



# A LIVING HOPE

April 16, 2023  
Easter 2

## WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

WELCOME

Chris Brown

PRELUDE

*“The King of Glory”*

Trusselle

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen! **He is Risen, Indeed!**

*(when instructed)* **“By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”** (1 Peter 1:3 NRSV)

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\* HYMN

*“The Day of Resurrection”*

UMH 303

\* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (based on 1 Peter 1:3-9)

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**We believe in God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through Christ’s resurrection from the dead.**

**We believe that through Christ we are born into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading; and into a present salvation that will be revealed in its fullness in the last time.**

**We believe that until that time, the Spirit works in us to grow the genuineness of our faith, that we may give praise, glory, and honor when Jesus, whom we love but have not seen, is revealed.**

**Amen.** (adapted from 1 Peter 1:3-9 by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2022).





Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of  
Ricardo Beltre, Least of These Ministries (of the Dominican Republic),  
by Ann Hull.

**TODAY WE WELCOME**

RICARDO BELTRE, DR-based Ministry Manager with Least of These Ministries

*THIS AFTERNOON, we celebrate 25 years of LEAST OF THESE MINISTRIES*

BANQUET AT MARTIN'S WESTMINSTER, 2-5pm  
Questions, 443-918-7105;  
register/donate at leastofthesemin.org

**LADIES LUNCH THU, APR 20, 11:30am** offsite (!NEW DATE!) at Greenmount Station. Ladies Lunch is not associated with UWF.

**COMMUNITY MARKET FUNDRAISER**  
SAT, APRIL 22, 8am-1pm, VFW, 519 Poole Rd. Support our GS Troop 2343. Vendors wanted. Questions—call/text 586-329-9458. Donations—Venmo @Danielle-Gattine

**FELLOWSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 5-7pm, Jubilee Hall  
Save the date! ... and watch for more info.

**SPECIAL THANKS** from Trustees to Scott and Lily Clendaniel for coordinating and paying for updates of our two AED's (Automated External Defibrillator). What is an AED? - an easy-to-use, medical device (training recommended) used to aid those under sudden cardiac arrest. It can analyze heart rhythm and deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help re-establish an effective heart rhythm. We have two AED's onsite – one in the Narthex and another in Jubilee Hall.

This is a Second-Generation gift; Dick and Bonnie Clendaniel donated our AED's several years ago giving us peace of mind in case of an emergency. Again, thanks go out to the Clendaniels!

**YOUR 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** boxed sets are in the Happening Hub room for pick-up. Questions? Call Belinda, 410-848-8325,x15.

**COFFEE-TIME FELLOWSHIP**

TODAY, we begin Coffee-time Fellowship in the narthex, Sundays, 10am, hosted by our church ministries and coordinated by our Fun Fellowship Committee. Enjoy fellowship with our ministries, ask questions, learn more, and enjoy a cuppa Joe.

**EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Linda Wood, Chairperson [education@wumcmd.org](mailto:education@wumcmd.org)

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sundays, 9am

3yrs through 5th grade—

Sunday School Tower

Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:

[childrensminister@wumcmd.org](mailto:childrensminister@wumcmd.org), 410-848-8325,x17

6th-8th grade—Youth House

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. Sue Shorb-Sterling

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi, *by Amy-Jill Levine*

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 worship

Linda Wood, Director,

[llwood@gmail.com](mailto:llwood@gmail.com) 410-596-1258

**VBS—June 25-29, 6-8:30pm**

REGISTER—participants & leaders

Scan this QR code or go to:

<https://wumcmd.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Children/participants—4yrs to rising 6th grade.

Leaders/assists—adult & youth join our Team of Heroes! We are *Called Together to Serve God*.



*Register online*



**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

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle

AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

Liturgist: Chris Brown

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

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



## BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

### Our Church Family

Ron Morningstar	<i>Long-term:</i>
Ron Grill	Ellis Lawson
June Hicks	Chris Clise
Tricia Rossig	Grace Justice
Eileen Burgher	Dave Taylor
Jeff Kimble	John Carbaugh
Wayne Olson	Christy Swartzbaugh
Gayle Dix	
Hank Diener	
Dan & Carol LaFon	

### Those in mourning

The Myers Family on the death of Howard Myers.  
Susan Wilhelm on the death mom, Margaret Haines.

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

Bryon Turfle (friend of Mary Louise Poole)  
Lirsenne Castillo (mother-in-law of Rich Gonsman's nephew)

### Our Global Ministries Missionaries & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM  
Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - 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)

WUMC 101 Class  
will be held next  
Sunday, April 23,  
following worship.  
Join us Larry Bohn  
in the Disciple  
Room for a  
60-90min session  
to learn about  
membership at  
WUMC.

## 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—APRIL

Sue Thomas—(410) 917-3149  
Brenda Tracy—(410) 215-6557

## MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Apr 2 Don L. Hicks  
660 Gahle Drive  
Westminster MD 21157-6344

Apr 26 Ms. Colleen Marrow  
6882 Haviland Mill Rd  
Clarksville MD 21029

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

## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS CORNER—

### First Quarter Statements are coming in the Mail

...and, we request your help. In the coming week, the first quarter statements will be mailed and we would appreciate your reviewing the information so that we can make sure we are correctly recording your giving. If you have any questions regarding your giving, please contact our financial secretary, Belinda Norton, at the church office: financesec@wumcmd.org, or 410-848-8325,x15.

## REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

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