

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST** (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

**Our Church Family**

Sharon Greenway	<i>Long-term:</i>
Linda Lawson	Dan LaFon
Bob & Dot White	Ellis Lawson
Chuck Sterling	Chris Clise
Lynne Rittenberg	John Carbaugh
Jeff & Marjie Kimble	Christy Swartzbaugh
June & Don Hicks	
Wayne Olson	

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

Warren Grill (brother of Sharon Greenway)  
 Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)  
 Scott Beam (son of Doris Beam MacKenna)  
 Tara (daughter of Dick & Shirlee Marrs)  
 Killian (7-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)  
 Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

**Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child**

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - BGBM

**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)

**EMPTY BOWLS of Carroll County—offsite**

St. John's Church, Portico, 43 Monroe Str, Westminster.  
 Sun, Apr 7, seating at 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm  
 \$35/person; children ≤ 5 free; drinks/desserts by donation  
 Proceeds benefit The Shepherd's Staff Emergency & Crisis Assistance Programs. For tickets, call 410-857-5944 or go.rallyup.com/2024shepstafemptybowlscc

**REQUESTING PRAYER**

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:  
 • 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, [k.humbert@wumcmd.org](mailto: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—MARCH**

Kristy Vandervalk  
 (443) 789-0346

**MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS**

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Mar 21 Charlotte Wheatley  
 41 W. McKinsey Rd, apt 201B  
 Severna Park, MD 21146

Mar 26 Betty Ridgell  
 205 St. Mark Way, Apt #212  
 Carroll Lutheran Village  
 Westminster, MD 21158

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, [s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org).

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, [s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org)  
 Belinda, [financesec@wumcmd.org](mailto:financesec@wumcmd.org)

**TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP**

**OFFERING**

Text amount to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

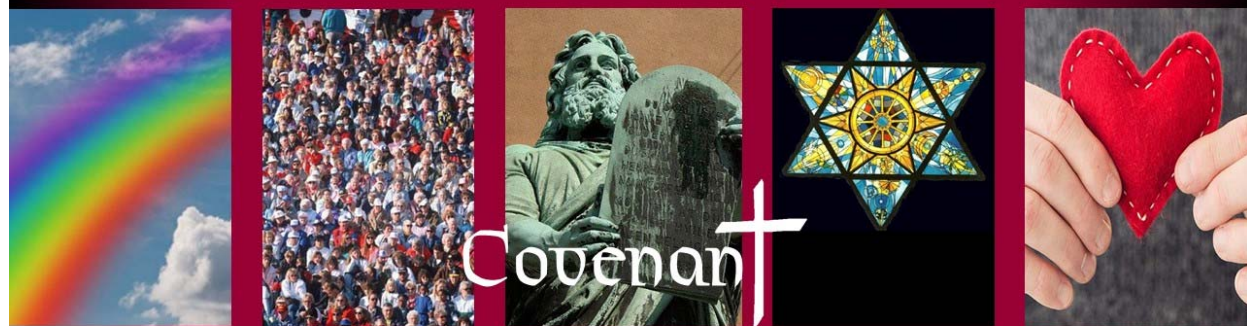
Online offering—please scan QR code

**ATTENDANCE**

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806

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Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross

March 3, 2024, 10:30am ~ Lent 3

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

WELCOME

Chris Brown

PRELUDE

*"Beneath The Cross"*

arr. Thygeron

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Just as Moses summoned the elders of the people and set before them the words that the Lord commanded, we, as the elders, answer as one.

**Everything that the Lord has spoken, we will do.** (Exodus 19.8)

When Moses told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances, we, as all the people, answer with one voice:

**All the words that the Lord has spoken, we will do.** (Exodus 24.4)

Then Moses read from the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people, as we, as they, say:

**All that the Lord has spoken, we will do and we will be obedient.** (Exodus 24.8)

**\* HYMN**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

UMH 529

**\* GATHERING PRAYER**

**O Holy One of Israel, in Christ you call us to dwell in your favor; therefore, we gather to praise you and worship your name. You set us upon a sure foundation of your commandments; giving us**

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boundaries to flourish as your people in service to this community. Be pleased with our worship as we respond to your call. In Christ's name, Amen.

KIDS' TIME

PSALTER Psalm 19, sung response 1 UMH 750

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 Exodus 20:1-17

GOD'S WORD IS SHARED Pastor Malcolm Stranathan  
Remembering God's Covenant and the Cross: Mosaic Covenant

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (inspired by Exodus 20, Psalm 19, John 2:13-22)  
(let us respond)

Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.

(silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (inspired by Exodus 20:1-17)

God shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation those who follow God's ways. In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people. God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life. Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\* COMMUNION LITURGY

ANTHEM "At the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse  
(all God's people said, Amen.)

\* HYMN BEFORE COMMUNION "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Hustad  
Communion 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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH 404

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Andante" Honig

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Mon, Mar 4, 9:30am Susanna Wesley Room  
Enter at Parish House door, sidewalk level. New leaders are Sharon Row & Beverly Humbert. All interested women are welcome to join us.

WUMC PRAISE BAND COFFEEHOUSE

March 10, 11:45am, Jubilee Hall  
A lite lunch with dessert and beverages will be provided. All are welcome!

INDOOR YARD SALE

Sat, March 16, 8am-2pm.  
To rent a space, send your \$25 check to:  
Sue Thomas, 92 Willis Str, Westminster, 21157.

LADIES LUNCH—offsite, not affiliated with UWF

Fri, Mar 15, 11:30am O'Lordans  
Meet at the restaurant. Dutch treat. Join us!

SHROVE TUESDAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Shrove Tuesday pancake supper a success. We raised \$621 for 2024 youth mission. Save the date for Shrove Tuesday 2025- Tue, Mar 4, 2025.

THANK YOU FROM CUB SCOUTS

Thank you to everyone who donated a Birthday Bag for Carroll County Food Sunday. With your generous donations and the bags donated at our Blue and Gold banquet, we collected 112 bags (plus some extra cake mixes), weighing in at 323 lbs. Thank you! We appreciate all of your support. This was a great way to help us kick off our Scouting for Food campaign. If you missed the chance, there will still be time to donate.



SPONSOR A BULLETIN—Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication— or—go to our website www.wumcmd.org and MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.

EASTER FLOWERS & ALTERNATIVE GIVING

Due by March 10—Flowers: Lilies, Tulips  
Alternative Giving: Loaves & Fishes, CCFS.  
Order forms may be found in the narthex on the wall desk and in your March Herald.

LENTEN NEWS

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

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—

- 8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel
- 9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages
- METHODISM SERIES (Martha Manahan Rm)  
Jan 28-Mar 3, Rev. Ken and Pastor Malcolm  
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)  
"Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross"  
led by Rev. Lou Piel and Woodie Wood
- Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room)  
led by Anne Dorwart. Advent Study  
Attending Methodism Series
- 10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online
- 11:45am CHILDREN OF HOPE—grades 3-7  
led by Linda Wood (Handbell room)  
Feb 4—Apr 21

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 Liturgist: Chris Brown  
Praise Band @ Center and Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond  
Slides: Kyler Brengle, Katherine Scherck AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

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