

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Carole Roberts	<i>Long-term:</i>
Barbara Hayman	Dan LaFon
Karen Gonsman	Ellis Lawson
Sharon Greenway	Chris Clise
Linda Lawson	John Carbaugh
Bob White	Christy Swartzbaugh
Chuck Sterling	
Lynne Rittenberg	
Wayne Olson	

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

Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
 Jane Anderson (mother of Jacki Stranathan)
 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 Flinnis)

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WALK MS SUNDAY, MAY 5

Mary Louise Poole is walking for MS in memory of her sister, Bernice, and WUMC's Rev. Elaine Emeth.

If you wish to donate, go to the National MS Walk page, click DONATE, and enter "Mary Louise Poole" in the participant search field.

More info is in our April Herald newsletter, page 6.

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—MAY

Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149

Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

May 3 Mrs. Eileen Burgher
Lighthouse Senior Living
3100 North Ridge Rd, Rm103
Ellicott City MD 21043

May 7 Mr. Daniel LaFon
3931 Hawks Hill Road
New Windsor MD 21776

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

FOSTER CHILDREN COLLECTION DUE BY SUN, MAY 5

Kyra King is collecting essentials for foster children; donations go to Foster the Family Baltimore. For more info, check this week's eHerald or ask Kyra. Drop donations at our Nursery on May 5.

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

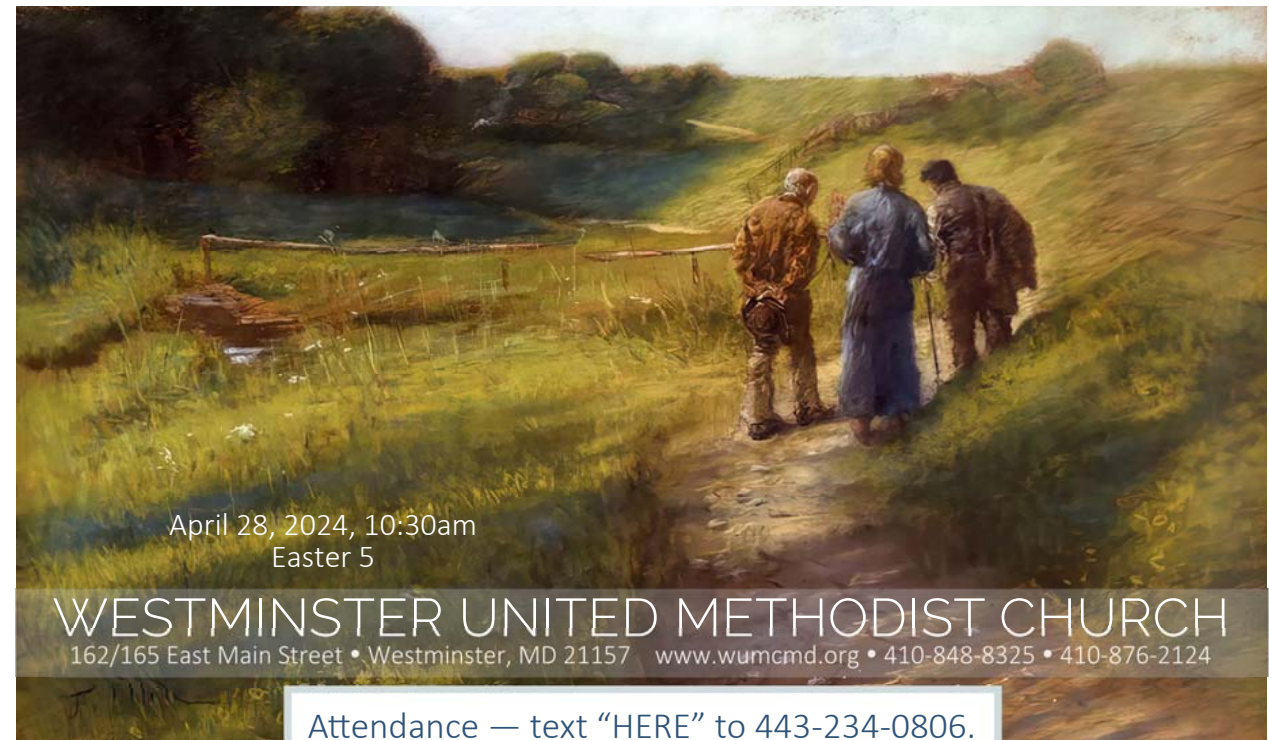


Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806



April 28, 2024, 10:30am
Easter 5

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
162/165 East Main Street • Westminster, MD 21157 www.wumcmd.org • 410-848-8325 • 410-876-2124

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

WELCOME

Katherine Scherck

PRELUDE

"God, We Praise You"

arr. Smith

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**P: The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.**

L: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

P: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

*** HYMN**

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH 144

* GATHERING PRAYER

Open our eyes, Lord, for without the gift of your revelation, our eyes are kept from recognizing you. Therefore, appear before us, suddenly, unexpectedly, in all your glory. And lead us in this time of worship so that we, too, may proclaim to a world seeking hope that we have seen the risen Lord. Amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Frances L. Callahan
"I'm Gonna Sing" arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Children of Hope Handbell Choir—Linda Wood, Director

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Karen Morrilli

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 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" UMH 521

GOD'S WORD IS READ Luke 14:13-35

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "On the Road to Emmaus" Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

OFFERTORY "Deep River" arr. Kim
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer
Gracious God, it was after a long journey that the couple from Emmaus invited the traveler to join them in the breaking of bread. Their gift led to the realization of the risen Christ in their midst. May the gifts that we bring this day, your tithes and our offering, be used so that we and others, too, may know Jesus, resurrected and living as well. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 "He Lives" UMH 310

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Fantasia on "Salvation"" arr. Paxton

CONGREGATION SAFETY/SECURITY
TODAY, SUN, APR 28, 6:30pm
Lt. Tim Rife of the Westminster City Police will give a safety/security talk in Jubilee Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and bring security questions. Enter the hall via the Youth Lot.

MAY/JUNE UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS
DELAYED DELIVERY
Our May/June Upper Room booklet delivery has been delayed; we hope to have the booklets by next Sunday. To avoid future delays, sign-up for your own personal Upper Room, free via email:
https://identity.upperroom.org/users/sign_up?locale=en




PRESCHOOL APPRECIATION
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 6-10
Please help recognize our wonderful staff at Crossroads Christian Preschool, a WUMC ministry, with notes expressing our gratitude for all they do for the little ones in their care. A basket in the back of the Church will be available for your cards for the next few weeks. Thank you! Peggy Hepler
Chairperson, Preschool Board

GRADUATE RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, MAY 26—submit info by Sun, May 12 to Sherri at s.haines@wumcmd.org. Thanks!
Graduates of High School and Higher Learning:
Graduate of (school name) _____
Degree/Honors _____
Future Plans _____
Child of WUMC parents _____
Grandchild of WUMC members _____



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COMMUNITY SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE—THURSDAY, MAY 2, 7pm
Westminster UMC Sanctuary 

SCUBA VBS 2024 at Westminster UMC
SUN, JULY 7—THU, JULY 11, 5:45-8:30pm
REGISTER, NOW—volunteers & participants, visit our website:
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/c416e5>
For more info contact:
Linda Wood - 410-596-1258
Lori Hayman – 410-960-9826



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP, JUNE 24-28, 9am-12:30pm
Cost- \$250.00 plus \$50.00 registration fee
Ages 3- 5years old, Theme- Nature & Crafts

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—
8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel
9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages
Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall)
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 Third Day
10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online

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: Katherine Scherck ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman
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