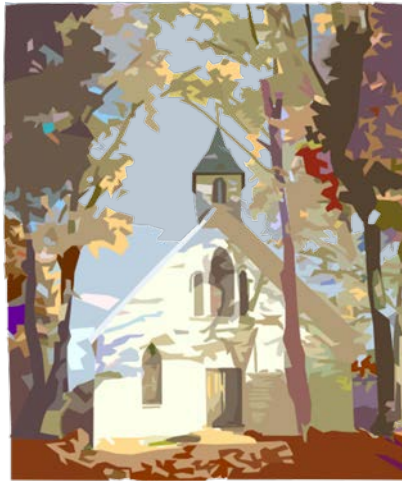


Religious Services for the WPI Community



This document is a compilation of student responses to the question “Where do you worship”? If you would like to make an addition or clarification, please send your entry to diversity@wpi.edu.

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CHRISTIAN

Baptist:

1. Bible Way Baptist Church

Religion/Denomination: Baptist

Additional classification: Conservative (Independent/
Fundamental Baptist)

Service times/days: Sunday Preaching Service at 11:00am
and 6:00 pm

Address/location: 18 Heard Street, Auburn MA

Website: <http://www.biblewaybc.org/menu/id/63/Home>

2. First Baptist Church

Religion/Denomination: Baptist

Additional classification: American Baptist

Service times/days: Sunday at 10:00am

Address/location: 111 Park Ave, Worcester

Walk time from Campus: 5 minutes

Website: <http://fbc-worc.org>

3. *Rice Memorial Baptist Church*

Religion/Denomination: Baptist

Additional classification: Southern Baptist

Service times/days: Sundays at 11:00am

Address/location: 85 Lincoln St, Northboro MA

Website: <http://www.ricebaptistchurch.org>

4. *Emmanuel Baptist Church*

Religion/Denomination: Baptist

Additional classification: Southern Baptist

Service times/days: Sundays at 10am

Address/location: 717 Main Street, Worcester

Walk time from Campus: About 30 minutes

Website: <http://www.ebcmass.org>

Catholic:

1. Alden Hall- WPI's On-Campus Service

Religion/Denomination: Catholic

Special Programming/appeal for college students:

Having service on campus is convenient and it is also special to share in worship with other members of the WPI community. Additional services and social activities are occasionally offered down at the Collegiate Religious Center on Schussler Road.

Service times/days: Sunday at 11:30am in Alden Hall and during the week at the religious center.

2. Cathedral of Saint Paul

Religion/denomination: Roman Catholicism

Any Additional Classification/Description: Traditional Worship

Service times/days: Sat: 4:00pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sun: 7:30; 8:45am (Spanish), 10:15am; 12:00pm

(Spanish), Mon thru Fri: 9:00am; 12:10pm;

7:00pm(Spanish)

Address/location: 38 High Street, Worcester

Walk Time: 20-30 minutes

Website: <http://cathedralofsaintpaul.com/>

Seventh Day Adventist:

1. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Religion/denomination: Seventh Day Adventist

Service times/days: Sundays at 9:00am, 12:10pm (Spanish),
2:50pm

Address/location: 67 Chester St, Worcester

Walk time from Campus: 1 hour

Website: <http://www.lds.org>

Episcopal:

1. *All Saints Church*

Religion/Denomination: Episcopal

Service times/days: Sunday at 7:45am (Rite I, no music),
10:00am (Rite II), Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45am,
Wednesday at 7:45am (Holy Eucharist Rite II) Address/

Location: 10 Irving St., Worcester

Walk Time from Campus: 1.0 mile/20 minute walk.

Website: <http://allsaintsw.org/>

Jehovah's Witness:

1. Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Religion/Denomination: Jehovah's Witness

Service Times/Days: Thursdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 12:30pm

Address/Location: 659 Franklin St, Worcester

Walk time from Campus: 1 hour

Phone: (508) 754-7590

Website: <http://www.jw.org/en/>

Lutheran:

1. *Concordia Lutheran*

Religion/Denomination: Lutheran

Address: 86 Murray Avenue, Worcester

Phone: (508) 755-7351

Walk time from Campus: 25-30 minutes

Additional Info: <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaLutheranChurch1888/>

2. *Trinity*

Religion/Denomination: Lutheran

Additional Classification/Description: ELCA

Special Programming/Appeal for College Students:

They have youth seminars, bible school, friendly pastors and discussions.

