

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Dixie Elmes
Lorna Rice
Karen Gonsman
Lynne Rittenberg

Long-term:
Dan LaFon
Chris Clise
Wayne Olson
Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

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

Meg Oskam (friend of Melinda Setren)
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)

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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)

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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 Marris
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 9
July 21, 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

Richard Marris

PRELUDE

"They Who Trust in God"

J.S.Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The city of God has no ugly ghettos or exclusive suburbs.

Look! Behold its glory here!

The city of God is neither a dream of pearly gates nor a memory of Eden.

Look! Behold its glory now!

The city of God embraces every race and clan, nation and land;
it carries this day to the edge of eternity.

Look! Behold its glory everywhere, and forever.

* HYMN

"Why Stand So Far Away, My God?"

TFWS 2180

* GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God, comfort of the comfortless and hope of the hopeless, visit those who have looked to us for comfort and hope and found none. Restore their faith in themselves by reassuring them of your faith in them. And make us the channels of your grace so that, when the victims of injustice look to us for support, they shall not look in vain. Turn our worship into deeds of service. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"* George B. Shea
Mitch Camp, soloist

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.

WITNESS *"Are You Listening"* Sue Hughson

* HYMN *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* TFWS 2171

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 5:33-37

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
"On Being: United Methodist—The Social Principles"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD World Methodist Social Affirmation UMH 886
This affirmation was adopted by the World Methodist Council when it met at Nairobi, Kenya, in 1986. It had been drawn up by the Council's Social and International Affairs Committee in a process that included the following: (a) all member denominations were invited to send a copy of their current statement of social principles; (b) representatives of each region of world Methodist met for a week and after intensive Bible study and examination of all the social principles statements formulated a first draft; (c) this draft was sent back to the member denominations for their response; and (d) the responses received were the basis of revisions in preparing the final draft for submission to the World Methodist Council, from which the hymnal version was drawn. (*The Worship Resources of The United Methodist Hymnal, Hoyt L. Hickman, Volume Editor. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1989. pp. 201-202*) (*General Board of Discipleship*)

OFFERTORY *"I've Found a Friend"* arr. Graham UMH 95
*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*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 *"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"* UMH 438

* SENDING FORTH Source: Touch of Holiness, Ruth Duck and Maren Tirabassi
Let us covenant together that: We shall not rest until "God's reign of righteousness and peace is realized on earth as it is in heaven!"

We shall not seek the illusory comfort of easy answers but will do the hard work of seeking God's will with each new direction.

We shall not succumb to the false gospel of individualism but shall pursue "shalom" and hope of just for all God's people.

We shall not be seduced by the appeal of nationalism but shall consider ourselves citizens of an order ruled by Christ to whom belongs all the honor and glory, authority, and power, world without end. Amen.

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"* arr. McDonald



Today's bulletins are given to The Glory of God and in loving memory of Shirlee's father, Julius W Siewertsen, on what would have been his 108th birthday, from Shirlee and Richard Marrs.

EMORY GROVE OUTDOOR WORSHIP & SUPPER ON THE GROUNDS JULY 21, 6pm Picnic Meal, 7pm Service

We continue our new tradition of "Supper on the grounds," bringing picnic fare to share at 6pm, before the evening service at 7pm by WUMC clergy and music.

Please bring salads and desserts. Fun Fellowship & Worship Arts Committees provide paper goods, drinks, fried chicken. Enjoy an old-time tradition.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 3, 8am-1:30pm, Jubilee Hall

Make your appt now at redcrossblood.org



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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—Liturgist: Richard Marrs ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Kyler Brengle, Katherine Scherck AV Techs: tbd

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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)
or by phone (410-857-6177).

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).

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Consider teaching or co-teaching in our various of levels of Sunday School (3yrs to adult).

Primary, Pre-K-4th—childrensminister@wumcmd.org
Middle, grades 5-7 — educationchair@wumcmd.org
High, grades 8-10
Young Adult, grade 11 & up
Adult Sunday School or Adult Discussion Class