

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/18/26**

**A meeting of the congregation of Webster United Church of Christ, Congregational will be held on Sunday, January 18, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to approve our 2026 budget and to vote on an amendment to the guidance document as well as address any other issues that should come before the congregation.**

**DIRECTORY:** The directory will be printed in February. Please update your information and add your photo here: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/e6338a4b-b47d-463c-b06c-bc569b90301e/family/new>

If you have trouble signing in, please contact [wendi.latko@gmail.com](mailto:wendi.latko@gmail.com).

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** The event is FEBRUARY 8th, but you can place your prepaid orders now. Check out the google doc below or order in person this Sunday and next Sunday. Orders not guaranteed until payment is made. Cash, WUCC Venmo or check. Any soup not claimed through preorder will be available to purchase on the 8th. All proceeds support outreach projects for the kids and families at Family Promise. Venmo is @websterucc

### **SOUP ORDER FORM**

**ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING:** Sunday January 18th at 11:30. The event is free of charge and open to all, but please **contact the office to reserve a spot** so that we can adequately plan for this session.

**THE CURRENT:** January 25th at 10:00 in Congregational Hall (big green community room). All are welcome to this monthly Youth led worship experience. This month's theme: This Little Light of Mine.

**WINE & CHEESE:** January 26th at 6:30. Everyone is welcome. It's optional to bring a snack or drink to share. Come as you are.

**BLANKET THE WORLD IN LOVE:** Winter Outreach program kickoff on February 1st in support of Church World Service Blanket program.

**FREE COMMUNITY SUNDAY SUPPER-** February 8th 4:30-5:30. Everyone is welcome. The menu is ... Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Tossed Salad and cake. Contact Wendy [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer!

**COCKTAIL CLASS:** February 10, 6:30 pm. Let the Good Times Roll. Spend an evening with Dr. Joseph Izzo and learn about the cocktails and culture that originated from legendary New Orleans, Louisiana. All are welcome ( $\geq 21$  years of age). Please RSVP to [joespub.xyz@gmail.com](mailto:joespub.xyz@gmail.com) by February 3rd.

**DISRUPTED:** On Sunday February 22, the Rebel Beat youth & kids begin DISRUPTED...How Jesus Changed Everything. During their Lenten journey the youth & kids will use interactive dramas, deep discussions and outreach projects to explore the radical love of Jesus and the ripple effect it still has today.

**CHILI COOK-OFF:** Save the date! On March 15th the Rebel Beat Youth & Kids will host a chili cook-off. Do you have a fabulous chili recipe? Do you enjoy eating chili? Do you aspire to be on a celebrity judging panel? If you said yes to any of these questions, then we have a community building event for you. More info soon.

**Save your purses and purse fillers! Collection basket in the narthex. Purse filling party March 7th at 10:00**

## ONGING

**MEDITATION GROUP-** Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

**HOT TOPICS:** The next meeting of the "Hot Topics" discussion group will be on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will continue our discussion of income and wealth inequality, focusing on approaches for reducing inequality, including those proposed by those who identify as socialists. All are welcome to participate. For more information or to be added to our e-mail list, contact [richard\\_kendrick@verizon.net](mailto:richard_kendrick@verizon.net).

**The Nurture Team:** is a group of caring individuals who express the love of God through their Ministry of Care. They hope to walk with those in need of company or pray. They liaison with the pastor if a pastoral visit is desired. If you have a concern or need of prayer or if you know someone who does, please put a note in the offering plate.

**PRAYER SHAWL:** This group does not formally meet. It is anyone who wants to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to people in need of comfort and/or dish cloths for outreach grocery bags given to people in need. contact Wendy [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com)

**INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER** should be directed to Wendy Lesko [wlesko88@gmail.com](mailto:wlesko88@gmail.com) by the 25th of the month

**ANNOUNCEMENTS EMAIL LIST** If you'd like to receive email notifications from church, you can join our email list. There's a link on the church website under "Connect with Us". <https://uccwebster.org/connect-with-us/> Enter your email address and hit "subscribe."

**NAME TAGS** – If you need a nametag, please email Carole Kohler at [carolekohler1192@gmail.com](mailto:carolekohler1192@gmail.com) with the first and last names of your family members or sign up in the narthex.

**FLOWERS** for the communion table – sign-up in the hallway. One arrangement per Sunday. You can bring your own flower arrangement or pay for the florist to deliver one. Please pay in advance. Leave payment in church office or give to Heather Himes.

**CLOTHING & SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** Please place the items in the 2 bins located in the hall near the West Entrance. Items are distributed to Cameron Community, Matthew's Closet, or Saints Place. Thank You!

**THE ROCKERS** This is a group of the mature men from our congregation that meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 8:30am at The Nutcracker Restaurant

**COFFEE HOUR** Volunteers are needed to sign up to coordinate a week (make the coffee, provide a treat). If you are interested, please contact

Heidi Zastowny ([heidizastowny@gmail.com](mailto:heidizastowny@gmail.com); (585) 314-0678) or Diane Cannarozzo ([dcannaro@gmail.com](mailto:dcannaro@gmail.com)).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Social justice and anti-poverty activist, Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, will be speaking on Thursday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Rochester's Martin Luther King, Jr. commemoration. The event is free and open to the public, but you need to register. For more information and to register, visit this Web site:

<https://www.rochester.edu/oee/martin-luther-king-jr-commemorative-address/>



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# **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.  
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