

TODAY'S BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God by an anonymous donor.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Lorna Rice	Lynne Rittenberg
Richard 'Dick' Clendaniel	Wayne Olson
Carole Roberts	
Karen Gonsman	<i>Long-term:</i>
Sharon Greenway	Dan LaFon
Linda Lawson	Chris Clise
Bob White	Christy Swartzbaugh
Chuck Sterling	

Our Family in Mourning

Jeanne Carbaugh and family on the death of husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, John Carbaugh.
Linda Lawson and family on the death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ellis Lawson.

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

Vivian Dorwart (mother of Anne Dorwart)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Killian (8-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)

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—JULY

Kim MacLean-Blevins (410) 259-0710

Joan Redman (410) 596-7152

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

July 18 Mr. Richard Marrs
1867 Carnoustie Court
Finksburg MD 21048

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

Pentecost 7
July 7, 2024, 10:30am

On Being: United Methodist

A Six-week Worship Series for the People Called United Methodist

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

PRELUDE

"Meditation on "Gerald"" (UMH 410)

arr. Hughes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Christ of God is even now among us.

Praise the Lord!

It is Christ who invites to his table all who love him,
seek to grow into his likeness and walk in The Holy Way.

**Such love sets our hearts to singing,
our lips to show forth thanks and lives to say, "Amen."**

* HYMN

"O Depth of Love Divine"

bulletin insert

* GATHERING PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to your table, Lord, trusting in our goodness, but in your unfailing mercy. We have not always loved you with our whole heart or been an obedient people. We have preferred our will to yours and our license to your laws, rebelled against your love, shown indifference to our neighbors in their need. Forgive us, we ask, and fit us for a more joyful obedience through Christ our Lord.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name and by the compassion of Christ for us all, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

KIDS' TIME We are all one in Christ

ANTHEM "Communion Song" Jonathan Stockstill

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 I Corinthians 10:15-22; Luke 14:12-24 (selected verses)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Rev. Ken Humbert
"On Being: United Methodist—An Open Communion in Christ"
The Troubles, THE TABLE, The Times

COMMUNION LITURGY UMH 15-16
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **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. ...**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Arioso" J.S.Bach
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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN "Become to Us the Living Bread" UMH 630

* SENDING FORTH (Responsively)
And now, to the One who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you to stand in the presence of God's very own glory with rejoicing, who has invited all who will come to the Sacred Table,
to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion, power and authority, before all time, **even now and forevermore.**
Amen and **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Turner

COMMUNION OFFERING—TODAY
July Communion Offering supports Westminster Youth Project (WYP), a non-profit after-school youth program housed in WUMC's Youth House. The mission of WYP is to provide a space for Carroll County Youth to access support and resources as they navigate the journey from adolescence to adulthood.

SCUBA VBS 2024 at Westminster UMC
*****STARTS, TODAY!*****
SUN, JULY 7—THU, JULY 11, 5:45-8:30pm
REGISTER, NOW—volunteers & participants, <https://vbspro.events/p/events/c416e5>
For more info contact:
Linda Wood - 410-596-1258
Lori Hayman - 410-960-9826
Emily Gibbs - childrensminister@wumcmd.org



VBS IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS!
Adult Bible Study—JULY 7-11, 5:45-8:30pm
Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling leads our adult VBS Bible Study class. Each evening we begin and end in the sanctuary with the children. Study and prayer takes place in the Chapel where we'll delve into the theme "Friendship with God." No swimming or diving required – and – no RSVP!

SUMMER FLOWERS are beautifully blooming and it would be so lovely to display some in our church throughout the summer. If you would like to put an arrangement together for the altar or two narthex tables, please call or text: Kristy (443-789-0346) or Sue (410-917-3149).



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

RECONCILING MINISTRIES at the Westminster Pride Festival, JULY 13, 12-6pm
We will have a display table and water station in front of church during the Pride Festival, July 13 from noon until 6 pm. Can you give us an hour or two to help staff the table? We'd love to have you: contact Sharon Row at reconcilingchair@wumcmd.org. Thanks!

LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWF)
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 11:30am
Join us at Ledo's in Westminster (in the Shopping Center with Giant and Staples). Dutch treat. We look forward to fellowshiping with you.

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION OPEN
...and filling, fast! Registration packets are available in the narthex.
2yr-old Class: Mon & Fri, 9-11:30am - \$220.00
3yr old Class: Tue-Thu, 9am-12pm - \$245.00
4-Day 4's Class: Mon-Thu, 9am-12pm - \$270.00
5 Day 4's Class: Mon- Fri, 9am-12pm - \$290.00
Extended Day Program for 3's and 4's: Tue-Thu until 2pm- additional \$42.50 per day, per month.
Questions?
Contact Tracy Hulsman, Preschool Director
email (crossroadspreschool@wumcmd.org)

EMORY GROVE—JULY 21 WUMC provides music and minister for an evening service. We continue our new tradition of "Supper on the grounds," bringing picnic fare to share before the singing—please bring salads and desserts; paper goods, drinks, fried chicken provided by the Fun Fellowship and Worship Arts Committees. Watch for more info, next week.

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Leading Worship: Rev. Ken Humbert
10:30am—Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader Liturgist: tbd
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd

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