

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (on request; see box, bottom right)

Our Church Family

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

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

- Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
- Lesli Sauble (friend of Ann Hull)
- Peter Thomas (son of Sue Thomas)
- Frank Dorwart & family (uncle of Anne Dorwart)
- Som Kramer, Bill & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)
- Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)
- Butchie Pardini (uncle of Anne Dorwart)

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

- Jonyae Curry, Army, Fort Dix, NJ
(Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)
- 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, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinns)

EMORY GROVE CAMP MEETING

Summer Wednesdays, 7pm, 50th year of weekly Hymn Sings. Pastor Malcolm hosts alternate weeks with Bill DeHaven, while Peggy Brengle accompanies in July. Find more WUMC talent on the schedule of events: <https://www.emorygrove.net/copy-of-hymn-sings-4>

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—JULY

- Kim MacLean-Blevins—(410) 259-0710
- Joan Redman—(410) 596-7152

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

July 18 Mr. Richard Marrs
 1867 Carnoustie Court
 Finksburg MD 21048

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.



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

Roaming Through Romans

Summer Series
2023

July 23, 2023, 10am
Pentecost 8



WELCOME

Dan Reppe

PRELUDE

"The Call to Morning Prayer"

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are champions, one and all.

P: We will taste victory and sweet success made possible by God's love and gifts to us.

L: We may fear the harsh judgment of the majority.

P: We may bristle under the scowls of others.

L: We may even be unsettled by thoughts of death or persecution, and those forces opposed to God's desiring for us. But none of these will defeat us.

P: For nothing, no one or no thing can ever come between us and the love of God.

* HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UMH 110

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* GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God, Your extravagant love has called us together. We come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. May the time we spend here in Your presence bring honor and glory to Your Name. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Go to the Rock" arr. Mary McDonald
duet: Sue Hughson, Linda Wood

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 8:1,18,22-39

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Roaming Through Romans: Life in the Spirit Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Cooper Edwin Reppe UMH 33
son of Kristi & Dan, brother of Brody and Caleb

OFFERTORY "Aria" Handel

*Doxology "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

*Offertory Prayer

Holy God, with prayers of gratitude, we offer you our gifts. Receive them and use them according to your will, that your love and grace will be spread in our community and in the world. Help us always to listen to the voice of your Holy Spirit as we steward these gifts.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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 "Seek Ye First" UMH 405

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "The Glorious Triumph" Peterson

EMORY GROVE NEWS—TONIGHT!

JULY 23—6pm SERVICE & DINNER ON THE GROUNDS AT EMORY GROVE. Our Worship Arts Committee will provide plates, napkins, utensils and drinks. If everyone brings a dish of picnic fare to share, we'll have a feast.

JULY 23—7pm SERVICE LED BY WUMC PASTORS AND CHOIR.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS

HABITAT HOME IN TANEYTOWN—looking for volunteers to work a Saturday in late August or September. Please contact Carole Roberts.

FUNDRAISER ORIOLE GAME—get tickets now for the Aug 25 game. Contact Carole Roberts. Carole Roberts, cell—(410) 790-7104. Carole Roberts, email—carolehayne@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS—All summer, you're invited to bring your garden blooms in a vase to place atop the altar and share the beauty with all of us!

A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH DEC 4 COLLECTION BOX IN THE NARTHEX

Our "A Night in Bethlehem" event (more info, top right column) requires creation of scenery/props. Donation lists are available in the narthex. We kindly ask your support and greatly appreciate your generosity as we prepare for the arrival of the Baby Jesus.

Note: All supplies are considered donations and will not be returned. Thank you for your help!

COFFEEHOUSE—NEXT WEEK

July 30, 11:30am, Jubilee Hall

A lite lunch will be provided with sandwiches, refreshments, and desserts.

Music provided by our Center and Main Praise Band. We hope you can join us!

SAVE THE DATES—DEC. 8-9, 2023

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Don't miss, "A Night in Bethlehem" an interactive, memorable experience to connect with guests, church, and Jesus. Travel back to Bible times in Bethlehem where families explore a bustling marketplace with local shopkeepers sharing the Christmas story and even meet Mary and Joseph to learn about the miracle of Jesus' birth. We welcome your time and talent as we prepare for this exciting Christmas adventure. Stay tuned for more info announced in worship and eHeralds.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson 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, or Jonyae umyf@wumcmd.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

resumes in the Fall, Sunday, 9am

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

resume in the Fall, Sundays, 9am

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Slides: Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan Liturgist: Dan Reppe

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