

**Our Church's Life and Ministry
for the week beginning
August 16, 2026
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD
Psalm 62
John 9:1-12**

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, Barbara Juliano
Brookdale Assisted Living (Coventry) – Margaret Pierce, Bert Tanner
So. Co. Rehab(Lakeside) – Bill Thompson
Continued prayers for - Dennis Bell, Warren LeValley, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay and Yayin Wang,

PRAYER REQUESTS-August 9, 2026

Nancy B- Lift up Luke and Lynn with prayers of comfort and peace, meet their every need, be with Sandra L. and her family who are in Michigan to celebrate the life of her mother with her family

Congregational Meeting- TODAY

The WBC Ministries Council has approved recommending to the congregation a change in the By-Laws.

Currently, the Church By-Laws, Section 7.2.1, state that an audit shall be conducted each year. The Ministries Council approved recommending to the congregation that an audit be conducted every 3 years. This By-Laws change will be presented for a vote at the Congregational Meeting today following worship.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for some food and information from our Ministries about what they have been doing and are planning for the fall.



RED WAGON FOR AUGUST

In **August**, we will be collecting new Back to School SOCKS for girls, boys, teens...all ages! Short socks are popular. They will be delivered to the Jonnycake Center for Hope. Other needs include condiments (salad dressings, Ketchup, mayo, etc.) marinades, cooking oils, and healthy snacks.

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.:

Today 9:15 am 1st Thessalonians Study
Today Congregational Meeting after Worship
Tues. Aug. 18 4:00 pm Missions/Discipleship
Sat. Aug. 22 1:00 pm---Funeral Service for Ingrid Stedman
Sun. Aug. 30 Potluck lunch after Worship



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

1st Thessalonians: Keep Calm and Carry On!

From July 26 through August 30. Sundays, promptly at 9:15 until 9:50 am in the parlor. Led by Jim Vasques. Please come to any or all sessions. You will not be lost if you miss any.



Everyone is invited to a **potluck lunch** whenever there is a 5th Sunday in a month. The first one will be on **August 30th**.

If you aren't able to bring or make anything, please bring yourself! Our Fellowship Times are all about getting together to spend time catching up and visiting with each other.

We hope you will join us!



Ingrid Stedman, Bob Stedman's wife (John Stedman's daughter-in-law) passed away last Sunday. There will be a funeral service here at Wakefield Baptist Church next Saturday, August 22nd at 1:00 pm

Miscellaneous for Mission

Our Miscellaneous Table with assorted jewelry, journals, knickknacks, gifts and other items is in Fellowship Hall. If you can use something, please take it. If you care to leave a small donation in the container, that will be most welcome. Funds will be used for various WBC mission projects.



The Deacons sent a memorial gift in memory of Beth's mom, Marjorie Hettrick, to Bethel Presbyterian Church on behalf of all of us. We have received a thank you note from them.



We greatly appreciate all the work and wonderful food that has been contributed to help make our Fellowship Time a success! **Thank you for your help!**

There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the Fall Fellowship Hours. If you wish to host a Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board. We have plenty of dates open!

If you would like to contribute food or help in some other way, please let Julie or Dian know

Dian Arnold.....Church Admin. Assistant
Rev. Dr. Clay Berry...Pastor
Catherine Holloway....Minister of Music (choir)
Chip Northup.....Minister of Community
Outreach and Discipleship
Jim Paulhus.....Sexton
Julie Wardwell.....Minister of Music
(organ, piano)

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Please feel free to call Rev. Berry at home (789-5061) in times of need or emergency. Our Pastor's day off is Monday.



With gratitude and in thanksgiving to God, we offer our financial gifts. Our offerings are given to the work of the Lord, through our church ministries and missions, in our community and around the world.

Offering plates are at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary, and envelopes are in each pew for your convenience.

Thank you!

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.

