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](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](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](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](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/](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](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 exprience, 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@wesleychurchworcester.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/](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](http://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](http://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](http://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.beth tikvahsynagogue.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  
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

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](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/](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
   **Address/Location:** 22 Newton Avenue, Worcester, MA, 01602
   **Phone:** (508) 752-0904 Ext. 116
   **Additional Info:** [http://www.centralmasschabad.com/](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/