

## 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), **Sharon Clark** (Marvin Jones' sister)

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), **Noah MacFarland** (Recovering from accident), **Kathy Angell** (Knee Surgery)

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, **Brad & Anne Patch**

Continue praying for the Weisen's (death of his father) & MacFarland's (Noah & Stephanie post-surgery rehab).

## Church Office Holiday Hours

**CLOSED: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1**

## L.I.F.T. (Ladies in Fellowship Together)

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, Heritage Room  
**ONGOING FALL BIBLE STUDY: Leading a Life of Balance.** Contact Pam Jayne if you have questions. (pdmaj04@gmail.com)

**Prime Timers Luncheon**  
 Thursday, January 10 at Noon  
 in the Metcalf Gathering Room

## Dates Worth Noting:

- January 1, 2019 - Happy New Year!!
- Jan. 5 - WOW Breakfast Club @ 7:30 AM
- Jan. 6 - Feast of Lights, Sacred Heart @ 3 PM
- Jan. 10 - Prime Timers Luncheon @ Noon
- Jan. 12 - WOW Event: Healthy Renewal
- Jan. 15 - After School Program Begins
- Jan. 20 - Small Groups Begin

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| 12/30 | <b>Jan &amp; Sheryl Weisen</b><br>Amie Gardner           |
| 12/31 | Leah Compere<br>Rebecca Paquin                           |
| 01/01 | Ben Toye   |
| 01/02 | Eliza Alberti<br>Miles Stanford                          |
| 01/04 | <b>Stretch &amp; Jill Dean</b>                           |
| 01/06 | Mike Maynard   |
| 01/07 | <b>Billy &amp; Allana Malas</b><br>Irva Stanford         |
| 01/10 | Judy Paul  |
| 01/12 | Danielle Farmer  |
| 01/13 | Evalyn Stonesifer<br>Sophie Boucher                      |
| 01/14 | Aaron Whyte<br>Beverly Desmond                           |
| 01/15 | Alice Persampieri  |
| 01/16 | Anil Kumar Beeraka<br>Gladys Caldwell<br>Heidi Christmas |
| 01/18 | Christine Moriarty                                       |
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## The Lectionary Readings

For Sunday, January 6, 2019  
 Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
 Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

## Pastoral Staff

• Rev. Stretch Dean, Lead Pastor	stretch@wollastonnazarene.org
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# WOLLASTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**December 30, 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

**Monday**

Church Office is Closed

**Tuesday**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY!!**  
 Church Office is Closed

**Next Sunday, January 6, 2019**

8:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 3:00 PM **Feast of Lights Community Service at Sacred Heart Church**

## New Year, Fresh Start:

### A Time of Healthy Renewal

**When:** Saturday, January 12, 10:30-12:30

**Where:** Wolly, Metcalf Gathering Room

(If you want, please bring a healthy recipe to share!)

We are excited to come together with other women to have a time of learning, discussion, and fun as we explore a complete healthy jump into 2019! Join us as we share ideas regarding the connection our spiritual lives have with our physical, emotional and mental health! We will play some games, fellowship, and have snacks!

#### Speakers & Facilitators:

**Britney Jayne, Public Health Nutritionist**

**Pastor Jennie Doane, Faith Community Nurse**

We look forward to seeing you there!

**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.

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

## The Wage Gap: How We Can Help the Working Poor

Saturday, Jan. 19, 9 AM - 1 PM

A Free Social Justice Conference held at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 196 Elm Street in Braintree. Refreshments will be provided.

## Financial Accountability

For December 23, 2018

Tithes & Offerings	\$12,735.00
Faith Promise	\$395.00
Small Group Offering	\$0.00
Designated Ministry	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,130.00</b>
Fiscal 2018-19 YTD	\$418,116.45
Weekly Average (Week 39)	\$10,721.00
Weekly Ave. Req. for FY 18-19 Budget	\$11,889.00

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



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## Wolly Goes From PayPal to PushPay

In order for you to take full advantage of our new giving platform, all existing recurring gifts will need to be transferred from the old platform to the new platform. You can give by check or cash or create your one-time or recurring gift in the new system by texting:

**WOLLASTON to 77977**



## Something to consider...

I don't know what your family does to bring in the new year, but it's celebrated in many different ways around the world.

In Japan, people dress in new clothes and decorate their houses with bamboo and pine branches—symbols of long life.

In Scotland, groups of friends or families get together for dinner at a host's house and exchange gifts soon after midnight.

In Greece, the children leave shoes by the fireplace, hoping St. Basil will fill them with gifts.

For many years, my wife and I have spent New Year's Eve with friends, eating dinner together, playing games, and enjoying good conversation. As midnight approaches, we read from the Bible and pray. We thank God for the year that has passed, and we ask Him to use us to accomplish His will in our troubled, suffering world in the year ahead.

The times and seasons and years, including this new year, are in God's hand (Psalm 31:15). As Christians, we have nothing to fear, for God's goodness is great (v.19). We can walk with Christ each day and join the psalmist in saying, "As for me, I trust in You, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God'" (v.14). (Our Daily Bread)

***God will never fail us, He will not forsake; His eternal covenant He will never break, Resting on His promise, what have we to fear? God is all-sufficient for the coming year. — Havergal***

**The future is as bright as the promises of God.**

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