

**Our Church's Life and Ministry
for the week beginning
November 23, 2025
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD
Isaiah 60:19-20
Matthew 1:1-6**

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, Barbara Juliano, John LeSuer, Beth and Warren LeValley, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay and Yayin Wang,

PRAYER REQUESTS-November 16, 2025

Gayle L- Grateful for healing she has experienced so far, grateful for this church family, when in pain she thinks of Jesus suffering on the cross and what he did for us because he loved us

Bonnie P- Prayers for her daughter in-law Helen

Jay W- Prayers for son Alan who is going overseas today, prayers for Yayin who is having a CT Scan on Wednesday, prayers for he and Yayin as they are going to Taiwan on December 2 for 2 months

Cathy H- Prayers for Barbara J. who is going to RI Hospital on Wednesday, her neurosurgeon will do what he can to help alleviate the pain and problems she's having with the aneurism, surround her with love and prayers that she will feel better after the procedure

Jeff S- He went to visit his brother on Veterans Day and his brother didn't appreciate the visit, so he left

Barbara J- Prayers for Devon who is in Washington state and is in pain with a kidney stone, heal him so he can go back to work and feel more comfortable



Red Wagon for November

Fill the wagon with everyday food needs. Donations will go towards filling the shelves at

**JOHNNY CAKE FOOD PANTRY
and
URI OUTPOST**

There are copies of a list of items most needed items for URI Outpost on the table at the front of the sanctuary and in the narthex. They aren't asking for Thanksgiving-related foods because a lot of their clientele doesn't celebrate our traditional Thanksgiving, and they have plenty for those who do.

Other non-perishable items are welcomed and will be distributed locally.

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

Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.:

Thursdays 3:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
Tues. 12/2 3:15 pm Worship Ministry
Wed. 12/3 10:30 am & 6:00 pm An Advent Vigil
**Sat. 12/6 Men's Breakfast for All, Decorating
of the Church Building**
**Sat. 12/6 10:30 am – 2 pm Welcome
Christmas Event (see back of this page)**

Our Prayers for the World An Advent Vigil

Throughout the four weeks of Advent, let's be in prayer for the healing of our world through the coming of Jesus Christ. As we prepare to celebrate his birth, we can be mindful of so many people who have not known him and the blessings of his love. If you would like to come together and pray as a group, we'll be holding weekly prayer gatherings each Wednesday in our chapel. Two times are offered, one at 10:30 in the morning, and then at 6:00 in the evening. Come for any or all of these as your schedule allows. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Watch for more details soon!





Saturday, December 6 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Preparing for Christmas, for children of all ages, accompanied by an adult.

Nativity Dress-up & Photos, Christmas Crafts, Greens Arrangements, Free lunch. Children can select gifts from Santa's Workshop for family members.

Invite friends and family. If you can assist in any way, please contact Jan Travers. We need help with crafts (assembly only), greens arrangements, free shopping room, and gift wrapping.

We are looking for Christmas decorations that you no longer use and can be passed on. Also new or gently used items that could be used as gifts. These items can be brought in any time – the sooner the better! Deliver downstairs or leave on the front of the stage.

Scholarships Available

Thanks to the generous support of members and friends, Wakefield Baptist Church has a dedicated scholarship account. Scholarships are available to members and regular attendees as well as to children and grandchildren of members and attendees who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Please let Nancy Bancroft or the church office know the name of your nominee, the school attending, and a brief explanation of the program of study, as it is known. **Please submit by November 30.**



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We are looking for people to contribute cookies, muffins, bread, cheese & crackers, etc. to serve during Fellowship Hour. We can freeze items to be put out for future weeks as needed.

...OR, If you would like to host a Fellowship Hour, the sign-up sheet is on the board.

If you have any questions, please see Julie, Sue B. or Dian. Your help is greatly appreciated!

STAFF

Dian Arnold.....Church Admin. Assistant
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Catherine Holloway....Minister of Music (choir)
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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!

