

**Our Church's Life and Ministry  
for the week beginning  
January 4, 2026  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD  
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD  
Isaiah 42:5-9  
Matthew 4:23-25**

### 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](mailto: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, Barbara Juliano, Beth and Warren LeValley, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay and Yayin Wang,

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS-December 28, 2025**

Joyce K- Prayers for her daughter in-law's father who has Stage 4 cancer, had a feeding tube inserted, and is supposed to go home from the hospital today

Gayle L- Prayers that the spirit of healing would be on the couple from Exeter who were in the ATV accident, be with their children and comfort them, be with the church of Jesus Christ in the world and help those of us in Wakefield, be with the Search Committee to make good choices for the church

Chris W- Thankful his wife's blood work is normal and she has no thyroid problems, prayers for her as she is preparing to interview for a position as clinical director, prayers it goes according to God's plan

Jeff S- Thankful he had a good conversation with his brother

Our dear friend Barbara Carter passed away on December 26<sup>th</sup> in Virginia. Our deepest sympathy to her two daughters, Wendy and Kerri, as well as other family members and friends.

#### **Twelve Ordinary Men** study group

On Thursdays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22, we will complete this study about Jesus's disciples, meeting each week in Fellowship Hall at 2:30 pm. Questions? Contact Nancy Bancroft



### **RED WAGON FOR JANUARY**

### **SOUP FOR THE SUPER BOWL**

**All kinds- Cans, Packages, Boxes, Ingredients to make your own: Broth, canned carrots, mixed veggies, small pastas, etc.**

**GOAL - 100 ITEMS**

All non-perishable items are welcomed.

### Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.:

**Thursdays 3:45 pm Choir Rehearsal**  
**Thursdays 1/8, 15 & 22 2:30 pm Twelve Ordinary Men Study**  
**Today during Worship - Epiphany Celebration (with lunch after worship)**  
**Tues. 1/13 3:15 pm Missions/Discipleship**  
**Tues. 1/13 4:30 pm Trustees Mtg.**  
**Tues. 1/27 3 pm Ministries Council Mtg.**



**Join us for our Annual Epiphany Celebration! TODAY**

During our worship we will travel again to Bethlehem and, like the Magi did long ago, bring our gifts to honor the newborn King, Jesus. A special offering will be received to support the Trout family, our American Baptist Global Partners in southeast Asia.

On a farm in the Philippines, they are sponsoring youth ministries, training programs for area ministers, and a food ministry as they share the good news of the Gospel with their neighbors. Our special offerings will help purchase a much-needed vehicle so they can make food deliveries and bring support to others in the region.

Following worship, we'll enjoy a meal together in Fellowship Hall and further introduce our 2026 Epiphany project. All are welcome!

## NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for your 2026 giving are on the table in the front of the sanctuary. These are offered to help record your giving each week. Look for your name on the box. Please let us know if you don't find one with your name.



There is a signup sheet on our bulletin board for helping with Fellowship Hour each Sunday. If you would like to take responsibility for the food, setup and cleanup, please feel free to add your name to that list. If you want to donate food or help with setup or cleanup, Please talk to Julie, Dian, or Sue B.

If you leave donated food in the refrigerator or freezer, please mark it, "Fellowship Hour".

Thank you!

**Dian Arnold.....Church Admin. Assistant**  
**Rev. Dr. Clay Berry...Pastor**  
**Catherine Holloway....Minister of Music (choir)**  
**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.**

## 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!

