

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Carole Roberts	June & Don Hicks
Barbara Hayman	Wayne Olson
Gail Holman	
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

Our Church Family in Mourning

Anne, Richard, Roger, and Maggie, on the death of mother and grandmother, Alice Hershberger.

Vicki and Michael Collett; Joanna, Aaron, Addison, and Sydney Lyle, on the death of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, our church member Janet Wasmus.

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)
 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) - 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)

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—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.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
WESTMINSTER UMC
SOFTBALL TEAM**

16yrs+, season starts Apr 25, play on Thursday nights at CC Sports Complex.
 Contact Tim Edwards,
 410-596-8760 or
wvualum95@gmail.com.

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

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

April 21, 2024, 10:30am
Easter 4



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

WELCOME

Lorna Rice

PRELUDE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

arr. Paxton

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we live when shadows of doubt gather?

P: Drawn together, with others who know, we see and know God's presence among us.

L: What was hidden becomes revealed: hands, side and realization.

P: Our Lord and our God!

* HYMN

"Christ is Alive"

UMH 318

* GATHERING PRAYER (Source, Third Day Leader’s Manual, Tom Berlin)
Living Lord, you call us to encourage and undergird one another at all times, including times of doubt. May our worship release any shame or guilt for holding doubts and embrace the support of the community so that, in time, our doubt may lead to a deeper belief. Resurrect our faith as we explore Thomas’ story with fresh eyes and understanding, in your name we pray. Amen

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

KIDS’ TIME

ANTHEM *“The Wonderful Cross”*
Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J.D.Walt, Jesse Reeves, and Lowell Mason

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 *“They Disbelieved for Joy”* bulletin insert

GOD’S WORD IS READ John 20:24-29

REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
“The Third Day: Thomas’ Witness!”

OFFERTORY *“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”* H.Helvey, H.Alford

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

*Offertory Prayer (The Third Day, Leader’s guide, Tom Berlin)
Generous God, thank you for reminding us through Thomas’ story that knowing why we believe is just as important as knowing what we believe. Resurrect our own faith’s experience and that through the giver and these gifts of your tithe and our offerings, that kindness and compassion will flow in this world we are called to serve. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. 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 *“Trust and Obey”* UMH 467

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* arr. Thewes

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in loving memory of Leah Greenway, by her parents, Curtis and Sharon Greenway.

GET ACQUAINTED CLASS—TODAY
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

CONGREGATION SAFETY/SECURITY
NEW DATE ADDED SUN, APR 28, 6:30pm
Lt. Tim Rife of the Westminster City Police will give a safety/security talk in Jubilee Hall.
Our congregation is invited to attend.
Ed Davis Safety/Security Chairman.

NAT’L MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WALK MS
SUNDAY, MAY 5. I am walking in memory of my sister, Bernice Elaine Taylor, and the Rev. Elaine Emeth. I set an ambitious fundraising goal and with your support, I know I can achieve it! A cure is on the line. Thank you in advance for helping nearly 1 million people living with MS in the United States. From, Mary Louise Poole.

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



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SCUBA VBS 2024 at Westminster UMC
SUN, JULY 7—THU, JULY 11, 5:45-8:30pm

For more information call or contact:

Linda Wood - 410-596-1258
Lori Hayman – 410-960-9826
Emily Gibbs - childrensminister@wumcmd.org

OR visit our website at

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/c416e5>



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 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 Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
Liturgist: Lorna Rice ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer, Anne Marie Scherck

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

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