

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Bob White
Chuck Sterling
Lynne Rittenberg
Jeff & Marjie Kimble
June & Don Hicks
Wayne Olson

Long-term:
Dan LaFon
Ellis Lawson
Chris Clise
John Carbaugh
Christy Swartzbaugh

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

Killian (7-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
Som & Bill Kraemer & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - BGGM

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)

SECURITY SYSTEM ALERT

**Please conclude church business
and exit all buildings
by 9:30pm, latest.**

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, k.humbert@wumcmd.org
• 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—FEBRUARY

Donna Myers (410) 259-2480
Dee Roush (443) 398-5473

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Feb 20 Mr. John Carbaugh
Bonnie Blink - Masonic Home of MD
300 International Cir, The Terrace #18
Cockeysville MD 21030

Feb 21 Nancy Coats
230 St. Mark Way
Westminster MD 21158

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
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

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February 11, 2024, 10:30am ~ Transfiguration Sunday / Scouting Sunday

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

WELCOME

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

PRELUDE

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" Wesley Carillon

arr. Behnke

* CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth (Psalm 50:1-2).

God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go.

Amen.

* HYMN

"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky"

UMH 173

* GATHERING PRAYER

Morning by morning you awaken us, O God; day by day you show us your wondrous love. The words of your commands fall fresh upon our listening ears as we heed the wisdom and are

renewed by your word. As you surround us with countless acts which tell of your majesty, we are struck by your goodness; refresh us with your Spirit. Dwell with us and through us let us give praise to you, Christ, in this time of worship. Amen.

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

GOD'S WORD IS READ Mark 9:2-9

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM "Honor and Glory" J.S.Bach/Ehret

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 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" UMH 703

GOD'S WORD IS READ II Kings 2:1-11

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Craig Williams, Cub Scout Pack 631

GOD AND ME. GOD AND FAMILY PROGRAM AWARDS (see recipients list on announcements page)

PRAYER FOR SCOUTING MINISTRY

Pastor: O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

All: Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen. (MARK TROTTER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)

OFFERTORY "Air" Gounod/Lorenz

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer—**Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.** (Mark 9:2-9)

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 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" UMH 679

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Gustafson

TODAY—COLLECTION OF THE PACK 631 BIRTHDAY BAG DRIVE benefits Carroll County Food Sunday

TODAY—SCOUTS RECEIVING AWARDS

Receiving the Religious Knot (11): Riley Lapp, Ethan Shaw, Ben Naill, Brooks Guiffre, Kyler Davis, Max Cambuca, Nicholas Samm, Tanner Aust, Brenna Hull, Madeline Petko, Liam Somers

Receiving the Religious Medal (4): Charlotte Hull, Kyle Fitzgerald, Emma Williams, Jeffery Petko

SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

FEB 13, 5:30-7pm, Jubilee Hall.

Our UMYF invites you to join us for dinner on Shrove Tuesday. Proceeds benefit the 2024 Youth Missions. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Heather Keefer at keefer.family@comcast.net

LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWF)

FRI, FEB 16, 11:30am

Olive Garden, Westminster. We hope you will join us—meet at the restaurant.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH PROJECT NEWS

FUNDRAISER—CHIPOTLE, FEB 17

Chipotle Fundraiser for Westminster Youth Project, Saturday, Feb. 17, 4-8 PM, 33% of sales will be donated to WYP. Online orders use this code ZL4TNQJ. Onsite order use flyer on WYP website and distributed in the narthex, TODAY.

LENTEN NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—Feb 14, 7pm.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS—Thursdays, 6pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Malcolm invites you to join him. More info available in your upcoming Feb Herald. Please register for these workshops, directly: email—m.stranathan@wumcmd.org phone—410-848-8325, x14.

Sherri, Admin, will be unavailable Feb 13-16 due to surgery. Feel free to email or leave messages to be returned the following week. Thank you.

"METHODISM" SERIES

JAN 28—MAR 3, 9AM, Martha Manahan Room, Conducted by Rev. Ken and taught by Rev. Ken and Pastor Malcolm during the Sunday School Hour. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us.

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. Advent Study

10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online

11:45am CHILDREN OF HOPE—grades 3-7 led by Linda Wood (Handbell room) Feb 4—Apr 21



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan
Charlotte Young, Pianist

10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Sermon: Craig Williams, Cub Scout Pack 631
AV Techs: tbd Slides: Kyler Brengle ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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