Service times/days: Mon-Fri 9-4 and Holy Eucharists on Sunday at 8 (spoken) and 10 (sung)

Address/location: 73 Lancaster Street

Directions from Campus: Across the street from TKE

Walk time from campus: Less than 5 minutes

Phone Number: (508) 752-2989 -

Website: <http://www.trinityworc.org/>

Methodist:

1. Epworth United Methodist Church

Religion/denomination: Christian/Protestant/United Methodist

Special Programming/appeal for college students: none...it's mostly older people with some younger families with young kids.

Service times/days: Sunday 10-11am

Address/location: 64 Salisbury st, Worcester (corner of Salisbury and Lancaster)

Phone Number: (508) 752-2376

Transportation available? Call the church office and they can find you a ride; In previous experience, the church secretary has given a ride to a student.

Walk Time: About 10 minutes

Additional Info: The pastor is a great preacher.

2. Wesley United Methodist Church

Religion/denomination: Christian/Protestant/United Methodist

Special Programming/appeal for college students:

Youth programs, bible study groups, several choirs, one specializing in African music. WPI undergrads or grad students have sung with the choir taught Sunday school classes or volunteered at the food pantry (known as Carty Cupboard).

Service times/days: 8:30-9:30 am and 10:30-11:30 am Sundays

Address/location: 114 Main Street, corner of Main Street and State Street

Phone: 508-799-4191

Email: office@wesleychurchworchester.org

Walk Time: About 10 minutes

Additional Info:

Wesley is a very diverse, multicultural church with many people from around the Worcester area and other parts of the world. The occasional international lunches have all sorts of American, African, Indian, Caribbean, Middle Eastern, and Korean food. Wesley has weekly bible study classes in Twi, a language in Ghana. There are also services in Korean in the afternoons on Sunday. Lots of people are there from WPI, Clark, and Holy Cross. The music program is great.

Non-Denominational Christian:

1. Bethlehem Bible Church

Religion/denomination: Non-denominational Christian

Additional classification: Conservative

Service times/days: Sundays 10:00am and 5:30pm

Address/location: 307 Lancaster Street, West Boylston

Phone Number: (508) 835-3400

Transportation available? WPI Christian Bible Fellowship members carpool.

Additional Information: <http://bbcchurch.org/>

2. Chapel at the Mill

Religion/Denomination: Christian

Service times/days: Sundays 10:00am

Special Programming/appeal for college students:

place where Bible believing Christianity college students may enjoy the contemporary Christian music provided by various live bands every Friday night in the “Café” and on Sunday morning during worship before service.

Address/Location: 45 River Street, Millbury, MA

Phone Number: (508) 865-1517

Transportation Available? Call Ernie at above number.

Additional Information: www.millchurch.org

3. *First Congregational Church of Hopkinton, MA*

Religion/denomination: Christian/Protestant

Special Programming/appeal for college students: The senior pastor was previously the youth pastor, great music!

Service times/days: Sunday 9am and 10:45am

Address/Location: 146 E Main St., Hopkinton

Transportation available? Yes, email taryn@wpi.edu

Additional Info: Contact Taryn (774) 280-0619 or Church Office (508) 435-5900 for questions.

4. *Heritage Bible Chapel*

Religion/denomination: Non-denominational

Additional classification: Contemporary

Service times/days: Sunday 10am – 11:30am

Address/location: 182 Brooks Station Rd, Princeton, MA

Phone Number: (978) 464-5100

Transportation available? Contact Edwin and Aimee James (508) 574-1825 or aimeemj@alum.wpi.edu

Additional Information: <http://www.heritagebiblechapel.org>

5. Wachusett Valley Christian Church

Religion/denomination: Non-denominational/Evangelical

Additional Classification/Description: Post Modern

Special Programming/appeal for college students: Not your average New England church, very relaxed and dress is casual; currently 15 WPI students attending. Offers Extreme college ministries, a college ministry that exists to ignite a passion for God and to unite college students in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Service times/days: Sunday 11am – 1pm; Wednesday 6pm - whenever

Address/location: 325 Bullard St in Holden, MA 01520

Transportation available?

