

## Prayer & Praise

Please notify the Church Office of any updates to this list.

For Those Dealing with Cancer: Ned and Bill Wagner, Steve Metcalfe, Jan Weisen, John Purpura (Rob's father), Debby Johnson, William (John Urban's dad)

For Others: Lowell Hall, David Wooster, Ann Rearick, Adeline Shihdanian (pain), Art & Lois Woodward (recovering), **Richard Jarvis**, Kathie Churchill, **Brad Patch** (recovering), **Verna Bradford** (health)

Our Men & Women in Military Service: Matthew Holt (Coast Guard), Rebekah Sorensen (Navy), Kori Sorensen (Navy), Dan Hunt (Army, Lora Wooster's nephew) Chris Marino (Marines, Masterson's nephew), Ryan Lynch (Marines, Corinne Volpe's nephew) & his friend, Evan Tabbi

Our Missionary Families: Doug & Jen Mann, Jay & Teanna Sunberg, Gil and Sarah Thibault, and family, Dorothy Tarrant, Jonathan Phillips, Dave & Betsy Scott, JW & Celeste (our LINKS missionaries in a Creative Access area)

Our pastors and their families in Kosova: Selim and Edona Kolgeci – Suhareka; Imir and Janette Gashi – Pristina

Our Homebound Members: Jorie Grenon, Ruth Black, Beverly Desmond, Muriel Rapalje, Alice Persampieri

## The Lectionary Readings

For Sunday, December 2, 2018

**Jeremiah 33:14-16 or Psalm 25:1-10**

**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36**

### Pastoral Staff

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## Dates Worth Noting:

- **TODAY - Quincy Christmas Parade Tailgating on Hancock Street**
- **Dec 1 - WOW Breakfast Club**
- **Dec 5, 12, 19 - Advent Prayer Space**
- **Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent**
- **Dec. 6 - Prime Timers Christmas Lunch**
- **Dec. 7 - Children's Christmas Party**
- **Dec. 13 - Campus Kinder Haus Christmas Show**
- **Dec 16 - Children's Christmas Program**
- **Dec. 19 - WOW Christmas Caroling**
- **Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 6 PM**

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| 11/27 | <b>Ralph &amp; Corally Toye</b><br>Lynne Bollinger<br>Gerard Porro                |
| 11/30 | Jacqui Porro                                                                      |
| 12/02 | <b>Matt &amp; Rebecca Hynes</b>                                                   |
| 12/04 | Katie Sautter                                                                     |
| 12/05 | Micheala Connors                                                                  |
| 12/06 | Thomas Hall                                                                       |
| 12/08 | Ella Johnston                                                                     |
| 12/10 | Casey Connor<br>Art Woodward                                                      |
| 12/11 | <b>Anil &amp; Aparna Beeraka</b><br>Karen McCloskey                               |
| 12/12 | Kim Polsgrove<br>Corrine Volpe                                                    |
| 12/13 | Charlie Caldwell<br>Dante Foster<br>Richie Gardenhire<br>Victoria Simon           |
| 12/14 | Bob Johnston<br>Randall Rapalje                                                   |
| 12/15 | David Detwiler                                                                    |
| 12/16 | <b>Jim &amp; Linda Masterson</b><br>Richard Jarvis<br>Judy Mann<br>Margaret Whyte |
| 12/18 | Bethany Mohnkern                                                                  |



# WOLLASTON

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**November 25, 2018**



## WELCOME!

If you are a guest worshipping with us today, we extend to you a warm welcome! Please leave your contact information with an usher or greeter and if you need special assistance in any way. **Children ages 4 through grade 4, are invited to Children's Church prior to the sermon. Nursery care is available on the Lower Level for children three years and under. We provide a safe and loving environment with screened and competent staff.**

## This Week

**TODAY**

**12:30 PM Quincy Christmas Parade!!**

**Friday**

**7:30 PM ENC's Night of Worship**

**Saturday**

**7:30 AM WoW Breakfast Club**

**Next Sunday, December 2, 2018 - Advent**

**8:00 AM Worship Service**

**10:00 AM Worship Service**

**11:15 AM Small Groups**



## Exciting Changes Happening!!

So, what do you think so far??

