



# Roaming Through Romans

Summer Series  
2023

June 25, 2023  
Pentecost 4



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

WELCOME

Nancy Coats

PRELUDE

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

arr. Landon

\* CALL TO WORSHIP—Source: SpaciousFaith

In the midst of our failures,  
**We stand in God’s grace.**

In the midst of our struggles,  
**We boast in our hope through Christ.**

In the midst of our suffering,  
**We claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.**

In every part of our lives, the love of our Divine Creator has been poured into our hearts.

**Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.**

\* HYMN

*“How Great Thou Art ”*

UMH 77

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\* GATHERING PRAYER—Ruth Duck, USA Book of Worship 464

God in the mystery and in the silence of our lives, we give thanks that you bring new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

\* PASSING THE PEACE

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

KIDS' TIME

Celebrating VBS—Hero Hotline

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.

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Romans 5:1-11 (The Message)

\* HYMN

*"O How He Loves You and Me"*

TFWS 2108

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

"Roaming Through Romans: Reconciliation with God"

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

*"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"*

arr. Wilson

\*Doxology

*"Give Thanks"*

TFWS 2036

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

\*Offertory Prayer—Faithful God, we worship you with grateful hearts, for you have brought us from death to life! We are awed that you gave your beloved Son Jesus for our salvation. He is the lamb you provided, the perfect offering to take away the sins of the world. Help us to share your kindness every day. By your Spirit, may our church's ministries bring hope and new life to our neighbors. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in Jesus' name. Amen.

\* HYMN

*"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"*

UMH 363

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

*"Prelude in C Major"*

J.S. Bach

# VBS STARTS TODAY!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*We are Called Together to Serve God.*

**PRAY**—for our leaders and participants

**MISSION**—We are collecting mission project juice boxes/bags (like Minute Maid or Capri Sun) and individually wrapped snack items (chips, cookies, granola bars, etc.) for the Westminster Youth Project. **Our VBS Mission Collection box will be in the narthex through Sunday, July 2.**

**ADULT STUDY**—Looking for Adult Heroes called to serve through prayer for VBS. We will be meeting in the chapel, 6-8:30pm, to reflect on the biblical theme each night and pray. Contact Sue Shorb-Sterling, shorster@yahoo.com.

### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

### SUMMER FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, 9-10am, June 18-July 30, held in 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.

Drop-in/out - Parents/ caregivers responsible for child supervision. For more info contact Emily [childrensminister@wumcmd.org](mailto:childrensminister@wumcmd.org), or Jonyae [umyf@wumcmd.org](mailto:umyf@wumcmd.org)

**SUMMER WORSHIP**—begins at 10am, effective today through Sept 3. Reminder: 9am Family Fellowship in Westminster City Park.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—You are invited to adorn our altar with flowers from your garden. All summer, bring your blooms in a vase to place atop the altar and share the beauty with all of us!

### GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fri, June 30, 9am-12pm—General cleanup, weeding, mulching front gardens, west lot, office front; mulch will be supplied. All ages (children need an adult). Sign-up with Dan Dell, BOT Chair, trusteeschair@wumcmd.org. Rain date: July 7.

### SEATING CHANGES IN THE CHAPEL

Trustees received a request from the Education Chairperson to remove the six short pews in the Chapel, creating an open space for children's activities. The request included a suggestion that chairs could be used for adult activities. The request was approved by the Trustees. The pews, in excellent condition, are like the solid oak pews in the sanctuary, but only six feet in length. They will be unbolted from the floor and moved toward the walls waiting for sale at \$100 each. If interested in purchasing one or more of these pews, please contact Dee Roush at 443-398-5473.

**WUMC SOFTBALL TEAM**, Church League, Thu, Apr 27-Jul 13, Carroll County Sports Complex  
Tim Edwards, Jr, [vualum95@gmail.com](mailto:vualum95@gmail.com), 410-596-8760.  
Next game—June 29, 6:30pm, Field #1

## SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

*Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.*

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Liturgist: Nancy Coats

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

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan Children's Minister: Emily Gibbs

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

# BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

## Our Church Family

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

## Our VBS Leaders and Participants

Loving God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. We ask for your guidance, that our VBS leaders and participants may be teachers and learners, together, and that your presence is felt in the lessons and activities at WUMC's Vacation Bible School.



## 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)

## 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 Flinns)

# 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!

June 26    Mrs. Mary Etta Kirby  
                 701 Sullivan Road  
                 Westminster MD 21157

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](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.