Contact mikeb@wpi.edu (soon to be changed to mikeburns@wpi.edu), lester@miane.rr.com , or call the church for a ride (508) 829-6475

Additional Information:

<http://faithfamilyjesus.comchurchprofile.phpChurchID=191728>

Evangelical:

1. The Journey Community Church

Religion/denomination: Baptist General Conference

Additional classification: Evangelical

Service times/days: Sundays 9am and 10am

Address/location: 25 Belmont St., Worcester

Walk time from Campus: 10-15 minutes

Website: <http://thejourneyma.org/>

2. First Assembly of God Church

Religion/denomination: is a full Gospel Christian Church, believes in Jesus Christ.

Special Programming/appeal for college students: College & Career – Friday evening schedule at 7:00 PM. Childrens's Ministries Corner ministering to kids of ALL ages during the Sunday morning service at 10:30 AM.

Service times/days: Sunday Service at 10:30 AM.

Address/location: 30 Tyler Prentice Rd., Worcester

Directions from Campus: Take Salisbury St., turn to Lincoln St., then take Tyler Prentice Rd. The church is on the right.

Transportation available?

Phone Number: 508-852-5733

Additional Info: <http://worcag.org/>

Orthodox:

1. St George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Religion/denomination: Orthodox Christianity **Additional Classification/Description:** Conservative Christianity since 33AD

Special Programming/appeal for college students:

We're starting an Orthodox Christian Fellowship for college students.

Service times/days: Saturday night Great Vespers 5pm;
Sunday morning Orthos (Matins) 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

Address/location: 30 Anna St Worcester MA

Phone: (508) 752-9150

Transportation available? Email georgem@wpi.edu

Additional Info: Very Rev. Father Michael Abdelahad.
You don't have to be Orthodox to attend.

www.stgeorgeworcester.org

Presbyterian:

1. Westminster Presbyterian Church

Religion/denomination: Presbyterian

Special Programming/appeal for college students: A small faithful church where the Gospel is really taught and reasonable faith can be found.

Service times/days: Sunday 10am

Address/location: 83 Bay State Ave, Worcester MA 01606

Transportation available? yes

Walk Time: 1 hr walk, 10-15 min on bike.

Phone: (508) 852-1211

Additional Info: Pastor- Reverend Philip Adams

Unitarian:

1. First Unitarian Church

Religion/denomination: Unitarian Universalist

Special Programming/appeal for college students:

Service times/days:

Address/location: 90 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

Walk Time: about a 15 minute walk from campus

Phone: 508-757-2708

Additional Info: www.firstunitarian.com

ISLAM

1. Islamic Society of Greater Worcester

Religion/denomination: Islam

Special Programming/appeal for college students: Students can break their fast everyday of Ramadan in the mosque for free

Service times/days: Friday at 1pm

Address/location: 57 Laurel St, Worcester, MA 01605

Transportation available? msa@wpi.edu for carpool Fridays

Walk time from campus: 15 – 20 minutes

Additional Information: www.isgw.us

Jewish:

1. Temple Israel

Religion/Denomination: Judaism

Additional Classification/Description: Non-denominational
Egalitarian Congregation

Service days/times: Once-a-month shabbton Friday night,
Saturday morning; Havdallah Saturday night.

Also during Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat
Torah, Chanukah, Tu B'Shevat, Purim, and Tisha B'Av.

Address/Location: 107 Walnut Street, Athol, MA 01331

Phone: (978) 249-9481

Additional Info: Rabbi Yosef Zylberberg

www.templeisraelathol.org

Conservative:

1. Congregation of Agudat Achim

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Conservative)

Service Day/Time: Friday 6:30pm; Saturday 9:30 am

Address/Location: 268 Washington St, Leominster, MA 01453

Phone: (978) 534-6121

Additional Info:

Barry Lew, President and Alan Alpert, Rabbi

www.agudat-achim.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Congregation-Agudat-Achim-Leominster-Synagogue-in-Central-Massachusetts-303759586435/>

2. Congregation of Beth Tikvah

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Conservative)

