



Come, Holy Spirit

May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

WELCOME

Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE

“Come, Holy Ghost”

arr. Wilson

* CALL TO WORSHIP



Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, O how we need you.



Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, we need you.

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Come, Holy Spirit!

Like a wind you rush through me. Through you I am alive. I am awakened with the knowledge that, by you, I am created, I am born, I have breath.

* HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

UMH 404

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* GATHERING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, you give life to this form which is me, and I make my unique impression in this world. Even when all is still, you make your presence known. You are always present with me. Open me to your constant presence. Through you I have joy. I am filled with the wonder of my movements on this earth—this life improvisation. I delight in what you create in and through me. Thank you for your life creating and sustaining presence. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

Emily Gibbs

HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH 393

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

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

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

TFWS 2171

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Acts 2:1-21

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Sermon Series "Come, Holy Spirit"

"Hearing the Word"

Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

"Come, Dove of Heaven"

Mark Miller

OFFERTORY

"O Comforter, Draw Near"

arr. Uppercue

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

*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

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

TFWS 2241

* SENDING FORTH

Spirit Wind and Fire, through you I have strength, you enable me to press on in the face of difficulty. I am challenged to become even more than I could dream and I am aware of the importance of each small step. Sustain me, Creator, Giver of Life, and Great Comforter; be my strength, joy, and presence. Free me to be all that you call me to be. Amen.

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

"Fanfare Postlude"

Wagner

CHURCH OFFICE closed Memorial Day and Tue, Thu, Fri. Volunteer coverage, Wed, May 31; Mon-Tue, June 5-6. Thank you, volunteers: David Berr, Sandy Keefer (mid-May); Sharon Row, May 31; Mary Louise Poole June 5-6; Kenna Haj, SPRC/Admin Liaison.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY, JUNE 4, JUBILEE HALL, after worship Hosted by Fun Fellowship. Get your tickets in church, today. Freewill offering to benefit our December "Night in Bethlehem" event.

Questions? email funchair@wumcmd.org.

CONGRATS, GRADS! Send your high school or college grad's info for recognition in June. Email Sherri at s.haines@wumcmd.org by June 5 with:

- Graduate name (and relation to you)
- School name (and degree, if applicable)
- Post graduation plans



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

...less than a month away!

GET EXCITED—join a Team of Heroes. *We are Called Together to Serve God.*

PARTICIPATE—scan this QR code, or go to <https://wumcmd.mycokesburyvbs.com/> 4yrs to rising 6th grade—registration is open.

Tell your young friends!!! We have open spots. Leaders/Assistants—registration is open.

DONATE—Stop by the VBS station outside the Sanctuary to drop-off donations and/or pick-up a donation list. Thank you, generous family.



FROM THE TRUSTEES

Utilities (oil, gas, electricity) have increased, one by 21%; after meetings we ask you turn off lights and appliances and set non-occupied A/C temps at 78° — *except the Sanctuary*. Do not alter the A/C, Sanctuary space remains climate controlled for the organ, piano, and other instruments.

COFFEE-TIME FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS AT 10am, in the narthex/foyer Cups and lids provided—or—bring your own. Hosted by committees, led by our Fun Fellowship.

UWF POTLUCK PICNIC—FRI, JUNE 2, 6PM JUBILEE HALL—all UWF friends/family invited!

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson education@wumcmd.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9am (ends, June 11; resumes in Fall)



Register online

3yrs through 5th grade—
Sunday School Tower
Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:
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 (ends today)

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 / Study of 1 Peter

SUMMER FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, 9-10am, June 18-July 30
Westminster City Park (Rain-days = Jubilee Hall)
ALL AGES—Prayer—Bible Stories—Nature Boxes—Games—Music—Play Share Ideas—
Connect Spiritually as families & church family.

VBS—June 25-29—see announcement box to left

WUMC SOFTBALL TEAM, Church League, Thu, Apr 27-Jul 13, Carroll County Sports Complex
Tim Edwards, Jr, vualum95@gmail.com, 410-596-8760.
Next game—June 1, 8:30pm, Field #1

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

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

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Slides: Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

Liturgist: Lynn Kohr Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling, Rev. Ken Humbert

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

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

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

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

Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Caitlin, Ty, and twin babies (daughter of Patty O'Brien)
Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)
Bonnie Pavlik (friend of Mary Louise Poole)
Jeff Slaubaugh (friend of Mary Louise Poole)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & 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 Flinn)

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—JUNE

Michelle Olson—(443) 605-7569

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

May 3 Mrs. Eileen Burgher
932 Western Chapel Road
Westminster MD 21157

May 7 Mr. Daniel LaFon
3931 Hawks Hill Road
New Windsor MD 21776

May 26 Mr. Henry Diener c/o Wilmot
1937 Smith Station Road
Hanover PA 17331

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



We are forever indebted to those who gave their lives to keep us free.

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.