

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Wesley Stranathan
 Jeff & Marjie Kimble
 Lisa Bowman
 Ron Morningstar *Long-term:*
 June & Don Hicks Ellis Lawson
 Tricia Rossig Chris Clise
 Eileen Burgher Grace Justice
 Wayne Olson John Carbaugh
 Dan & Carol LaFon Christy Swartzbaugh

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

Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
 Karen McCarthy (daughter of Ed & deceased Betty Davis)
 Susan Hagarty (niece of Randy & Diane Groft)
 Mack (grandson of Darlene & Charlie Parlaman)
 Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)
 Tommy Walker (grandson of Dianne & David Berr)

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
 (Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)
 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)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS, by appointment, 410-848-8325
 Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org; Belinda, financesec@wumcmd.org

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:

- 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.

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—SEPTEMBER

Carole Roberts
 (410) 790-7104

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Remember to check our bulletin board for community events. The board is located in the lower narthex level near the ministry mail slots.

Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren has an event coming up, Sept 30.

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Our records indicate no church members of 90+years in our database with September birthdays.

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

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

162/165 East Main Street • Westminster, MD 21157
 www.wumcmd.org • 410-848-8325 • 410-876-2124

September 24, 2023, 10:30am Pentecost 17



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

WELCOME

Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE

"Humbly We Adore Thee"

arr. Rowland-Rayold

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

L: When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

P: God provides in unexpected ways.

L: Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

P: God provides in unexpected ways.

L: God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need gathering and harvesting.

P: We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul!

* HYMN

"All Who Hunger"

TFWS 2126

*** GATHERING PRAYER**

Lord, for us today is a day of rest and renewal, of coming to this place of worship to praise you for the great and wonderful manner in which you care for us. As we do so, let us not forget those who continue to work so that others may be cared for, fed, nursed toward healing. Many labor for our benefit and many nameless people work for the produce from farm to the tables we will gather around with our families, later today. May our worship also include our appreciation for these who are also your children. In Christ's name, **Amen.**

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

KIDS' TIME God Provides Manna (Exodus 16:2-15)

ANTHEM "I Choose You" Deborah Govenor
Oboe, Alexa Hayman

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** "For the Fruits of This Creation" UMH 97
(sung to the tune of "Ars Hyd Y Nos," UMH 688)

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 20:1-15

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
"In for the Long Haul: The Burden for the Day"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY "Prelude on 'Finlandia'" arr. Ritter

*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** "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" TFWS 2234

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Toccata in E minor" Pachelbel

UWF PANCAKE BREAKFAST—TODAY
SEPT 24, 7-11:30am
\$8—adults
\$4—children
Children 3yrs and under eat free.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Our class start has been postponed. Watch for more info on a new start date.
Questions—Please contact Lorna Rice at councilsec@wumcmd.org or 443-506-1838.

CHURCH CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9AM
OFFSITE AT DEER PARK UMC
2205 Sykesville Rd, Westminster, MD 21157
Attendance is open to all. Council/Committee Chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS (8th grade and up)
SIGN-UP WITH PASTOR MALCOLM **BY OCTOBER 1**
Confirmation is a rite of passage in the UMC. We will meet weekly, 8 weeks, this fall, then break and return for 12 weeks, Jan-Mar, then you are confirmed in your faith Apr 7, 2024 (week after Easter). Orientation—Oct 4, 6pm, in Martha Manahan room. **RSVP to Pastor Malcom by Oct 1, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org, 410-848-8325, x14.**

REMINDER—October is "Pastors & Staff Appreciation Month." *Prayers, cards, notes, in-person words of encouragement, love offering; collection boxes provided at the back of the Sanctuary, through Oct 8.*

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan Lead Clergy	Jonyae Curry Director of Youth Ministry	Dave Hughson Facilities Manager	Bill Pond ASL Interpreter
Pastor Ken Humbert Minister of Visitation	Emily Gibbs Children's Youth Minister	Kyra King Nursery Assistant	Rich Umla Worship Leader
Kyler Brengle Director of Music	Sherri Haines Administrative Assistant	Belinda Norton Financial Secretary	
Peggy Brengle CAGO-Organist		Michelle Olson Nursery Coordinator	

**** All Love Offering Checks made payable to Dan Reppe (not WJMC)**



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—
8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel
9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages
Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall)
Primary—pre-K thru grade 4 (tower)
Middle School—grade 5-7 (Youth House)
High School—grade 8-10 (Youth House)
Adult Sunday School—New Life in Christ led by Woodie Wood, Rev. Dr. David Highfield, Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling (NLIC room)
"How Then Should We Live? Jesus' Sermon on the Mount for Today" Woodie Wood Sept 10-Oct 15
Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room) led by Anne Dorwart. Studying the Gospel of Mark using resource by Amy Jill Levine.
10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online
11:45am CHILDREN OF HOPE—Handbell Room beginning Sept 24, led by Linda Wood

DONATE—A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS
Donation list and collection box in narthex thru Dec 4. Benefits "A Night in Bethlehem" Dec 8-9.
Learn more at: <https://shorturl.at/IEY03>.

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle
AV Tech: James Scherck, Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman Liturgist: Lynn Kohr ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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

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