Address/Location: 45 Oak St. Westboro, MA 01581

Phone: (508) 616-9037

Additional Info:

President: Debby Saltzman

Rabbi: Alfred Benjamin

<http://www.bethtikvahsynagogue.org/>

3. Congregation Beth Israel

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Conservative)

Service Times/Days: Minyan Sunday 8:15am and 7:00 pm
Mon-Thru 7am and 7:00pm, Friday 8:00am; Kabbalat
Shabbat Friday 8am; Shacharit Sat. 9:00am; Mincha
Saturday 1:00pm

Address/Location: 15 Jamesbury Drive Worcester

Phone: (508) 756-6204

Additional Info: Dr. Howard Fixler, President and Joel
Pitkowsky, Rabbi

<http://www.bethisraelworc.org/index.php>

Orthodox :

1. Chabad of Westboro

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Orthodox)

Service Days/Times: Every Shabbat 10:00am prayer, 11:00am Torah Reading, 12:15pm Kiddush; First Friday 6:30

Address/Location: 54 South Street, Westboro, MA 01581

Phone Number: (508) 366-0499

Additional Information: www.chabadwestboro.org/index.shtml

2. Congregation of Beth Judah; Young Israel of Worcester

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Orthodox)

President: Rabbi Reuven Fischer

Address/Location: 899 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01602

PhoneNumber: (508) 754-3681

<https://www.synagoguecouncil.org/node/414>

High Holidays: no tickets necessary, but extremely shomer Shabbas.

3. Congregation Shaarai Torah; Sons of Abraham West

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Orthodox)

Address/Location: 835 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01602

Walk time: 30 Minutes

Phone: (508) 791-0013

Additional Info: <http://www.shaaraitorah.org/>

Steve Kressler, President

4. Yeshiva Tifereth Israel, Sons of Jacob (Central Mass Chabad)

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Orthodox, Chabad)

Rabbi: Hershel Fogelman

Service times/days: <http://www.centralmasschabad.com/templates/articleccdo/aid/2702647/jewish/High-Holiday-Schedule.htm>

Address/Location: 22 Newton Avenue, Worcester, MA, 01602

Phone: (508) 752-0904 Ext. 116

Additional Info: <http://www.centralmasschabad.com/>

High Holidays: no tickets necessary

Reform:

1. Congregation of B'nai Shalom

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Reform)

Address/Location: 117 East Main St., Westboro, MA 01581

Phone: (508) 366-7191

Additional Info: <http://www.cbnaishalom.org/>

Jonathan Barnett, President and Rabbi Debra Hachen and
Cantor Irving Neil

High Holidays: tickets are free, but must have a college ID
and pick up forms for free tickets between 9:00 AM and 3:00
PM on Monday.

2. Temple Emanuel Sinai

Religion/Denomination: Judaism (Reform)

Service times/days: Kabbalat: Friday 7:30pm, 2nd Shabbat
of month 6:30pm; Oneg 6:00pm; Shabbat: Saturday 9:00am;
Torah Study: Saturday 10:30pm.

Address/Location: 661 Salisbury St. Worcester

Phone: (508) 755-1257

Additional Info: <http://www.temple-emanuel.org> Carlton
Watson, President and Rabbi Jordan Millstein and Rabbi
Paula Feldstein and Cantor Sally Neff High Holidays:
tickets are free, but call Dianne after September 1.

SELF MEDITATION

1. Higgins Lawn

Religion/Denomination: Buddhist/Non-denominational

Special Appeal: peaceful nature for meditation of any sort

Service time: whenever weather permits

Directions from Campus: go to the fields surrounding Higgins House.

Additional Info: Many pleasant places there. Boynton Hill is also quite nice. In general, no one will bother or disturb you in either place.

SIKHISM

1. New England Sikh Study Circle (NESSC) Gurudwara Sahib

Religion/denomination: Sikhism

Service times/days: Sunday 9am-3pm & Langar (Lunch service) on Sunday 12pm

Address/location: 204 East Main Street, Milford MA 01757

Transportation available? For any carpooling question, you can contact the Indian Students Org (iso@wpi.edu).

Phone: (508) 478-2469

Additional Info: email address: management@nessc.org

<http://nessc.org/>