

**Our Church's Life and Ministry
for the week beginning
September 7, 2025
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD
Matthew 4:18-22
Revelation 5:6-10**

Ministry of Prayer

The Deacons Ministry has an active Prayer Ministry that is willing to pray for anyone who is in need of prayers.

Email your prayer request to: jhsmith19@gmail.com.

Anchor Bay Greenwich – Walter Cole
Brookdale Assisted Living (S.K.) – Janice Dinonsie
Brookdale Assisted Living (Coventry) – Paul and Margaret Pierce, Bert Tanner
So. Co. Rehab(Lakeside) – Bill Thompson
Continued prayers for - Dennis Bell, John LeSuer, Beth and Warren LeValley, Leslie Round, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay Wang, Yayin Wang

PRAYER REQUESTS- AUGUST 31, 2025

Whitney B- Prayers of healing for Nancy who is in a lot of pain recovering from eye surgery

Chris W- Prayers of patience and peace as he and his wife go back to work and their daughter goes to day care

Diane P- Send your angels and give comfort and peace to the people in Minnesota, prayers for people with mental illness that they would get and accept the help they need

Wakefield Baptist Church - Who We Are Sunday, Sept. 14

Lunch and discussion following worship. Planned by Associate Pastor Search Committee to gather important information for our church profile for potential candidates. Rev. Dr. Tony Pappas will facilitate. **Everyone's input is wanted!** Please sign up on the bulletin board.



Red Wagon for September

-Back to school socks - any size - boy and girl

-Galilee Mission - has asked the community's help for TWIN-sized bedding.
Sheets, blankets, pillows - DO NOT need to be new but clean and in good condition.

-Women's Refugee Cares has requested
Towels (hand, bath, face clothes) and Bar Soap in wrappers

If you can help with any of these needs the Red Wagon is waiting.

Non-perishable foods are always welcome!

**Thank you for your support in
all Mission Projects!**

Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.

Thursdays 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

TODAY After Worship Constitution

Changes Mtg.

Sun. 9/14 After Worship WBC - Who We Are
(See paragraph at bottom left)

Tues. 9/16 3:15 pm Worship Ministry Mtg.

Tues. 9/16 4:30 pm Trustees Mtg.

Wed. 9/24 3:15 pm Missions/Discipleship Mtg.

**TODAY!
Change Is Coming!**

For a long time we have known that our WBC Constitution needs updates. We now have a proposed document with many changes. Please pick up a copy with its cover letter to review. Changes reflect some new items required by IRS, moving responsibilities to a different group, and renaming the boards (as we used to know them) and their responsibilities.

Today (September 7) there will be a special business meeting after worship to discuss the changes and vote on them. Please join us to have some lunch and give your input.

Twelve Ordinary Men

This book by John MacArthur will be the center of a Fall study group that will meet on Mondays for 6 weeks, beginning September 22 at 2:30 pm. We won't cover the entire book in this time, but will take a break and come back to it when the group decides is best. Nancy Bancroft is coordinating and welcomes any to assist in leading sessions.

The study begins with an introduction and first chapter that give good insights into the disciples as a whole, followed by a focus on each disciple alone or paired with another.

Books provided. Please sign up or let Nancy know if you plan to attend, so we will be sure to order enough books.

TOOLS & GARDEN GIFTS

We are collecting items to welcome a new Habitat for Humanity homeowner. See the bulletin board by the baptistery. Pick a tag, sign your name, and bring by Sept. 15. If donating cash is easier for you, we'll do the shopping. See Jan Travers or Nancy Bancroft.

This homeowner will move into the house that Wakefield Baptist donated \$35,000 for and built in 1998. With major renovations, the house is ready for a new family. The dedication will be Oct. 1.



Come, Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!!

Please join us as the Wakefield Baptist Church Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 4pm in the sanctuary. We meet weekly and sing every Sunday, beginning today!

We would love to have you join us! All are welcome!



Jewelry for Mission

In Fellowship Hall there is a table with an assortment of costume jewelry that has been donated to the church. Take what you can use and leave a donation in the box on the table. All income will go to South County Habitat for Humanity.

STAFF

Dian Arnold.....Church Admin. Assistant
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Catherine Holloway... .Minister of Music (choir)
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As of this writing, we have the date of **Sunday, September 21** available for hosting fellowship time. If you can do any part of Fellowship on that day (setup, supply food, cleanup), please let Julie, Dian, or Sue know, or call the church office.

WORSHIP SERVICES INFORMATION

Our services are live streamed on YouTube. Bring up YouTube and search for Wakefield Baptist Church RI. You can watch live on Sunday morning or bring up past services

Important –Please remember to respect privacy and confidentiality **by using first names only, and refrain from sharing personal medical information** when sharing your prayer concerns. Please get the permission of the person concerned before sharing any information.



Your offerings to the church will help us continue to strengthen and expand our ministries here, throughout our community and around the world. Envelopes are available in the pews and offering plates are conveniently placed at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary if you wish to make a donation. Thank you!

