

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

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

Our Church Family in Mourning

Curt & Sharon Greenway on the passing of daughter, Leah.

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) - GBGM

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. Eisenhower, GA (son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)
 Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS (son-in-law of The Flinns)

GET ACQUAINTED
New Member Class
 Sun, Apr 7, 11:30am/follows
 10:30am service. Disciple
 Room, led by Larry Bohn.

VBS SUMMER 2024—
SAVE THE DATES
 Sunday-Thursday
 July 7-July 11, 6-8:30pm.
 More info to come.

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—MARCH

Kristy Vandervalk
(443) 789-0346

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

- Mar 13 Anne Libis
 205 St. Marks Way, apt. 228
 Carroll Lutheran Village
 Westminster, MD 21158
- 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.

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

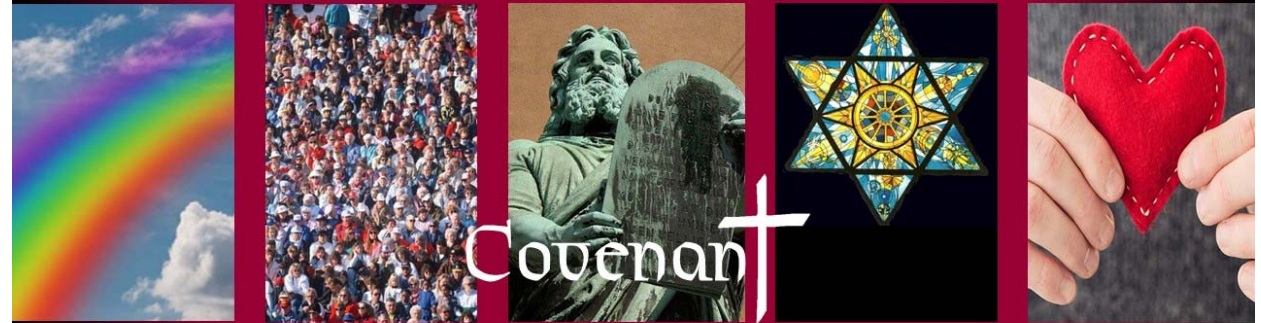
ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806



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Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross

March 17, 2024, 10:30am ~ Lent 5

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

WELCOME

Rev. Ken Humbert

PRELUDE

"He Never Said a Mumblin' Word"

arr. Owens

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the days of Noah,
 God placed a rainbow in the sky
 as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**People: In the colors of the rainbow,
 we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

Leader: In the days of Moses,
 the words of God were written on tablets of stone,
 as the sign of a covenant
 between God and all of God's people.

**People: In the tablets of stone,
 we see the sign of God's hope
 for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

Leader: In the days of the prophet,
 God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

**All: As members of the living Body of Christ,
 we see the sign of God's promise among us.**

* HYMN *"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"* UMH 383

* GATHERING PRAYER
God of love and justice, we gather together to worship you: to offer our thanks and praise and to proclaim your goodness and mercy. Meet us here. Breathe your Word into our souls; engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts. Teach us faithfulness and compassion so that our lives may reflect your love and justice to the world. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM *"Written"* Heath Balltzglier, Wesley Taylor, Ross King, Steve Fee, Daniel Bashta

PSALTER Psalm 51:1-12, response 1 UMH 785

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 *"Change My Heart, O God"* TFWS 2152

GOD'S WORD IS READ Jeremiah 31:31-34

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross—Covenant of a New Heart

OFFERTORY *"My Song Is Love Unknown"* arr. Molly Ijames
Chancel Choir

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*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 *"Come, We That Love the Lord"* UMH 732

* SENDING FORTH
POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Postlude"* Bernards

LENTEN WEEKLY GATHERINGS—conclude this Thu, 6pm, in the Chapel with Pastor Malcolm. Please register by phone—410-848-8325, x14, or email—m.stranathan@wumcmd.org

GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK—OFFSITE
FRI, MAR 29, 11am—through Westminster Begin—11am, Grace Lutheran, 21 Carroll Street End—noon, Church of the Ascension, 23 N Court Str
Join at the start of the walk, along the way, or at the noon service. Love offering supports The Shepherd's Staff. For more info, call Brenda Meadows, 410-857-5944. Walk is sponsored by the Westminster Ecumenical Ministerium Group. Inclement weather cancellations will be posted on the Westminster Ministerium Facebook Page.

CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
TUE, APRIL 2, 1:30-7pm, Jubilee Hall
Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or call Michelle at 443-605-7569.

VOLUNTEER SPRING CLEANUP / GARDEN HELP DAY, Bell Garden, other areas
SAT, APRIL 13, 9am-12pm
Rain date Sat, April 20th
WHO: Anyone (children must be accompanied by an adult).
WHAT: Gardening, weeding, clearing trash, mulching (mulch will be supplied). Please bring yard work tools if you have any.
WHERE: Meet in front of the church.
SIGN-UP, TODAY! Please contact Dan Dell at trusteeschair@wumcmd.org; dan.dell81@yahoo.com

SYMBOLS OF EASTER REFLECTION WALK
SUN, MAR 24, 9am—Martha Manahan Room available during Holy Week through Apr 2.
ANNUAL FUN FELLOWSHIP EGG HUNT
SUN, MAR 24, 9:30am—meet in the narthex
Families—join us (see bulletin board flyer)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Sun, Mar 24—Palm Sunday Chapel, 8:15am
Palm Sunday Service, 10:30am
Thu, Mar 28—Holy Thursday Service, 7pm
Fri, Mar 29—Good Friday Service, 7pm
Sun, Mar 31—Easter Chapel Service, 8:15am
Easter WTRR Radio Service, 9am
Easter Church Service, 10:30am

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)
"Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross" led by Rev. Lou Piel and Woodie Wood
Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room) led by Anne Dorwart, The Book of Daniel
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
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
Liturgist: Rev. Ken Humbert ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Kyler Brengle, Katherine Scherck AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Anne Marie Scherck

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