



SUMMIT meetings

February 19, 2023
Transfiguration Sunday

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Larry Bohn

PRELUDE

“Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor”

Powell

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 99)

Larry Bohn

Psalm 99

Stanzas 1,3, & 5 sung by all - see bulletin insert or follow along on the screen

Stanzas 2 & 4 read by Liturgist

* GATHERING PRAYER (UMH 256)

Larry Bohn

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah. By his transfiguration, enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever Amen.

* HYMN

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

UMH 173

* PASSING THE PEACE

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

KIDS' TIME

"I've Got Peace Like a River" (TFWS 2145) – African American Spiritual
Sung by the Praise Band and Sunday School Children

The writer of the hymn is unknown but it is listed as an African American spiritual. Many think, with good reason, that it originated in a community of enslaved Africans. We honor the unknown writer(s) by reflecting on the fruits of the Spirit - Peace, Joy, and Love - provided by the love of Christ for all.

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 17:1-9 (The Message) Larry Bohn

ANTHEM *"Glory Be"* Tomlin, Myrin, Cash, & Ingram

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895) Larry Bohn
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 *"Holy Ground"* sing twice TFWS 2272

GOD'S WORD IS READ 2 Peter 1:16-21 Larry Bohn

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

OFFERTORY *"I Have Heard the Voice of God"* J.Parker/D.Lantz

*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 *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* UMH 371

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Behold the King"* Smith

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director

Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader

Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Maddie Schryer, Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Liturgist: Larry Bohn Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tue, Feb 21, 5:30-7pm, Jubilee Hall

Come join the Youth and members of Westminster United Methodist Church for pancakes, fruit, drinks, and more!

Donations are welcome!

All proceeds benefit Youth 2023 Missions.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PLANNING SESSION

in place of February Church Council Meeting
Tue, Feb 28, 6:30pm—NLIC room

RSVP by Feb 26 to Lorna Rice, ljr17@comcast.net to ensure we provide sufficient supplies and food.

Our goal is to leave the meeting with a plan of action after generating ideas and distributing responsibilities. We need every team/committee represented with at least two members. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Please bring a pen, your thinking cap, and lots of enthusiasm for moving WUMC forward. We look forward to seeing you! Rev. Malcolm, Will, Ronnie

VOLUNTEERS IN LOCAL MISSION

OFFSITE, 77 John Street, Westminster

Sat, Mar 11, 9am-5pm

Sign-ups open, now; deadline Mar 10.

Church Council invites the congregation to form a work team to assist with renovation at non-profit Together We Own. Sign-up or learn more on our eHerald -or- contact Sue Shorb-Sterling.

Let Sue know if you can help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Building walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installing flooring | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing work | <input type="checkbox"/> Food prep for work team |

HELP CONTROL COSTS

The Trustees ask for your help to manage our utility costs. When you leave rooms in the church following a meeting, please move the thermostat to its lower setting so we're not unnecessarily heating empty rooms. When you leave a rest room, please notice if the toilet or the water in the sink is still running. If you notice a problems, please tell someone or call the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wed, Feb 22, 7pm

Service onsite with imposition of ashes

Service streamed online via YouTube channel *Westminster UMC at Center&Main Westminster MD*

8th ANNUAL CARROLL COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN [OFFSITE]

Thu, Feb 23, at the Carroll Arts Center

6:30-7pm, opens with jazz music

7-8:30pm, readings and performances of African American literature. All CCPS high schools, as well as students from Silver Oak Academy, will be participating.

Sponsored by CCPS, CCPL, CC Arts Council, and Carroll County Branch of the NAACP. The event is free and open to the public. No tickets required.

EDUCATION OPPORUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson education@wumcmd.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9am

3yrs through 5th grade—Sunday School Tower
Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:
childrensminister@wumcmd.org
or 410-848-8325, x17



6th-8th grade—Youth House *Register online*

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9am

New Life in Christ Class—NLIC Room
Leader: Rev. Dr. David A. Highfield

Adult Discussion Class—Disciple Room
Leader: Anne Dorwart.

CHILDREN OF HOPE BELL CHOIR

3rd through 6th grade bell choir

Rehearsals—Sundays, 11:45am, Alex Olson Ste

Performance—Sun, Apr 30, 10:30am
during worship service

Linda Wood, Director, llwood@gmail.com
410-596-1258

VBS—June 25-29, 6-8:30pm

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

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

Those in Mourning

Tom Flinn and family on death of Tom's father, Tom Flinn.

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

Killian Kenney, grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield

Our Global Ministries Missionaries & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM
Onney Khosa (Zimb abwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

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 Flinns)

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES delayed from supplier.

We hope to have them in the narthex and available for pick-up, soon. Questions? Please contact Belinda, 410-848-8325 x15, financeSec@wumcmd.org.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—month to date for Feb 12th

Weekly Receipts needed to meet budget	\$	11,184
February's Operating Receipts	\$	22,169
February's Operating Disbursements	\$	23,142
YTD Operating Receipts	\$	70,699
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We thank you for your continued financial support during this challenging time.

Monthly financial reports available on request from the Financial Secretary.

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—FEBRUARY

Donna Myers—(410) 259-2480

Dee Roush—(443) 398-5473

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Feb 20 awaiting permission

Feb 21 Nancy Coats
230 St. Mark Way
Westminster MD 21158

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.