Your Wollaston Church Board is excited to announce our NEW fellowship space in the lobby to be revealed in the coming weeks. **Our sanctuary received some updates that will allow us to be more relationally minded as we worship each Sunday morning.**

Stay tuned for more!

## Prime Timers

### Christmas Luncheon

Our next gathering of Prime Timers is scheduled for **Thursday, December 6, 2018 at noon.** We will celebrate Christmas with a catered luncheon in the **President's Dining Room** in the ENC cafeteria. The menu for the luncheon will consist of *prime roast of beef, red bliss mashed potatoes, roasted squash, salad, rolls and cheesecake* for dessert. The cost per person will be **\$15** which will need to be **paid on or before November 26, 2018.**

## Homebound Christmas

### Gift Bags

Our annual Christmas giving to our church family who can no longer attend church regularly is starting **NEXT Sunday, November 25.** Look at the display in the narthex this Sunday and sign up for an item to fill a bag. You may also want to give money as we will be purchasing a poinsettia for each person. **Please have all items in by December 16.**

## Financial Accountability

For November 18, 2018

Tithes & Offerings	\$6,123.25
Faith Promise	\$457.00
Small Group Offering	\$10.22
Designated Ministry	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,615.47</b>

Fiscal 2018-19 YTD	\$364,240.48
Weekly Average (Week 34)	\$10,713.00
Weekly Ave. Req. for FY 18-19 Budget	\$11,889.00

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...” ~ Malachi 3:10



Scan here for online giving.

**L.I.F.T. (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, Heritage Room**  
**ONGOING FALL BIBLE STUDY:**  
*Leading a Life of Balance. How do we balance time for God, responsibilities, and the interruptions and distractions that are inevitable? Check out our flyer at the Info Table for more details! We would love for you to join us - it's never too late! Contact Pam Jayne if you have questions. (pdmai04@gmail.com)*

**HELP** is needed to begin our *After School*

*Program on January 15th.* If you are able to help even on one Tuesday, even for an hour, it's worth it! Help is needed anytime, for any amount of time between 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

**Helpers can:** Prep snack and drink  
Eat Lunch with kids (12-12:45)

**INTERACT WITH KIDS:** Play games, color, craft, read, help with homework  
Help during Snack time; Plan an activity

CLEAN UP KITCHEN, MGR AND KIDSPOT (4:00-5:30)

Is there a Tuesday that works for you to volunteer some time? Contact Pastor Bev for more information.

## Something to consider...

My daughter is allergic to peanuts. Her sensitivity is so acute that eating even the tiniest fragment of a peanut threatens her life. As a result, we scrutinize food package labels. We carry a pre-filled syringe of medicine (to treat allergic reactions) wherever we go. And, when we eat out, we call ahead and quiz the wait staff about the restaurant's menu items.

Despite these precautions, I still feel concerned—both for her current safety and for her future safety. This situation is not something I would naturally be thankful about. Yet, God's Word challenges: “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thess. 5:18). There's no getting around it. God wants us to pray with thanksgiving when the future is uncertain, when heartbreak hits, and when shortfalls come.

It's hard to be grateful in difficulties, but it's not impossible. Daniel “prayed and gave thanks” (Dan. 6:10), knowing that his life was in danger. Jonah called out “with the voice of thanksgiving” (Jonah 2:9) while inside a fish! These examples, coupled with God's promise that He will work all things together for our good and His glory (Rom. 8:28), can inspire us to be thankful in all things. (Our Daily Bread)

*Thanks for roses by the wayside,  
Thanks for thorns their stems contain.  
Thanks for homes and thanks for fireside  
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain! –  
Hultman*

**In all circumstances, we can give thanks that God has not left us on our own.**

