



DARE TO DREAM

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Ed Davis

PRELUDE

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

arr. Carter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ed Davis

L: Friends, lift every voice and sing,

P: Till earth and heaven ring,

L: May our voices ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

P: Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies,

ALL: May we resound loud as the rolling sea.

* GATHERING PRAYER

Ed Davis

Holy God, we come today to dream together. We remember your servant Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who reminds us that in a world that at times seems overcome with darkness and hate, that "darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that and hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." Today, we come to remind ourselves that Jesus is the light and the love sent by You to make the invisible God visible. May the Spirit ignite our worship and embolden our lives to be light and love bearers in this world. Amen

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* HYMN *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* UMH 103

* PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you; **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM *"From the Day"* Palmer, Smith, Hein, and Kulla

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895) Ed Davis

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* HYMN *"Come and Find a Quiet Center"* FWS 2128

GOD'S WORD IS READ Jeremiah 29:1-14 Ed Davis

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD *"Dare to Dream"* Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *"Elegiac Prelude on 'Jerusalem'" (Oh Day of Peace That Dimly Shines)* Callahan

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to:
Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.

* HYMN *"We Are Marching"* FWS 2235-b

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Fanfare on 'McKee'" (In Christ There is No East or West)* Corl

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY OFFERING

is collected the Sunday before the observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and supports Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Service, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Our 2023 Offering Envelopes are delayed due to supplier issues (Covid and unforeseen mechanical issues). When delivered, 2023 Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Narthex. In the interim, feel free to use a pew envelope, 2022 envelope, or no envelope. Please watch our eHerald and bulletins for further updates.

Questions? Please contact Belinda Norton, Financial Secretary, at 410-848-8325 X15 or by email at FinanceSec@wumcmd.org.

LADIES LUNCHEON (not affiliated with UWF)
Friday, January 20, 11:30am
Offsite luncheon

Join us for lunch at the Blue Bistro Restaurant, 330 140 Village Rd, Westminster (small center behind the 140 Village shopping center).

Meet at the restaurant; Dutch treat. *See ya, soon*

STAMPS & CARDS & MORE

Stop by our Mission Hallway and donate to our collections of cancelled stamps, ink cartridges, and more for mission support. Also accepting Christmas Card front covers!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

3yrs through 5th grade—Sunday School Tower
6th-8th grade—Youth House

Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:
childrensminister@wumcmd.org
or 410-848-8325, x17.



Register online

9th-12th grade—invited to attend our adult classes, at this time (more info, coming soon).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

New Life in Christ Class—NLIC Room

Adult Discussion Class—Disciple Room

THE TWELVE APOSTLES, a Bible study

New Life in Christ Class, Adult Sunday—
New Life in Christ Room

Sunday mornings, 9am. Teaching & small group table talk. Leader: Rev. Dr. David A. Highfield

WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Adult Discussion Class—Disciple Room

Sunday mornings, 9am. Leader: Anne Dorwart.

CHURCH OFFICE & STAFF HOLIDAY

Mon, Jan 16, we honor and remember the life and legacy of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

COMMUNITY SINGERS WANTED

The Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County begins rehearsals Jan 23, 7pm; new members are welcome. More info on our bulletin board (flyer).

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

Music: Carolyn Brown, Organist

Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader

Slides: Bill Eckles, Will Somers

AV Techs: Aidan Eckles, Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

Liturgist: Ed Davis

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Wayne Olson	<i>Long-term:</i>
Gayle Dix	Chris Clise
Ron Grill	Grace Justice
Hank Diener	Dave Taylor
Dan & Carol LaFon	John Carbaugh
	Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

12/02-01/12—Kathy Bare, friend of Mary Louise Poole
Killian Kenney, grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield

10/12-12/01—Dawn Hull, daughter-in-law of Ann Hull

Our General Board of Global Missionaries

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico)

Those in Military Service

Bailee Stevens, Air Force, Germany
(granddaughter of Ann & Steve Hull)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)

Jason Marusiak, Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinn's)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—WEEK ENDING 12/30/22

Weekly Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ *12,593
Last Week's Receipts	\$ 14,961
Last Week's Disbursements	\$ 493
YTD Operating Receipts	\$ 14,961
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$ 493

We thank you for your continued financial support during this challenging time. Monthly financial reports available on request at financesec@wumcmd.org.

**based on 2022 budget; 2023 budget awaiting approval*

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—JANUARY

Donna Myers—(410) 259-2480

Dee Roush—(443) 398-5473

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Jan 22 Mrs. Anna Carl
250 St. Luke Circle #716
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster MD 21158-4112

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm,
m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, revkenh@starpower.net
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.