

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

**Our Church Family**

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

**Our Church Family in Mourning**

Martha Ellison and daughters Beth and Aimee on the death of parents/grandparents Don and Ann Ellison.

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

Alice (mother-in-law of Anne Dorwart)  
 Killian (7-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)  
 Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)  
 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)

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**—check flyers on our bulletin board

Wed, Apr 10, 3pm, Organ Recital, St Paul UMC, New Windsor  
 Sat, Apr 20, 7pm, Revival Concert, Taylorsville UMC, Mt. Airy

**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—APRIL**

Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149  
 Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557

**MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS**

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

April 2 Mr. Donald L. Hicks  
 660 Gahle Drive  
 Westminster MD 21157

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

**VBS SUMMER 2024—**

Sun-Thu, July 7-July 11, 6-8:30pm

Scuba VBS, Diving into Friendship with God. More information, coming soon!

**LADIES LUNCH—offsite**

FRI, APRIL 19, 11:30am

*not affiliated with UWF*

Join us at the Maryland Mallet. Dutch Treat. We hope to see you, there!

**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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In his great mercy he  
 has given us new  
 birth into a living hope

**Confirmation Sunday 2024**

through the  
 resurrection of  
 Jesus Christ!

April 7, 2024, 10:30am  
 Easter 2—Confirmation Sunday

1 Peter 1.3

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Filii et Filiae'" (O Sons and Daughters, UMH 317) arr. Landin

\* CALL TO WORSHIP  
 We gather in the name of the risen Lord. / **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**  
 We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one. / **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**  
 We gather to share our faith and to worship God. / **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**  
 We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter! / **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\* HYMN "Lord of All Hopefulness" TFWS 2197

\* GATHERING PRAYER  
**God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news:**  
 Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death!  
 You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM "Christ Beside Me" Fettke

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 John 20:19-22, 1 Peter 1:3-9

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Celebrating Our Faith" Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

CONFIRMAND CREEDS ARE READ

RECEPTION INTO CHRIST'S CHURCH AND CONFIRMATION UMH 33

The following young people are presented for confirmation:

- Micaela Anne (Alex) Bowman
- Brendan Patrick Hurley
- Daniel Sean (Danny) Hurley
- Jakob Robert Keefer
- Tyler Rhys Williams

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH—Family members of our confirmands who are seated in the congregation are invited to stand as their confirmand is confirmed.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND WESTMINSTER UMC

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

COMMUNION LITURGY UMH 15-16

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised. / **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** . . . . .

. . . *And so*, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . *And so*, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. / **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. **Amen.**

\* HYMN BEFORE COMMUNION "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Where God Is" (Ubi Caritas) arr. Williamson  
Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org); or Mail to:  
Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.

\* HYMN "Stay With Us" TFWS 2199

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Toccata on "Boylston"" (UMH 413) arr. Young

**SYMBOLS OF EASTER REFLECTION WALK**

Displayed in our Martha Manahan Room.  
Display extended through today. Please visit.

**VOLUNTEER SPRING CLEANUP / GARDEN HELP DAY**, Bell Garden, other areas  
SAT, APRIL 13, 9am-12pm  
Rain date SAT, MAY 4, 9am-12pm

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](mailto:trusteeschair@wumcmd.org); [dan.dell81@yahoo.com](mailto:dan.dell81@yahoo.com)

**BIBLE TRIVIA BINGO —AND— COVERED DISH LUNCH**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, following 10:30am service  
Hosted by Fun Fellowship

Bible trivia bingo is a fun game. Players are given bingo cards containing answers to trivia. Trivia questions are read, and players mark off the answers on their cards, trying to get bingo. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

Drop off your covered dish in Jubilee Hall, before service. After church, come directly to Jubilee Hall to enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship.

**GET ACQUAINTED CLASS—NEW DATE**

April 21, 11:30am / follows 10:30am service  
New Member Class in the Disciple Room  
Class is led by Larry Bohn. Contact Larry for more info at [membershipsec@wumcmd.org](mailto:membershipsec@wumcmd.org)



**SPONSOR A BULLETIN**—Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication— or—go to our website [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org) and MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.

**CONGREGATION SAFETY PREPAREDNESS**

We continue to work on making our campus safer. One safety undertaking is to keep our hallways and exits clear. This is important for a quick exit in case of an emergency. If your ministry has any items stored in hallways or near exits / emergency exits, please make every effort to store the items elsewhere. (Fire Marshal and others require 44 inches of clear space in exit hallways.)

Ed Davis, Chair of Safety/Security Committee.

**SIGN UP—CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE WESTMINSTER UMC SOFTBALL TEAM**

16yrs+, season starts Apr 25, play on Thu. nights at CC Sports Complex. Contact Tim Edwards, 410-596-8760 or [wvualum95@gmail.com](mailto:wvualum95@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—**

8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel

9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages

Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall) No class on Easter

Primary—pre-K—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)  
"The Third Day: Living the Resurrection"

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

**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 Liturgists: Confirmands

UMYF Director: Jonyae Curry ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Anne Marie Scherck

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