

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Cooper Reppe	<i>Long-term:</i> Dan LaFon
Rev. Dr Sue Shorb-Sterling	Ellis Lawson
Lynne Rittenberg	Chris Clise
Chuck Sterling	Grace Justice
Jeff & Marjie Kimble	John Carbaugh
June & Don Hicks	Ron Morningstar
Wayne Olson	Christy Swartzbaugh

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

Sam & Bill Kraemer & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)
Warren Grill (brother of Sharon Greenway)
Ed Klein (brother-in-law of Tom Flinn)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - BGBM
Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

Those in Military Service

LCDR Tracie Demaree, Navy, serving on an aircraft carrier in The Mediterranean (daughter of Jan Halman-Miller)
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)

THE WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL BAND presents its 10th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONCERT

featuring "Sounds of the Season"
Mon, Nov 27, 7:00pm at Carroll Community College –
Scott Center, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster.
No admission fee charged but donations are appreciated.

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—NOVEMBER

Jan Halman-Miller (410) 756-6130

Gerri Reck (410) 848-4908

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our nonagenarians!

If we missed someone, please reach out to Sherri at s.haines@wumcmd.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org
Belinda, financesec@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

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November 19, 2023, 10:30am—Pentecost 25
Stewardship Sunday 2



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

WELCOME

Nancy Coats

PRELUDE

"Samanthra"

arr. Callahan

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Source: Robert Ingram)

Leader: Worriers of the World Unite! ... Watch and see if God is faithful in all things

Low voices: Look at the birds of the air! Our heavenly Father feeds them.

High voices: Consider the lilies of the field! God clothes them in glory that exceeds Solomon's finest.

Leader: Are you not more valuable than the birds? Will not God care more for you than grass? Oh, how little faith we have, let your worries go! Strive for the kingdom of God and God's righteousness and all these things will be given to you.

* HYMN

"We Sing to You, O God"

FWS 2001

* GATHERING PRAYER

We praise you, God of all being! You give food to the hungry, set prisoners free, open the eyes of the blind, and lift the spirits of those bowed down. You sent Christ to redeem the lost and the wayward. We come into your presence! Enliven our presence with the Holy Spirit and make us full of new hope to give you honor due your glorious name. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Risen Christ is with you! / **And also with you!**

KIDS' TIME "How much do you want?"

ANTHEM "Your House" Michael W. Smith and Kyle Lee

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 "Rich With You" (see bulletin insert)

GOD'S WORD IS READ Malachi 3:1-12

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "The 'T' Word" Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY "God, Bless Us and Keep Us" Farlee & Briehl

*Doxology "Bless Thou the Gifts" UMH 587

*Offertory Prayer ~ posted on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website

O Lord, you graciously pour out your blessings on us. Your gifts surround us. Despite our abundance, help us see the widow's gift, for we long to give as she did, gladly giving all she had. All we have is a gift from your hand. Help us loosen our hands, giving to work of this church on your behalf, for in giving freely to you we gain the opportunity to live abundant lives! 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 "Take My Life and Let it Be" UMH 399

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Our Glorious Heritage" Hughes

Today's bulletins are dedicated to The Glory of God, as there is so much to be thankful for, by Katherine Scherck.



OPERATION SHOEBOX PICK-UPS NARTHEX—FILLED BOXES & \$10 DONATION ARE DUE, TODAY. Be sure to return packed shoeboxes with \$10 donation by today, Nov. 19. **Our office cannot accept filled shoeboxes. Thank you for supporting this ministry.**

CHRISTMAS TEA—Jubilee Hall SUN, DEC 3, 3-5pm
—PURCHASE TICKETS, TODAY—NARTHEX — Advance tickets required, \$25.

UMC STUDENT DAY—SUNDAY, NOV 26 Provides scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities. Each dollar received supports and educates a new generation of Christian leaders.

ADVENT WORKSHOP—Jubilee Hall SUN, NOV 26, 5-7pm
Fun Fellowship hosts our Advent Workshop and covered dish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Spike kindly offered to provide "greens," again this year. Bring your wire wreath frame, snippers, wire, gloves, candles, ribbons, bows, or whatever decorations you wish to use. To complete our covered dish buffet, please bring: (last name) A-E salad, F-K a starch, L-O meat, P-T vegetable, U-Z dessert. Freewill donation.
Scan the QR code to sign-up.....



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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)
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—grades 3-7 led by Linda Wood (Handbell room)

HANGING OF THE GREENS Fri, Dec 1, 9am, in the Sanctuary. All are invited in making our church beautiful for the Advent season. Come and join the festivities.

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM NEEDS A LOAN of canopies or tents. Please let Beverly know at funchair@wumcmd.org if you can help. Thanks.

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM RESERVATIONS SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!!!
Travel back in time with local shopkeepers sharing the Christmas story in a Bethlehem marketplace;
Scan this code or go to <https://shorturl.at/beu1j> to reserve your spot, Dec 8 or 9.



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: tbd, Kyler Brengle
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Liturgist: Nancy Coats
AV Tech: tbd

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