

We still need Ushers for this Sunday's service. Please contact the pastor or Joe Kerr if you are willing to volunteer.

A graduate student at Brandeis is currently looking for housing. They are a Congolese Christian looking for a place to stay for 4 months. Please email the office for more details if this is something you are interested in.

Westonunitedmethodist@gmail.com

Wish you could hear one of Pastor Pat's sermons?

Now you can! To watch previous sermons visit our website, www.westonunitedmethodist.org under the 'sermons' link. Each Sunday sermon is typically posted by Sunday evening.



Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen: Monday, September 9 @ 5:00 pm
Grace Vision UMC 545 Moody St., Waltham

Our Hungry Brothers and Sisters come to the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen, held daily in the basement of Grace Vision (formerly Immanuel) UMC, at the corner of 545 Moody Street and Cherry Street in Waltham. They are so grateful the GOD and YOU care about them!

WUMC's next serving day (second Monday of each month) will be this coming Monday, September 9th, and **YOU are especially needed to help** as many, many in our church family who often help will be unavailable. This Sunday, please sign up on the two sign up clipboards in the church parlor to share Christ's love by playing YOUR part in this ministry. You can contribute one or more food items(including hamburger buns this month_ and/or assist with reheating or serving the meal (additional servers are especially needed this month). Good news – we now have a dedicated fridge in the pantry of the parish hall for items that need to stay cold.

Please keep in your prayers those ministry of love and all the people's lives it touches!

What we need: (4) Hamburger Buns, 2 Dozen from each contributor, (5) Sloppy Joes, 4lbs from each contributor, prepared (4) Potato Chips, 2 large bags (2) Brownies or Cookies, each portion to serve 24 (2) Orange Juice and (3) Milk, 1 gallon each. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the August meal!



MHSA

Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc.

- MHSA Volunteers - It's time for us to serve **YOU!**

Join us for the

2019 MHSA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

To recognize MHSA's incredible
volunteer community!

Event includes:

- Social Hour
- Pasta Dinner (served by MHSA staff)
- Awards Ceremony



★ Be our guest! ★

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Time: Doors open at 6:00pm
Location: American Legion Hall Post 156
 215 Waverly Oaks Rd.
 Waltham, MA 02452

RSVP Today:

781-883-2050 / foodservice@MHSAinc.org

The Greater Boston
FOOD BANK 

MOBILE MARKET

A farmer's market style distribution
of assorted foods

WHERE:
50 Prospect Street
Waltham, MA

TIME:
1:00-2:00 PM

DATES:
(2018)
October 20
November 17
December 15

(2019)
January 26 (**4th Saturday)
February 23 (**4th Saturday)
March 16
April 20
May 11 (**2nd Saturday)
June 15
July 20
August 17
September 21

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Visit MHSA at MHSAinc.org

**Please bring reusable grocery
bags, baskets, or a cart
to carry your food.**



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